# Invitation to Bid

 Platte River Power Authority (“Platte River”) will receive Bid Proposals for the Transformer T3 Replacement – Timberline Substation project, Specification No. EO21-1826 (“Project”), electronically at ContractAdmin@prpa.org, until **3:00 p.m., MST, Thursday, November 4, 2021** (Proposal Submission Deadline).

Bid Proposals are requested from prequalified Bidders to provide design, manufacture and deliver a new single unit three phase 230/115-13.8 kV autotransformer and associated equipment to Platte River’s Timberline Substation.

Platte River will only consider Proposals from Bidders who submit their qualifications, in accordance with Platte River prequalification form requirements, and are approved on the basis of their submitted qualifications prior to issuance of the Bid Specification and Documents. Prequalification forms are available at Platte River’s web site <https://www.prpa.org/financial-information/contract-administration/>. Platte River must receive completed Prequalification forms electronically at ContractAdmin@prpa.org, by **3:00 p.m., MST, Thursday, September 16, 2021.**

The Bid Specification and Documents will be ready on or about **Friday, October 1, 2021**. Platte River will disseminate these materials to pre-qualified Bidders. It is the responsibility of each pre-qualified Bidder to ensure that they have received the Bid materials. To be considered as a potential supplier for this Project, a pre-qualified Bidder must submit one electronic copy of its Bid Proposal to ContractAdmin@prpa.org. It is the Bidder’s responsibility to ensure that its electronic Bid Proposal is received.

All pre-qualified Bidders are encouraged to submit questions relating to the Project by **3:00 p.m., MST, Friday, October 15, 2021,** to ContractAdmin@prpa.org. Responses to all questions received will be sent electronically to all pre-qualified Bidders on or before **Friday, October 22, 2021**.

 A Bid Proposal guarantee in the form of an acceptable bidder’s bond, a certified check, or a cashier’s check on any solvent bank, and in the amount of not less than ten percent (10%), in U.S. currency, of the amount Bid will be required with each Bid Proposal. Bid security of all but the final two Bidders being evaluated will be returned on award of contract or rejection of their bids. Bid security of the final two evaluated Bidders will be returned when a contract is fully signed and required certificates of insurance, acceptable performance bond and a Colorado Certificate of Good Standing or its equivalent are supplied. The successful Bidder will be subject to certain equal employment opportunity regulations.

 The Bid Proposal, Contract, and bond shall be conditioned upon compliance with all provisions of the Bid Documents. No bid may be altered, withdrawn or resubmitted within ninety days after the Bid Proposal Submission Deadline.

Platte River reserves the right, in its sole judgement, to accept the Proposal(s) that is the lowest, most responsive, and responsible; to reject any and all Proposals, and to accept or reject any irregularities and informalities in any Proposal(s) that is submitted. Proposals received after the Proposal Submission Deadline will be returned unread.

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| Summary of items | Date |
| Pre-qualification packets due  | Thursday, September 16, 2021 by 3:00 p.m. |
| Bid Specifications and Documents sent to Bidders | On or about Friday, October 1, 2021 |
| Questions due to Platte River from Bidders | Friday, October 15, 2021 by 3:00 p.m. |
| Responses due to Bidders from Platte River | On or about Friday, October 22, 2021 |
| **Bid Proposal Submission Deadline** | **Thursday, November 4, 2021 by 3:00 p.m.** |

For additional information, please contact Contract Administration at ContractAdmin@prpa.org.

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