

# 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. July 28, 2008

Following completion of the Bidder Registration Process, Bidders will be provided a summary of their registration information in a series of emails. The Bidder registration information submitted via the RFP Web Portal will not be deemed complete until BIDDER SIGNS AND EITHER FAXES OR **EMAILS AN EXECUTED** VERSION OF THIS SIGNATURE PAGE by no later than 5:00 p.m. CPT on August 7, 2008. Within two **Business Days of completing this** 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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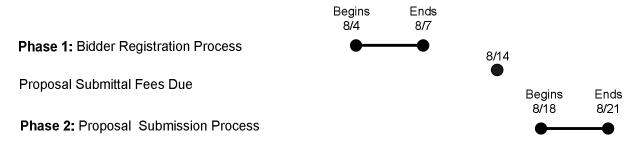
After completing the Bidder Registration Process via the RFP Web Portal,

#### **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.

#### **Bidder Registration**



The Bidder Registration and Proposal Submission Process will be carried out via ESI's RFP Web Portal in two distinct phases. The first phase will consist of the Bidder Registration Process and the second phase will consist of Proposal Submission Process.

**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.

#### 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 <u>each proposal to a single generating plant</u>. 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.

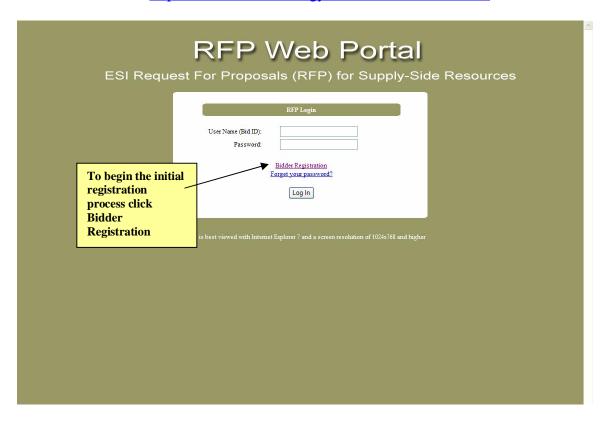
For each registered proposal, Bidder will receive a Proposal Identification Number. This number will specifically identify Bidder proposals throughout the evaluation process and serve as a safeguard against divulging unnecessary Bidder information to the evaluation teams. Within three (3) Business Days 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. EOI 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.

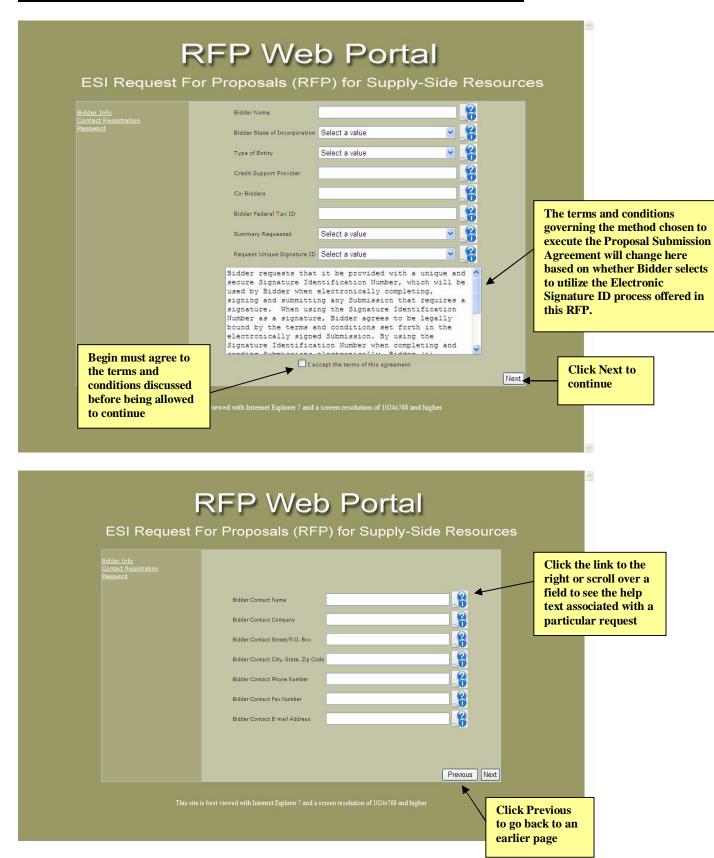
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The statements contained in this Appendix are made subject to the Reservation of Rights set forth in the RFP and subject to the terms and acknowledgements set forth in the Proposal Submission Agreement.

#### PHASE 1: BIDDER REGISTRATION PROCESS – Bidder Registration

The illustrations shown below are taken from the RFP Web Portal and provide an <u>example only</u> of the various steps/forms that will comprise the web-based <u>Bidder Registration Process</u>. This process and procedure was discussed further by example during the Bidder's Conference. ESI's RFP Web Portal will be enabled to accept Bidders' registration information starting at 8:00 a.m. Monday August 4, 2008, and will be disabled from accepting Bidders' registration information starting at 5:00 p.m. Thursday August 7, 2008. Please direct any questions regarding this or any other RFP process to the <u>RFP Administrator</u>.

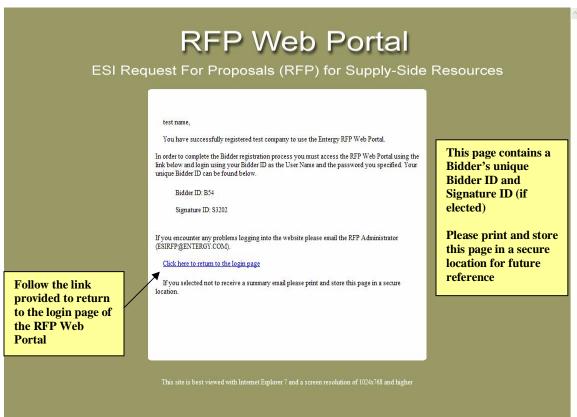
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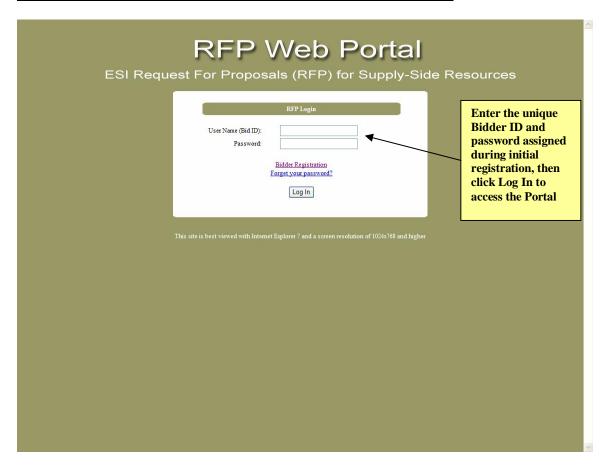


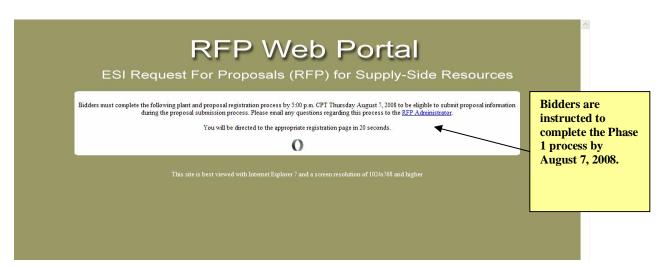
### Initial Registration Pages: Creating a Bidder Profile in the RFP Web Portal



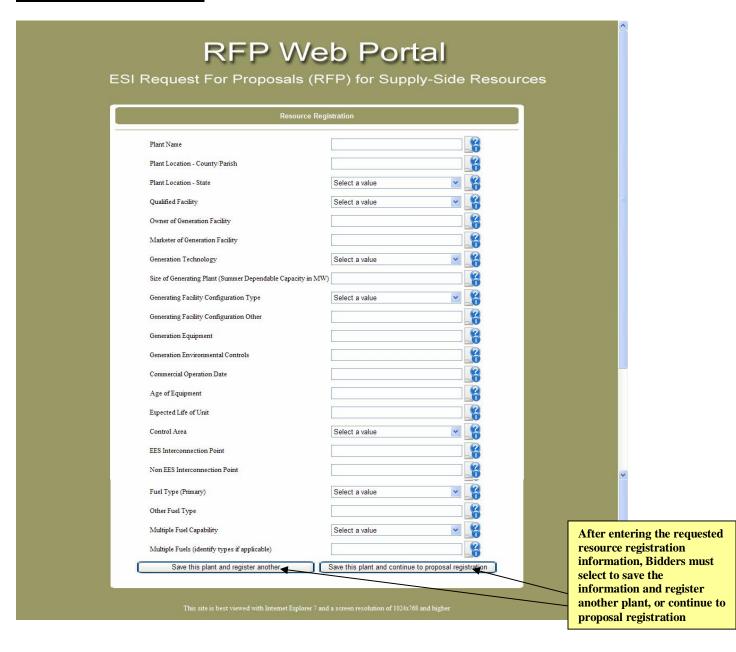


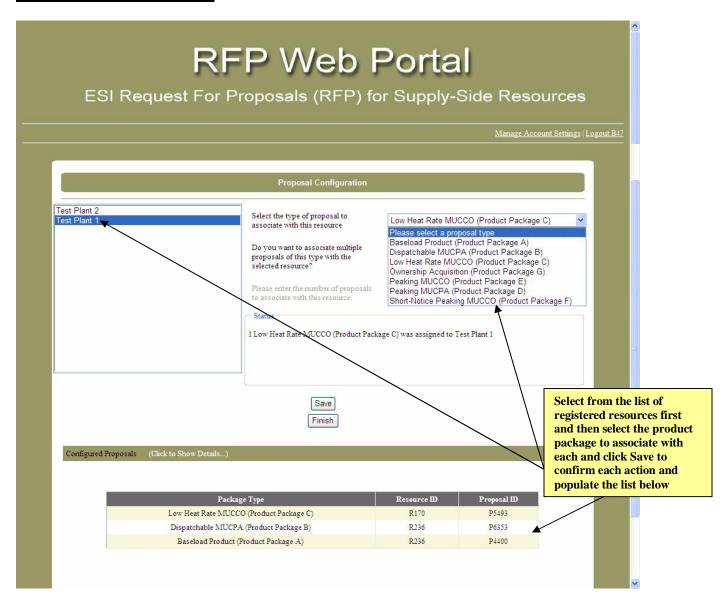
#### Accessing the RFP Web Portal to Complete Bidder Registration

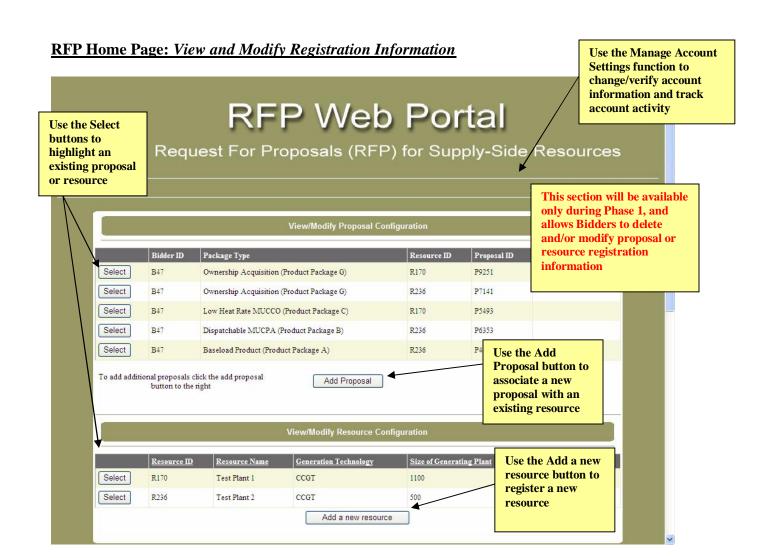




#### **Resource Registration Page**





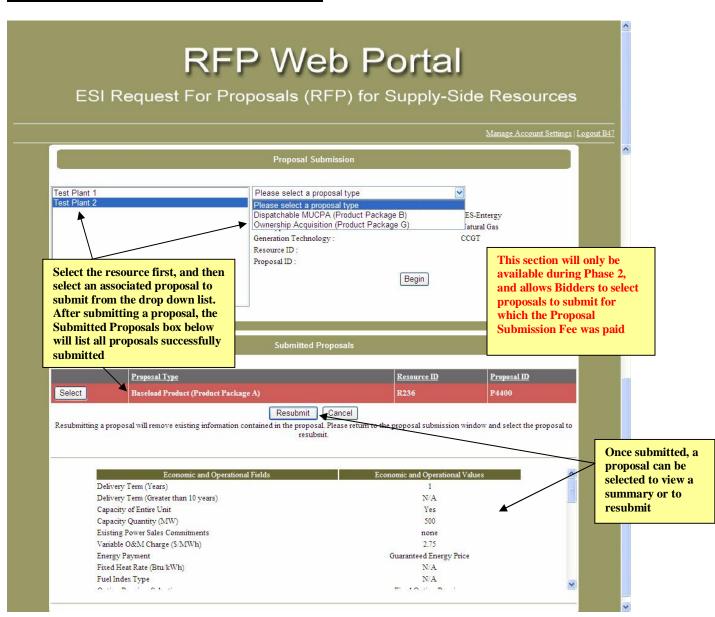


#### PHASE 2: PROPOSAL SUBMISSION PROCESS – Submitting Registered Proposals

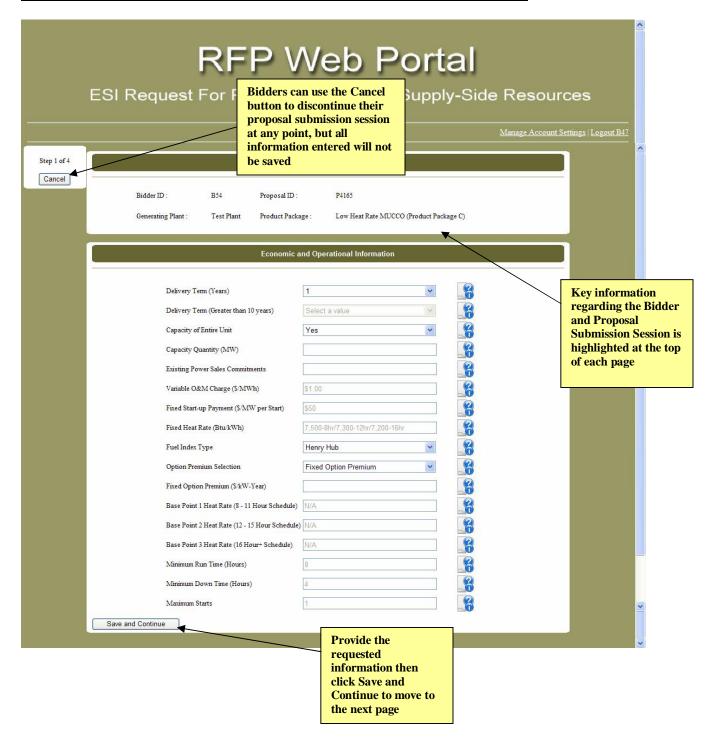
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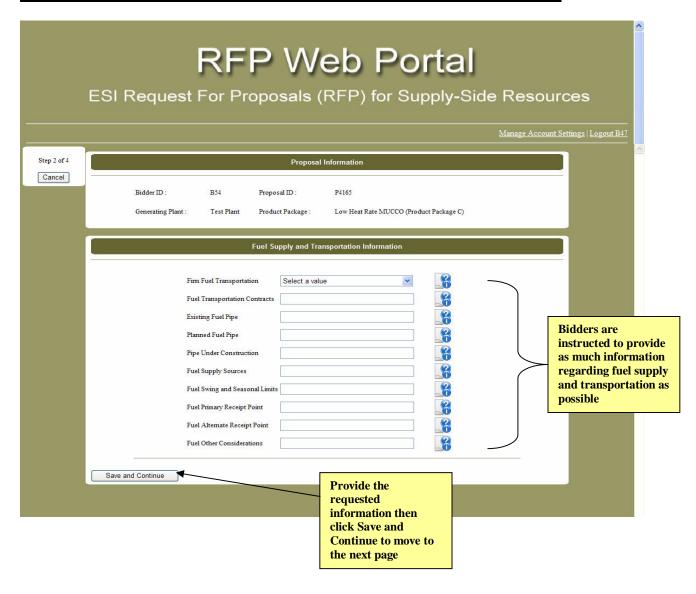
#### RFP Home Page: Proposal Submission Process



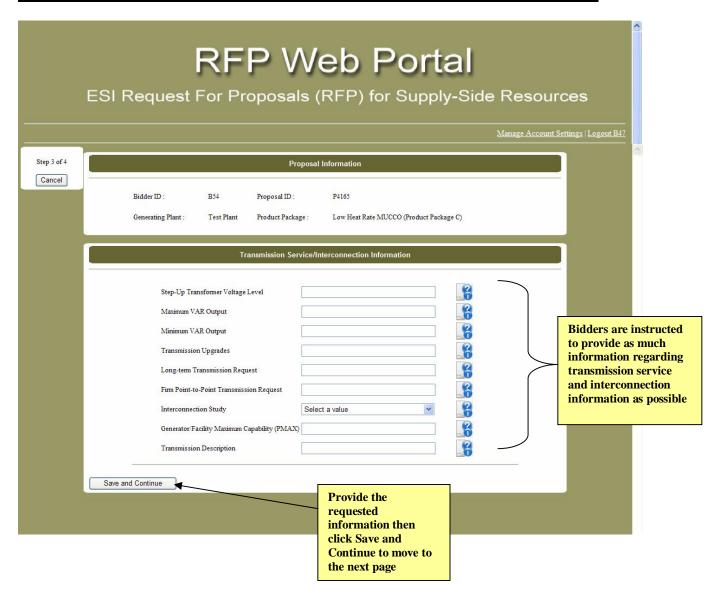
# Proposal Submission Form Page 1: Economic and Operational Information



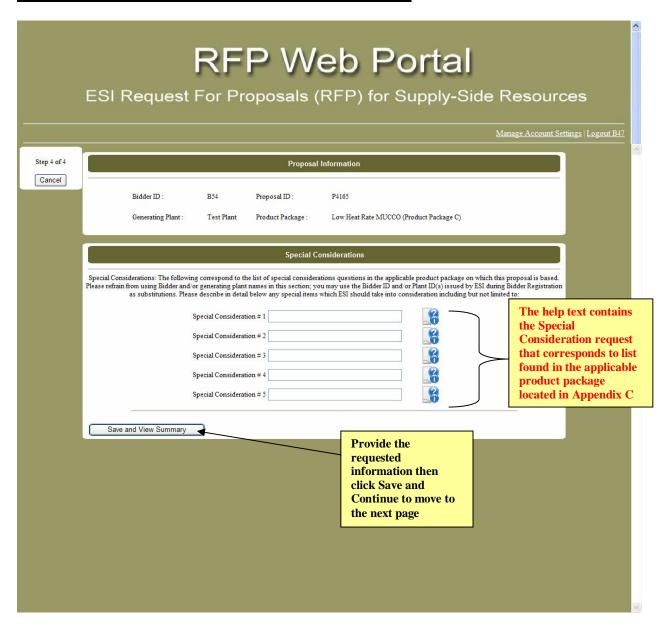
# Proposal Submission Form Page 2: Fuel Supply and Transportation Information



#### Proposal Submission Form Page 3: Transmission Service/Interconnection Information



#### **Proposal Submission Form Page 4:** *Special Considerations*



**Proposal Submission Summary Page** Proposal Information Bidder ID Proposal ID P4165 Generating Plant: Test Plant Product Package Low Heat Rate MUCCO (Product Package C) Delivery Term (Years) Delivery Term (Greater than 10 years) N/A Yes Capacity of Entire Unit Capacity Quantity (MW) 350 Existing Power Sales Commitments No Variable O&M Charge (\$/MWh) \$1.00 Fixed Start-up Payment (\$/MW per Start) Fixed Heat Rate (Btu/kWh) 7,500-8hr/7,300-12hr/7,200-16hr Fuel Index Type Henry Hub Option Premium Selection Fixed Option Premium Fixed Option Premium (\$/kW-Year) Base Point 1 Heat Rate (8 - 11 Hour Schedule) N/A Base Point 2 Heat Rate (12 - 15 Hour Schedule) N/A Base Point 3 Heat Rate (16 Hour+ Schedule) N/A Minimum Run Time (Hours) Minimum Down Time (Hours) Maximum Starts Firm Fuel Transportation Fuel Transportation Contracts Existing Fuel Pipe Planned Fuel Pipe Test Pipe Under Construction Test Fuel Supply Sources Test Fuel Swing and Seasonal Limits Test Fuel Primary Receipt Point Test Fuel Alternate Receipt Point Test Fuel Other Considerations Test Transmission/Int /Interc Step-Up Transformer Voltage Level Test Maximum VAR Output Test Minimum VAR Output Transmission Upgrades Test Long-term Transmission Request Test Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Request Test Interconnection Study No Generator/Facility Maximum Capability (PMAX) 350 Transmission Description Test Special Consideration # 1 N/A Special Consideration # 2 N/A Special Consideration # 3 N/A Special Consideration # 4 N/A Special Consideration # 5 N/A PROPOSAL SUBMISSION AGREEMENT THIS PROPOSAL SUBMISSION AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made 2008, by\_ and entered into this \_\_\_ day of \_ After reviewing the proposal submission information for in favor of Entergy Services, Inc. ("ESI"), as agent for Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy accuracy, Bidders are Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C., Entergy Louisiana, LLC, Entergy Mississippi, Inc., instructed to read the Proposal Entergy New Orleans, Inc., and Entergy Texas, Inc., each, an "Entergy Operating **Submission Agreement and** enter their unique Signature Please enter your unique signature id below to co ID before being allowed to If Bidder selected not to utilize the electronic signature ID submit a proposal process, a link will be provided to the signature page of the Submit Cancel **Proposal Submission Agreement** Email me a copy of this summary that must be executed by a duly authorized representative of the Bidder and submitted to the RFP Administrator prior to 5:00 pm bendix are made subject to the Reservation of Rights set forth in the RFP **CPT August 21, 2008** knowledgements set forth in the Proposal Submission Agreement.

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