

INVITATION TO BID

Platte River Power Authority (Platte River) will receive Bid Proposals for the Transformer T3 Replacement - Timberline Substation and Transformer T1 Replacement - Longs Peak Substation project, Specification No. EO22-1846, electronically at ContractAdmin@prpa.org, until **3:00 p.m., local Mountain Time, Thursday, July 28, 2022** (Bid Proposal Submission Deadline).

Bid Proposals are requested from prequalified Bidders to design, manufacture and deliver two new single unit three phase 230/115-13.8 kV autotransformers and associated equipment for Platte River's Timberline and Longs Peak Substations with sister units.

Proposals will be considered only from those Bidders who have submitted their qualifications, in accordance with Platte River prequalification form requirements, and have been approved on the basis of their submitted qualifications prior to issuance of the Bid Specification and Documents. Prequalification forms are available on Platte River's website at <https://www.prpa.org/financial-information/contract-administration/>. Completed Prequalification forms must be received by Platte River electronically at ContractAdmin@prpa.org, no later than **11:00 a.m., MST, Thursday, June 9, 2022**.

The Bid Specification and Documents will be ready on or about **Friday, June 24, 2022**. 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 provider 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., local Mountain Time, Thursday, July 7, 2022**, to contractadmin@prpa.org. Responses to all questions received will be sent electronically to all pre-qualified Bidders on or about **Thursday, July 14, 2022**.

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 executed and approved by Platte River and required certificates of insurance, acceptable performance bond, and a Colorado Certificate of Good Standing or its equivalent are supplied. Platte River is subject to certain equal employment opportunity regulations to which the successful Bidder will also be subject.

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 90 days after the Bid Proposal Submission Deadline.

Platte River reserves the right, in its sole judgment, 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 Bid Proposal Submission Deadline will be returned unread.

<u>Summary of items</u>	<u>Date</u>
Bidder Prequalification forms due	Thursday, June 9, 2022, by 11:00 a.m.
Bid Specifications and Documents sent to Bidders	On or about Friday, June 24, 2022
Questions due to Platte River from Bidders	Thursday, July 7, 2022, by 3:00 p.m.
Responses due to Bidders from Platte River	On or about Thursday, July 14, 2022
Bid Proposal Submission Deadline	Thursday, July 28, 2022, by 3:00 p.m.

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

PLATTE RIVER POWER AUTHORITY
Contract Administration Department