# Appendix B

Illustration of the RFP Web Portal for the Bidder Registration, Confirmation, & Proposal Submission Process
For

Summer 2009
Request For Proposals (RFP)
For
Long-Term
Supply-Side Resources

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Following completion of the Bidder Registration Process, Bidders will be provided a summary of their registration information in a series of emails. The Bidder registration information submitted via the RFP Web Portal will not be deemed complete until BIDDER SIGNS AND EITHER FAXES OR **EMAILS AN EXECUTED VERSION OF THIS SIGNATURE** PAGE by no later than 5:00 p.m. CPT on November 5, 2009. Within two Business Days of completing this process, ESI will send Bidder an invoice for the Proposal Submission Fee for each individual proposal registered by Bidder, and Bidder shall remit wire payment of such fee no later than 5:00 p.m. CPT on November 12, 2009. Bidders will not be allowed to submit a proposal(s) for which the corresponding Proposal Submission Fee has not been paid by the deadline specified above. ONCE RECEIVED BY ESI, THIS SIGNATURE PAGE WILL **SERVE AS CONFIRMATION OF BIDDER'S SELECTION TO** EITHER BE ASSIGNED A **UNIQUE ELECTRONIC** SIGNATURE ID, AND BE **GOVERNED BY THE TERMS OF** ITS USE, OR NOT TO USE THE **ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE** PROCESS PROVIDED IN THIS RFP, AND BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT EXECUTED SIGNATURE PAGES OF THE PROPOSAL SUBMISSION AGREEMENT FOR EACH REGISTERED PROPOSAL COMPLETED DURING THE PROPOSAL SUBMISSION PROCESS.

Print Name

Date

Bidder ID: B\_\_\_\_

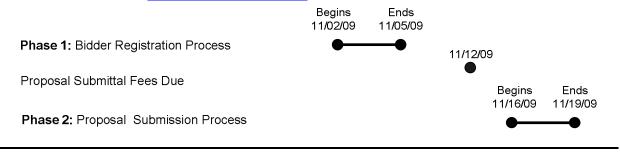
After completing the Bidder Registration Process via the RFP Web Portal,

#### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This Appendix B, Appendix D, and each Product Package located in Appendix C contain detailed instructions to Bidders for responding to this Summer 2009 RFP. Prior to developing their proposals, Bidders are requested to carefully read the RFP, including the instructions in this Appendix B, in its entirety.

For further information on these instructions and On August 6, 2009, ESI hosted a Bidders' Conference that included a presentation on the electronic Proposal Submission Process, as well as other matters relating to this RFP, a Bidders' Conference will be held on August 6, 2009. Further information on the Bidders' Conference is provided in Section 2.3 of the RFP. In addition, as further described in Section 2.42.5 of the RFP, Bidders are were invited to submit any questions regarding the RFP, whether they arise arose before, during, or after the Bidders' Conference, in writing to the RFP Administrator. The following illustrates the timing of each phase of the registration and Proposal Submission Process.

#### Bidder Registration & Proposal Submission



The Bidder Registration and Proposal Submission Process will be carried out via ESI's RFP Web Portal in two distinct phases. The first phase will consist of the Bidder Registration Process<sub>2</sub> and the second phase will consist of Proposal Submission Process.

**Phase 1:** During the Bidder Registration Process, Bidders will be asked to provide contact information, information specific to the company Bidder represents, plant registration information, and select the product type(s) and proposal(s) to associate with each plant registered. For purposes of the Bidder Registration Process, the RFP Web Portal will be enabled to accept Bidders' registration information starting at 8:00 a.m. CPT on Monday, November 2, 2009, and disabled from further use by Bidders starting at 5:00 p.m. CPT on Thursday, November 5, 2009.

**Phase 2:** During the Proposal Submission Process, Bidders will be provided an opportunity to submit proposals for those product packages registered during the Bidder

Registration Process, and for which the corresponding Proposal Submission Fees were paid prior to 5:00 p.m. CPT Thursday, November 12, 2009. Bidders are directed to Appendix C for the applicable product package and associated information that will be requested for each respective product package. For purposes of the Proposal Submission Process, the RFP Web Portal will be enabled to accept Bidders' proposal submission information starting at 8:00 a.m. CPT on Monday, November 16, 2009, and disabled from further use by Bidders starting at 5:00 p.m. CPT on Thursday, November 19, 2009.

#### Listed below are the product types for which Bidders may submit a proposal(s) in response to this RFP:

- Baseload Product (Product Package A);
- \* Long-Term Tolling PPA Load-Following CCGT (Product Package B);
- \* Low Heat Rate Multiple-Year Unit Capacity Call Option ("Low Heat Rate MUCCO") (Product Package C);
- \* Peaking Multiple-Year Unit Capacity Purchase Agreement ("Peaking MUCPA") (Product Package D);
- \* Ownership Acquisition (Product Package E).

During Bidder registration, Bidders will be required to utilize the RFP Web Portal to register all plants and associated proposals. Please note that Bidders will be required to tie <u>each proposal to a single generating plant</u>. Bidders MUST register all plants and proposals no later than 5:00 p.m. CPT on November 5, 2009, and failure to register a proposal in accordance with the process described herein and Appendix D will preclude Bidders from submitting a proposal during Phase II.

Bidders are strongly encouraged to register to use the RFP Web Portal and submit the requested information well in advance of the deadline (November 5, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. CPT) to provide adequate time to address any issues that may arise during the registration process. Bidders shall bear the risk of failing to access the RFP Web Portal and submit the requested registration information within the specified deadline. Bidders who access the RFP Web Portal to submit their registration information within two hours of the specified deadline shall bear a substantial risk that, in the event of a technical malfunction or an issue gaining access to the internet, they may not have enough time before the deadline to complete the registration process. ESI shall be under no obligation to Bidders to reopen the RFP Web Portal for Bidder registration after the Bidder registration process has expired.

For each registered proposal, Bidder will receive a Proposal Identification Number. This number will specifically identify Bidder proposals throughout the evaluation process and serve as a safeguard

against divulging unnecessary Bidder information to the evaluation teams. Within two (2) Business Days of receiving a Bidder's complete registration information, ESI will invoice Bidder, by Proposal Identification Number, the Proposal Submittal Fee that is due for each registered proposal. Bidders will be invoiced a \$5,000.00 Proposal Submittal Fee for each registered proposal. ESI must receive the Proposal Submittal Fee for each registered proposal no later than 5:00 p.m. CPT on November 12, 2009. Failure to submit the Proposal Submittal Fee(s) by this deadline will cause the registered proposal(s) to be rejected as non-conforming and Bidder shall not be provided the opportunity to submit information for such registered proposal(s) via the RFP Web Portal.

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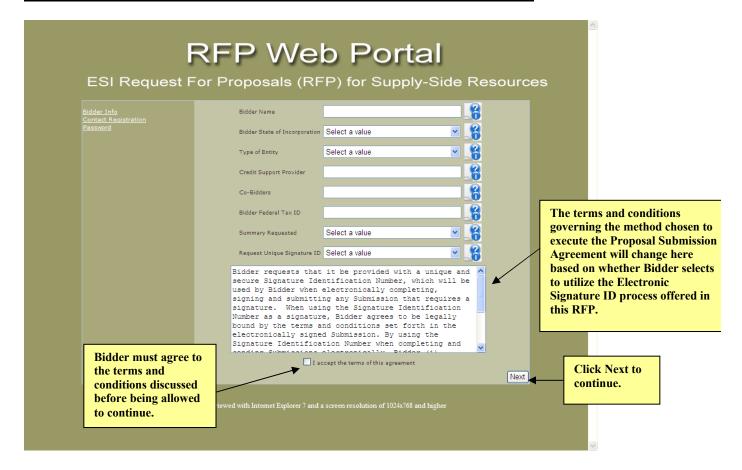
#### **PHASE 1: BIDDER REGISTRATION PROCESS**

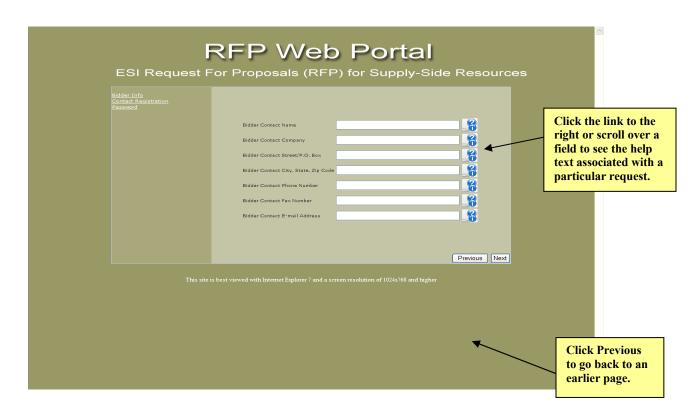
The illustrations shown below are taken from the RFP Web Portal and provide an <u>example only</u> of the various steps/forms that will comprise the web-based <u>Bidder Registration Process</u>. This process and procedure will be discussed further by example during the <u>Bidders' Conference</u>. ESI's RFP Web Portal will be enabled to accept Bidders' registration information starting at 8:00 a.m. <u>CPT</u>, Monday, November 2, 2009, and will be disabled from accepting Bidders' registration information starting at 5:00 p.m. <u>CPT</u>, Thursday, November 5, 2009. Please direct any questions regarding this or any other RFP process to the RFP Administrator via e-mail at <u>ESIRFP1@entergy.com</u>

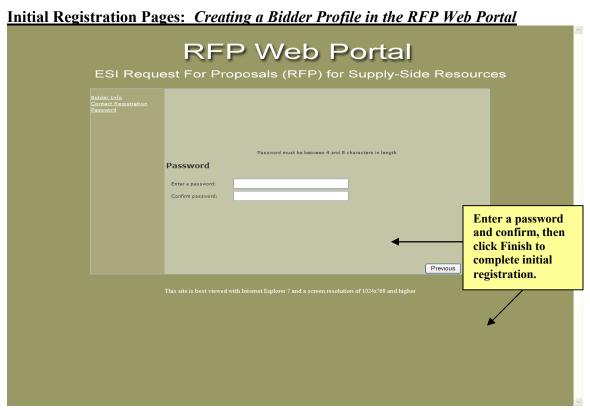
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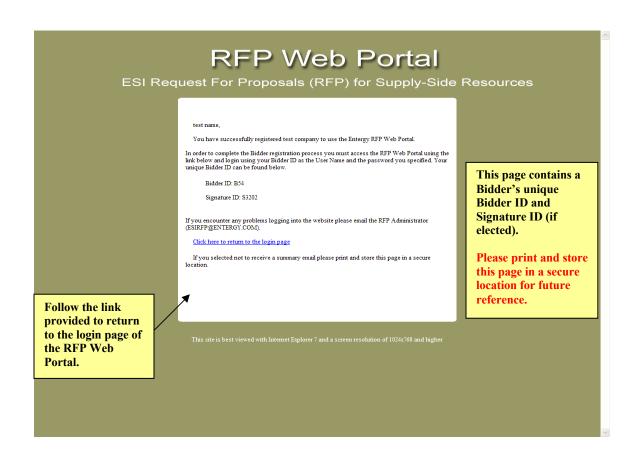


## Initial Registration Pages: Creating a Bidder Profile in the RFP Web Portal

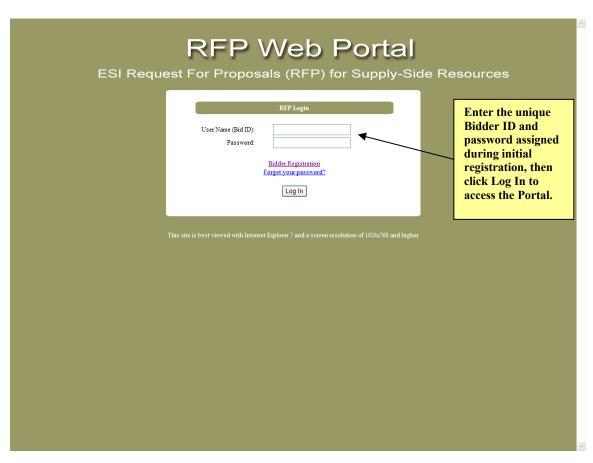


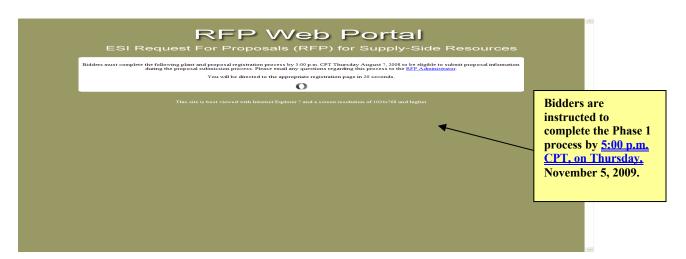




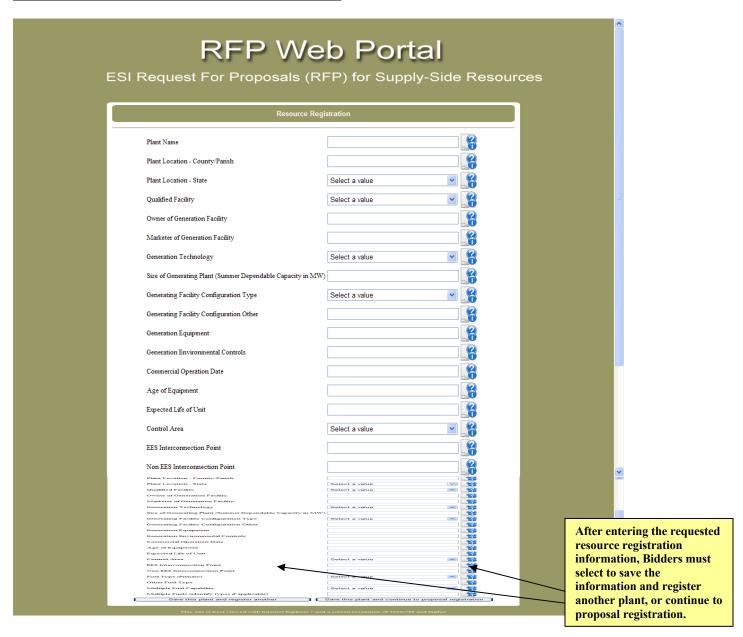


# Accessing the RFP Web Portal to Complete Phase I: Bidder Registration

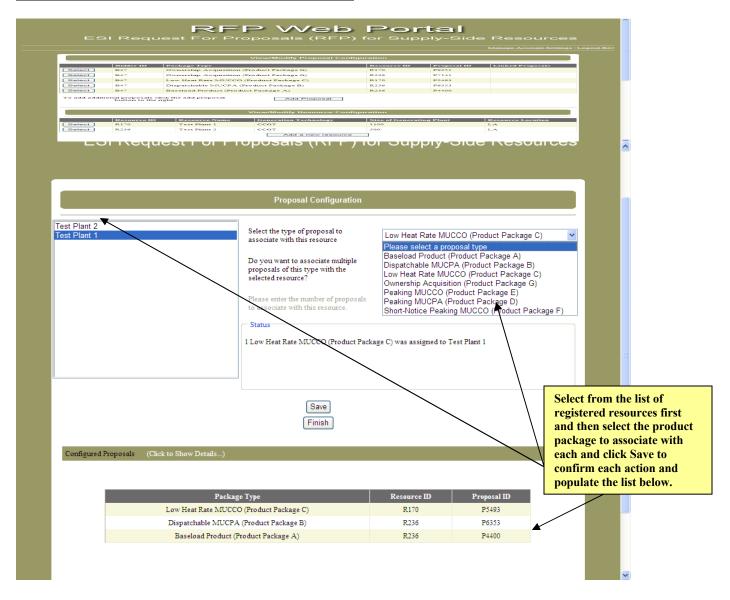




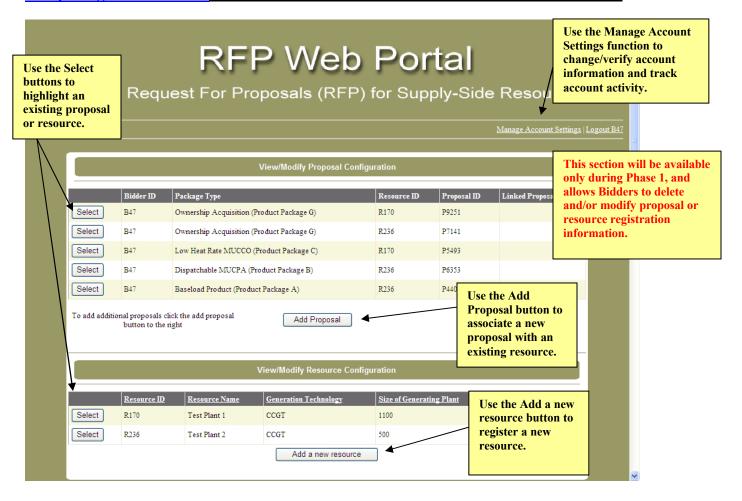
# Phase I Continued: Resource Registration Page



# Phase I Continued: Proposal Configuration Page



## Completing Phase I via the RFP Home Page: View and Modify Registration Information

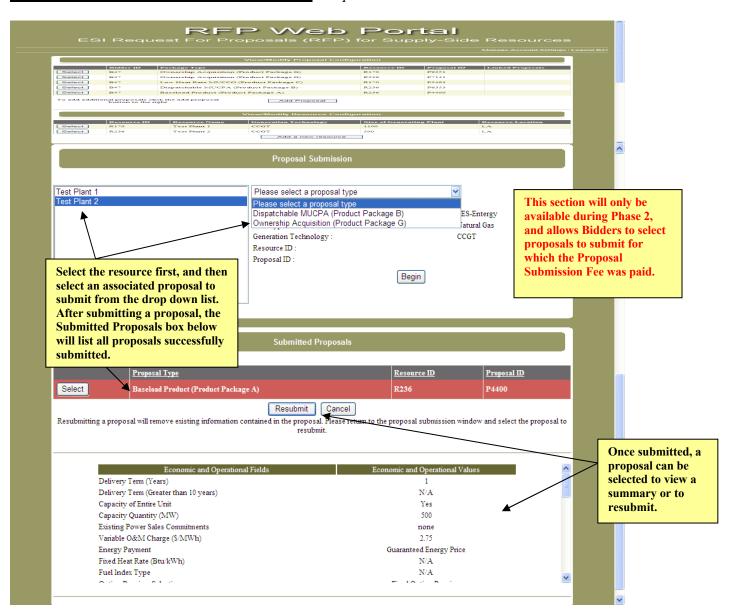


## **PHASE 2: PROPOSAL SUBMISSION PROCESS**

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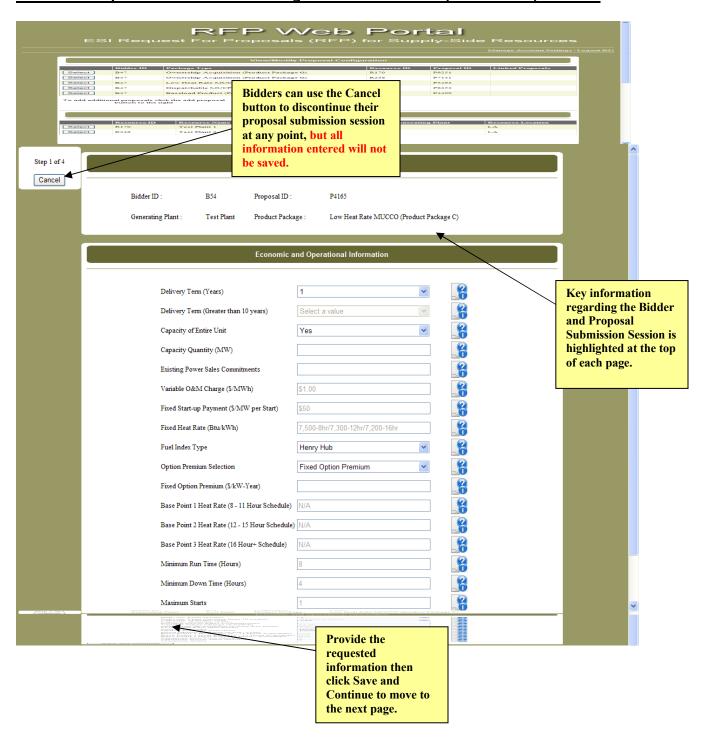
## Beginning Phase II via the RFP Home Page: Proposal Submission Process



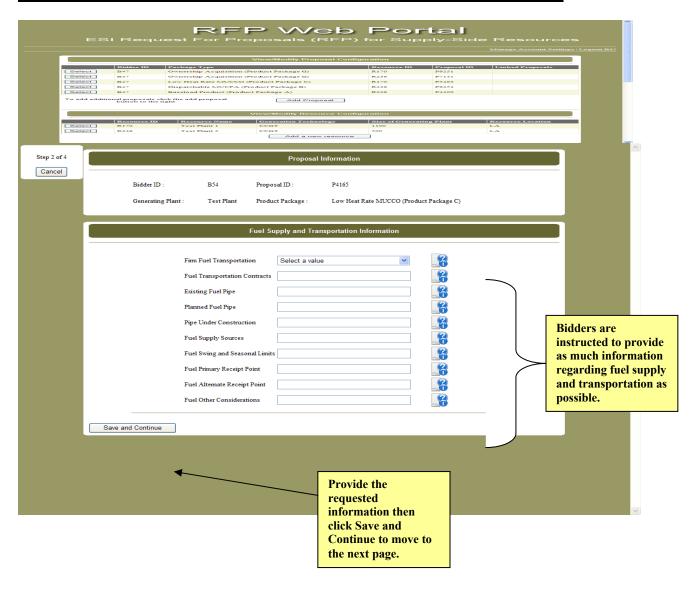
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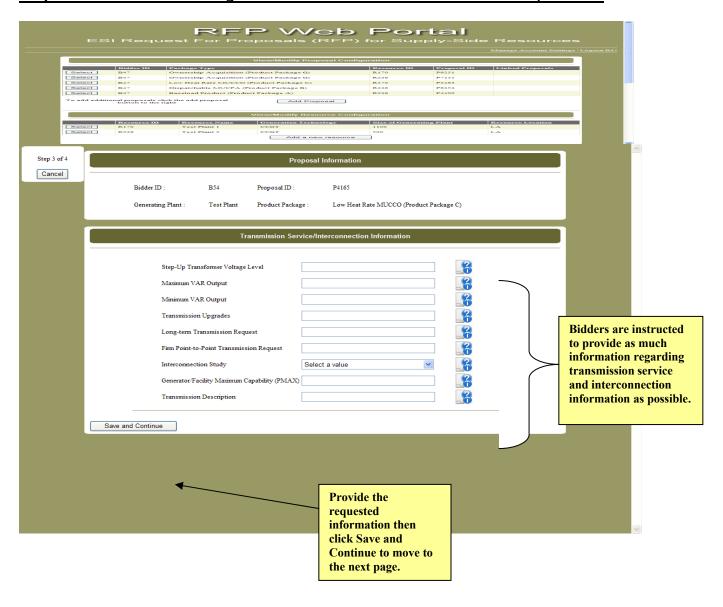
Phase II: Proposal Submission Form Page 1 – Economic and Operational Information



# Proposal Submission Form Page 2: Fuel Supply and Transportation Information

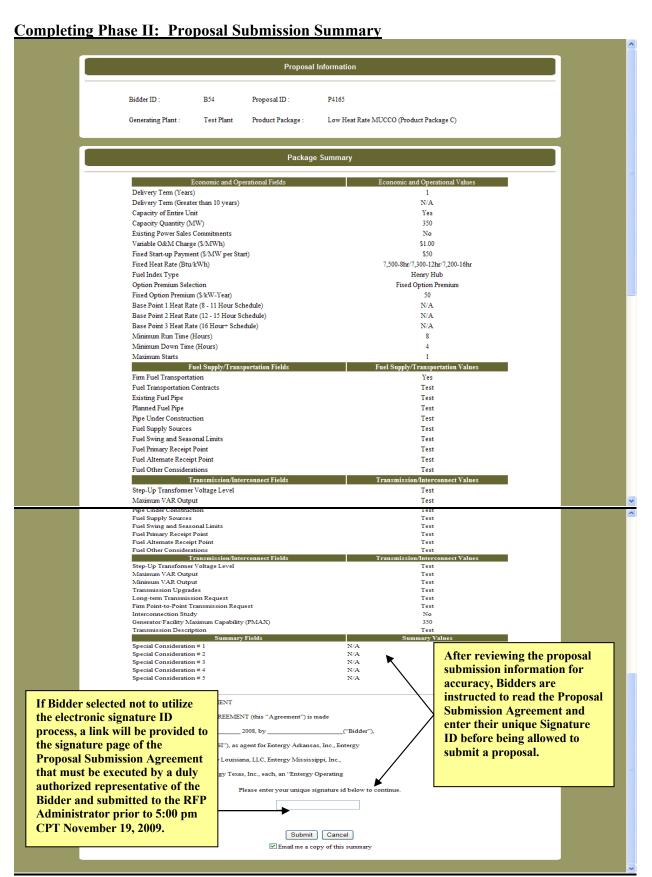


## Proposal Submission Form Page 3: Transmission Service/Interconnection Information



## Proposal Submission Form Page 4: Special Considerations





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