## September 10, 2012 Notice of Proposal Submission

In order to participate in the 2012 Baseload RFP, each Bidder must complete the Proposal Submission Process in accordance with the requirements of the 2012 Baseload RFP, including, without limitation, <u>Appendix B-2</u> (<u>Detailed Instructions for Proposal Submission</u>). Links to the following resource materials are being provided to assist Bidders in the Proposal Submission Process: <u>Appendix B-2</u> and <u>Proposal Submission Agreement</u>.

The period for Proposal Submission is 8:00 a.m. CPT on Monday, September 10, 2012, through 5:00 p.m. CPT on Thursday, September, 13, 2012. Proposal Submission must be complete by the close of the Bidder Submission period (September 13, 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 <a href="Appendix B-2">Appendix B-2</a> and the other relevant terms of the 2012 Baseload RFP prior to submitting the required material and information.

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 2012 Baseload RFP.