

# Appendix B

# Bidder Registration & Proposal Submission Process For

Summer 2008 Request For Proposals (RFP) For

Limited-Term and Long-Term Supply-Side Resources

Entergy Services, Inc.

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After completing the Bidder Registration Process via the RFP Web Portal, Following completion of the Bidder please sign and date here and provide your unique Bidder ID: Registration Process, Bidders will be provided a summary of their registration information in a series of emails. The Bidder registration Authorized Signature information submitted via the RFP Web Portal will not be deemed complete until BIDDER SIGNS AND EITHER FAXES OR Print Name **EMAILS AN EXECUTED** VERSION OF THIS SIGNATURE PAGE by no later than 5:00 p.m. Date CPT on August 7, 2008. Within two **Business Days of completing this** Bidder ID: B\_\_\_\_ 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 August 14, 2008. 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.

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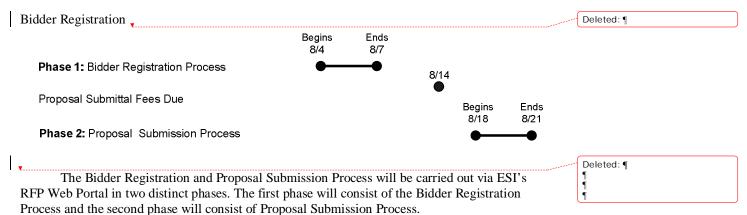
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#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

This Appendix B, Appendix D, and each Product Package located in Appendix C contain detailed instructions to Bidders for responding to this Summer 2008 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 the electronic Proposal Submission Process, as well as other matters relating to this RFP, a Bidders' Conference was held on June 19, 2008 at the Houston Airport Marriott at George Bush Intercontinental Airport located at 18700 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Houston, TX. Further information on the Bidders' Conference and Staff Technical Conferences is provided in Section 2.3 of the RFP. In addition, as further described in Section 2.5 of the RFP, Bidders are invited to submit any questions regarding the RFP, whether they arise before, during, or after the Bidders' Conference, in writing to the RFP Administrator following posting of the draft RFP on June 2, 2008.



**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 Monday August 4, 2008, and disabled from further use by Bidders starting at 5:00 p.m. CPT on Thursday August 7, 2008.

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 Friday August 14, 2008. 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 Monday August 18, 2008, and disabled from further use by Bidders starting at 5:00 p.m. CPT on Thursday August 21, 2008.

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NOTE: This Appendix B is currently under construction and therefore the final version will be posted with the final RFP documents on or about July 28, 2008. Once complete, it will detail the individual steps of the Bidder Registration and Proposal Submission required for Bidders to complete the registration process. The instructions will be provided with a visual aid where possible showing the web-page within the Web Portal associated with each step. ¶

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#### Listed below are the types of proposals Bidders may submit as part of this RFP:

- Baseload Product (Product Package A)
- Dispatchable Multiple-Year Unit Capacity Purchase Agreement ("Dispatchable MUCPA")
   (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);
- Peaking Multiple-Year Unit Capacity Call Option ("Peaking MUCCO") (Product Package E);
- Short-Notice Peaking Multiple-Year Unit Capacity Call Option ("Short-Notice Peaking MUCCO") (Product Package F);
- \* Ownership Acquisition (Product Package G).

During Bidder registration, Bidders will be required utilize the RFP Web Portal to register all plants and associated proposals. Please note that Bidders will be required to tie each proposal to a single generating plant. Bidders MUST register all plants and proposals no later than 5:00 p.m. CPT on August 7, 2008, and failure to register a proposal in accordance with the process described herein and Appendix D will preclude Bidders from submitting a proposal.

Bidders are strongly encouraged to register to use the RFP Web Portal and submit the requested information well in advance of the deadline (August 7, 2008 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 three (3) 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 August 14, 2008. 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 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 - Bidder Registration,

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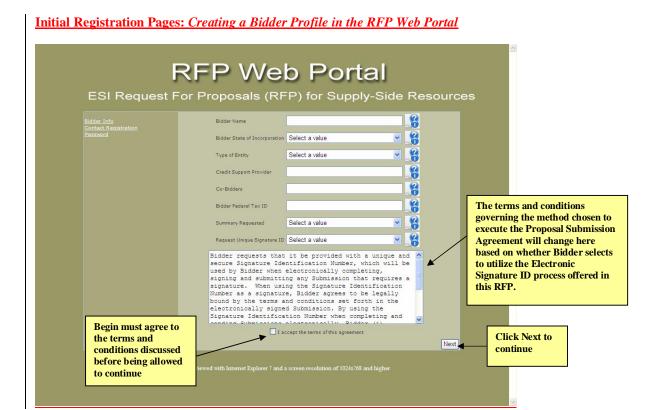
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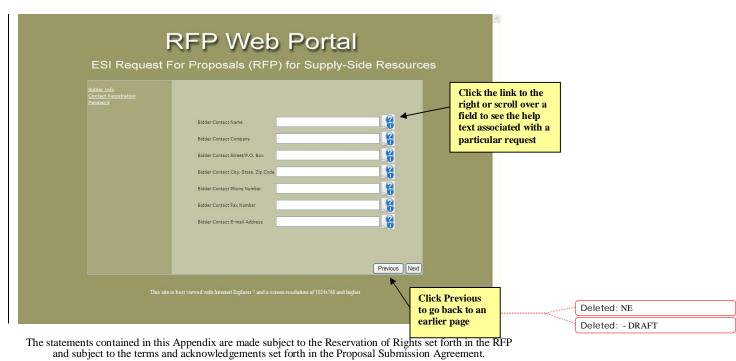
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## Initial Registration Pages: Creating a Bidder Profile in the RFP Web Portal



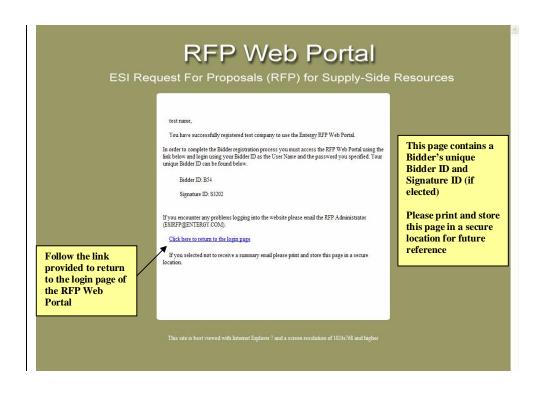
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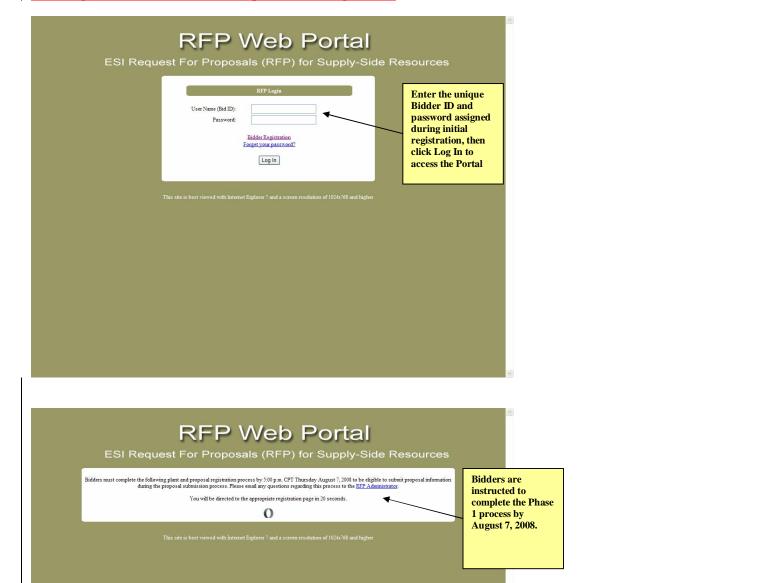
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## Accessing the RFP Web Portal to Complete Bidder Registration



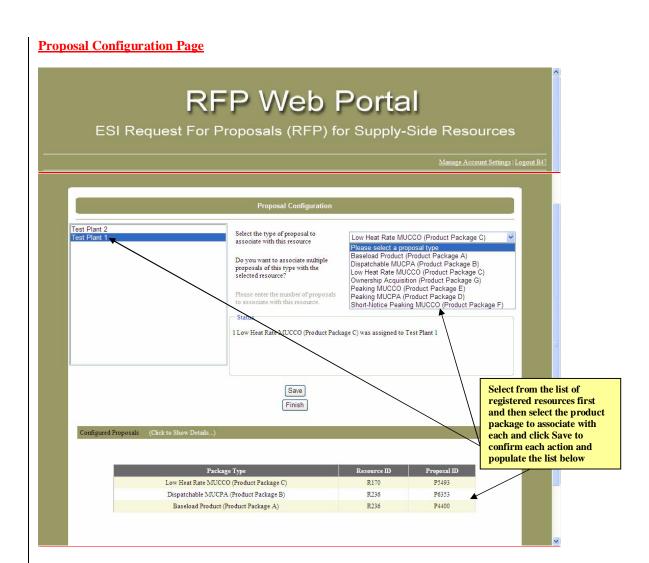
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Plant Name Plant Location - County/Parish				
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Plant Location - State	Select a value	<b>8</b>		
Qualified Facility	Select a value	<b>▼ 6</b>		
Owner of Generation Facility				
Marketer of Generation Facility				
Generation Technology	Select a value	<b>2</b>		
Size of Generating Plant (Summer Dependable Capacity in $\mathrm{MW})$		6		
Generating Facility Configuration Type	Select a value	<b>6</b>		
Generating Facility Configuration Other		6		
Generation Equipment				
Generation Environmental Controls				
Commercial Operation Date		<b>6</b>		
Age of Equipment		_6		
Expected Life of Unit		_6		
Control Area	Select a value	<u> </u>		
EES Interconnection Point		_6		
Non EES Interconnection Point			<u>~</u>	
Fuel Type (Primary)	Select a value	<b>2</b>		
Other Fuel Type				
Multiple Fuel Capability	Select a value	<u> </u>	After entering the re	equested
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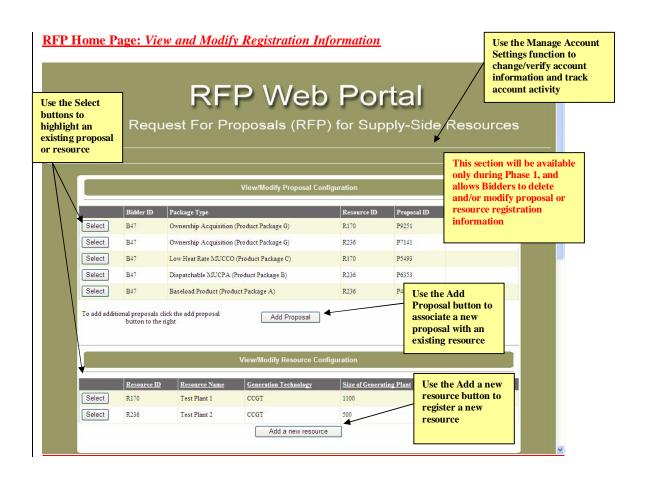


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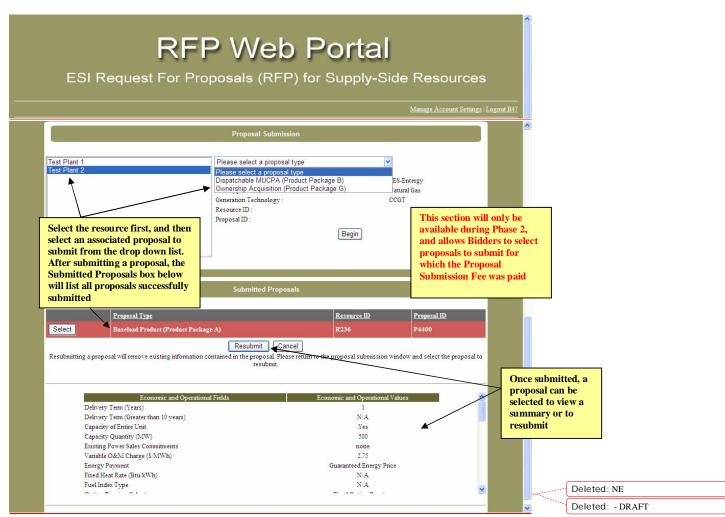
### PHASE 2: PROPOSAL SUBMISSION PROCESS – Submitting Registered Proposals

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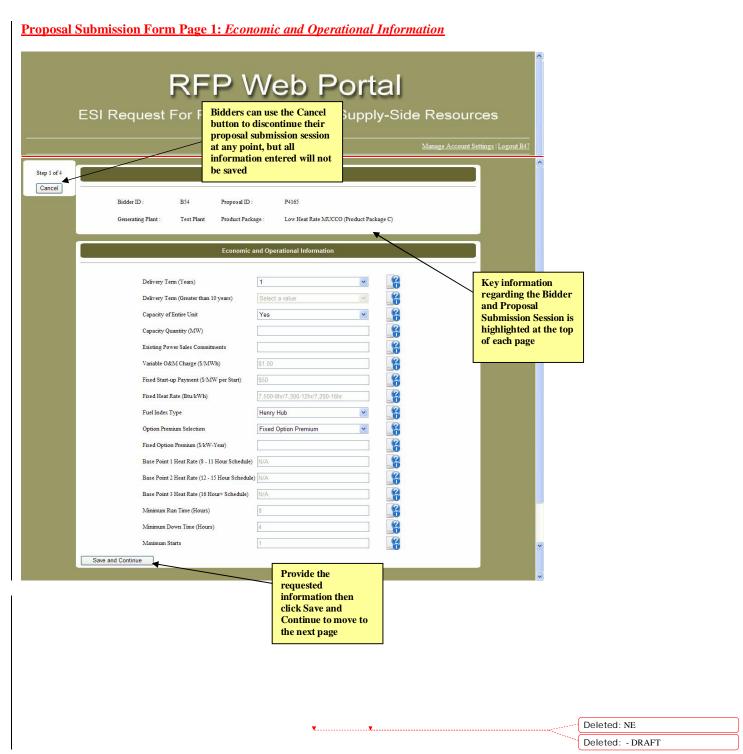
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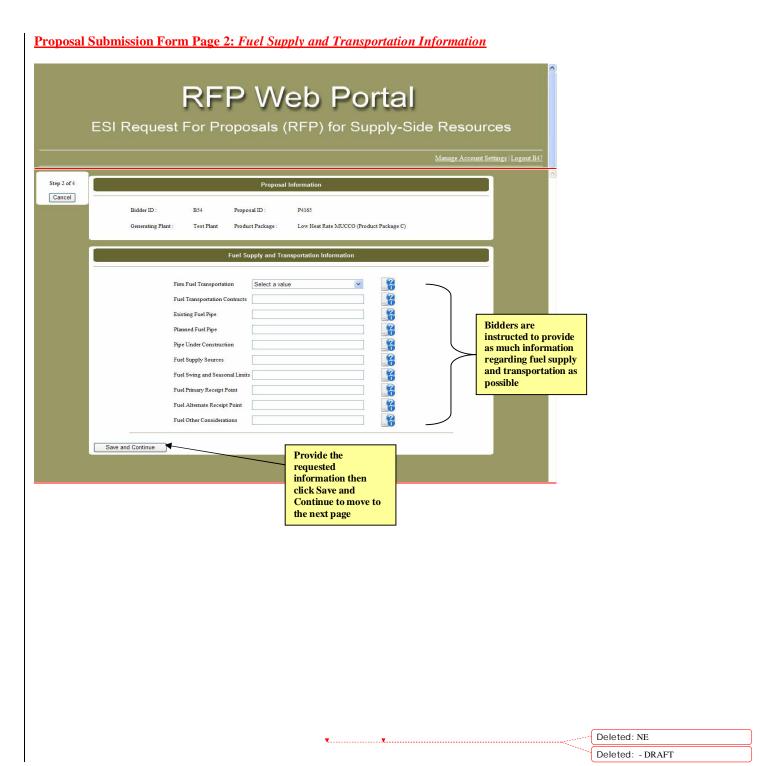
#### RFP Home Page: Proposal Submission Process



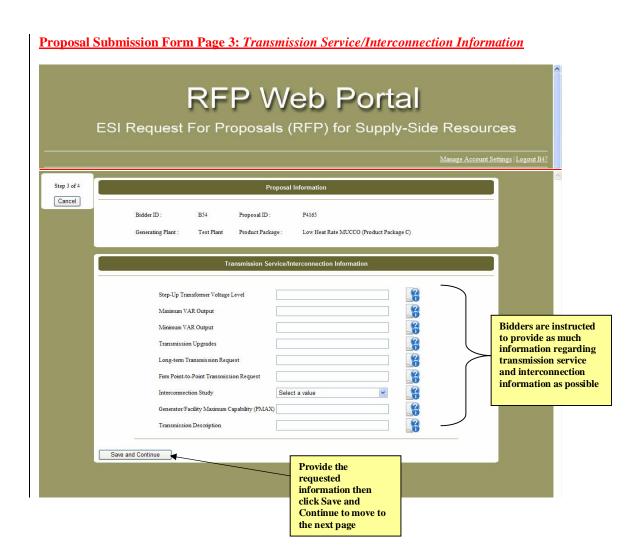
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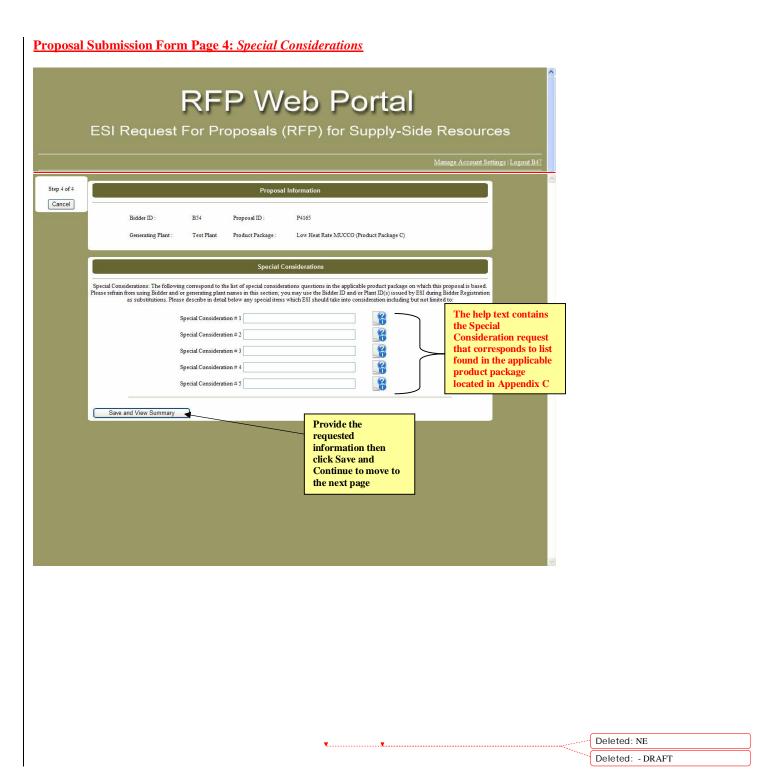




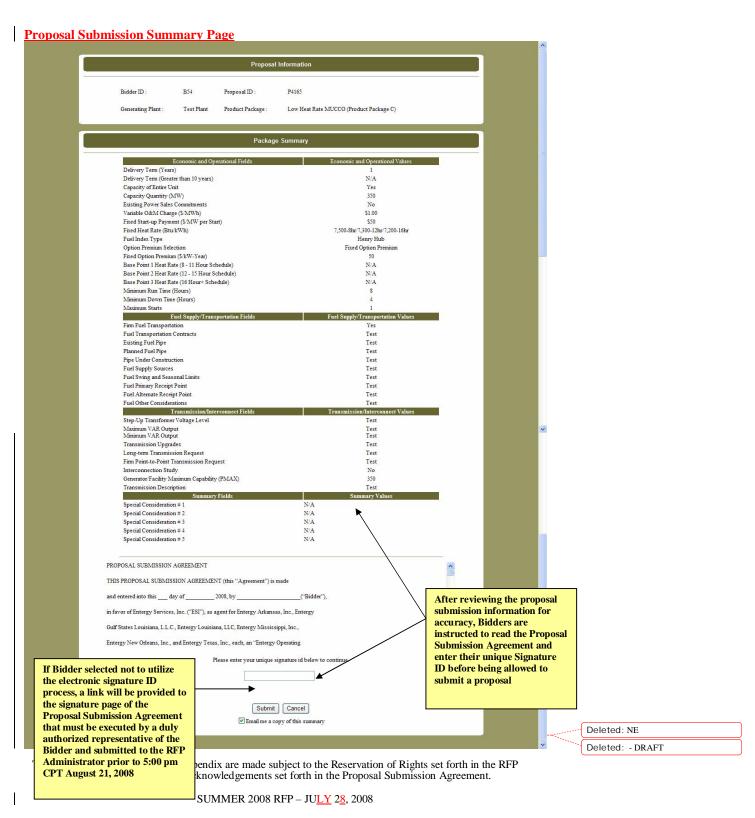
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