

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (“RFP”)

Platte River Power Authority (“Platte River”) seeks Contractors and will accept bid proposals (“Bids”) for the **Renewable Energy Supply – Photovoltaic Solar Generation (PV Solar) and Battery Energy Storage Generation Systems (BESS), Specification Number HQ21-1837** (“Project”) until 5:00 p.m., MT, February 18, 2022.

Platte River seeks to acquire up to 250 MW of photovoltaic solar generation and co-located battery energy storage generation system resources interconnected at the transmission or distribution system level. Ideally, Platte River prefers utility scale project sizes in the 100 MW range and distribution projects up to 25 MW. Depending on Platte River’s progress toward its procurement target, Platte River may elect to procure a different amount than 250 MW. The purchase decision will be based on the best value at the least risk to Platte River considering the availability of cost-effective bid proposals, resource flexibility provided, locational diversity on Platte River’s system, and project viability assessment. Demonstration project facilities will not be evaluated. Only commercially proven technologies will be considered.

The bid specifications and associated documents can be found at Platte River’s website at <https://www.prpa.org/financial-information/contract-administration/>. Bidders should complete the Notice of Intent to Submit a Bid Proposal Form (**Attachment A; “NOI”**) prior to submitting a Bid. Please submit the completed **Attachment A** electronically to ContractAdmin@prpa.org no later than 5:00 p.m., MT, January 28, 2022. Although an NOI is not required to submit a Bid, only those entities that provide an NOI to Platte River will be included in communications regarding Bid clarifications. Bidders should make their best effort to provide accurate information about their Bid. Bidders will not be bound by the information provided in the completed NOI **Attachment A**. Submitting an NOI allows Platte River to engage in preliminary evaluations regarding the proposed project.

Bids must be submitted electronically to ContractAdmin@prpa.org no later than 5:00 p.m., MT, February 18, 2022. It is the Bidder’s responsibility to ensure that Bids submitted are received.

NOTE: If your organization does not allow submittal of financial information in an electronic format, hard copies may be sent to Platte River Power Authority, Attention: Contract Administration, 2000 East Horsetooth Road, Fort Collins, Colorado, 80525.

The award of a Power Purchase Agreement will be conditioned upon compliance with all provisions of the bid specifications and associated documents.

Platte River reserves the right to accept only those Proposal(s) that, in its sole determination, provide the best value at the least risk to Platte River. Platte River is not obligated to accept any Proposal and reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals, in whole or in part.

<u>Summary</u>	<u>Date and Time</u>
Deadline to submit a Notice of Intent to Submit a Bid Proposal (Attachment A)	5:00 p.m., January 28, 2022
Deadline to submit a Bid. Bids should include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attachment B Bid Form• Attachment C Project Book• Attachment D Financial Review, and• Attachment F Conceptual Term Sheet	5:00 p.m., February 18, 2022

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

PLATTE RIVER POWER AUTHORITY
Contract Administration Department