

March 4, 2012
Notice of Proposal Submission

In order to participate in the 2011 Western Region RFP, each Bidder must complete the Proposal Submission Process in accordance with the requirements of the 2011 Western Region RFP, including, without limitation, Appendix B-2 (Detailed Instructions for Proposal Submission). Links to the following resource materials are being provided to assist Bidders in the Proposal Submission Process: [Appendix B-2, Proposal Submission Agreement](#), [Web Portal Overview – Proposal Submission](#), and [Supplemental Information \(Portal and Diligence\)](#). In addition, access to the RFP Web Portal may be gained by clicking the following: <https://esirfp.entergy.com>. Please note that the RFP Web Portal is best viewed with Internet Explorer 8 or above. The use of other browsers could result in an increased frequency of errors or diminished functionality during Proposal Submission.

The period for Proposal Submission is 8:00 a.m. CPT on Monday, March 5, 2012, through 5:00 p.m. CPT on Thursday, March 8, 2012. Proposal Submission must be complete by the close of the Bidder Submission period (March 8, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. CPT). Proposal Submission will not be complete if Bidder has failed to complete any required element of Proposal Submission by the close of the Proposal Submission period. It is suggested that, to ensure full compliance with the Proposal Submission Process, Bidders carefully review Appendix B-2 and the other relevant terms of the 2011 Western RFP prior to submitting the required material and information.

ESI has clarified the information required in the Supplemental Information document for the “Summer Supplemental Heat Rate.” Bidders should review the row for the Summer Supplemental Heat Rate in that document. For access, please see the link above.

Bidders are reminded that ESI will have a dedicated RFP Hotline available throughout the Proposal Submission period. The purpose of the RFP Hotline during this period is limited to assisting Bidders that have technical questions about the Proposal Submission Process. The number for the RFP Hotline is (281) 297-3758.

Thank you for your continuing interest in the 2011 Western Region RFP.