



Appendix K

RFP Schedule

For

2011 Western Region

Request For Proposals

For

Long-Term Supply-Side Resources

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Entergy Services, Inc.
September 30, 2011

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<u>Subject</u>	<u>Milestone</u>	<u>Date</u>
Solicitation:	Draft RFP issued	September 30, 2011
	Bidders' Conference (telephonic)	October 25, 2011
	Final RFP issued	On or about December 2, 2011
Bidder Registration:	Bidder Registration Process begins	February 6, 2012
	Bidder Registration Process ends	February 9, 2012
	Proposal Submittal Fees due	February 22, 2012
Proposal Submission:	Proposal Submission Process begins	February 27, 2012
	Proposal Submission Process ends (Required Proposal Submission Time)	March 1, 2012
Initial Proposal Screening:	Proposal data reports for Proposal Evaluation Team members reviewed by IM and subsequently forwarded to Proposal Evaluation Team members	On or about March 9, 2012 (will not be prior to review by the IM)
Review/Evaluation Process: ¹	Evaluation of proposals begins (will not be prior to completion of the process for reviewing and segregating proposals)	As early as March 9, 2012
	Announce Preliminary Shortlist	On or about May 11, 2012 (if applicable)
Notification of Final Selection and Contract Negotiations:	Bidders notified of inclusion on Primary Selection List or Secondary Selection List or elimination from further consideration in RFP	September 28, 2012

¹ ESI reserves the right to allow Bidders to update their proposals prior to announcing the Primary Selection List and Secondary Selection List by providing a best and final offer to ensure the most accurate, complete, and up-to-date proposal information is incorporated into the overall evaluation. Any such request will be done with the concurrence of the IM.

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Initiate contract negotiations with Bidder(s) on Primary Selection List (if Any)	October, 2012
Bidder(s) on Secondary Selection List (if any) notified of proposal status	December, 2012
Execute and deliver Definitive Agreement(s) (if any)	April, 2013

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