

Request for Proposal

Site Specific Solar facility interconnected to TVA in Lawrence, Alabama.

Introduction:

This announcement constitutes a Request for Proposal (RFP) notice soliciting proposals from qualified solar energy providers to design, engineer, build, operate, and maintain a photovoltaic (PV) power generation facility at a specific site designated by TVA. This RFP does not constitute a commitment, implied or otherwise, that TVA will take action in this matter. TVA will not be responsible for any costs incurred in furnishing TVA responsive information.

TVA is interested in understanding the current availabilities, flexibilities, and preferences of market participants interested in developing a PV generation facility within the Lawrence County Solar footprint (Site). TVA has developed the Site and is now considering the transfer of this Site and procured assets for the Site via a real property easement/lease, and transfer documents for PV panels, and GPU transformer to a selected third party. The third party will construct, operate, and maintain the Site in conformance with the easement/lease and fulfill the obligations of a power purchase agreement (PPA) with TVA.

General Background:

- TVA is a corporate agency of the United States that provides electricity for business customers and local power companies, serving more than 10 million people in parts of seven southeastern states. TVA receives no taxpayer funding, deriving its revenues from sales of electricity. In addition to operating and investing its revenues in its electric system, TVA provides flood control, navigation, and land management for the Tennessee River system and assists local power companies and state and local governments with economic development and job creation.
 - TVA's renewable energy programs reflect TVA's ongoing commitment to a diversified energy mix that best serves the power needs of businesses and residents of the Tennessee Valley in a clean, efficient, and cost-effective manner.
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Qualifications and Assumptions:

- All proposals shall offer a PPA for the sale of all energy, capacity, and environmental attributes from a facility located on the Site.
- Nameplate capacity: 193 MW
- Commercial operation date (COD) no later than June 30, 2027
- Interested parties should register on the Power Advocate platform no later than August 16, 2024 to attend the pre-bid conference call on August 19, 2024.
- **A non-disclosure agreement (NDA) is required to attend the bidder conference call in September and to review transfer documents and land easement/lease terms.**

Submissions:

TVA will utilize PowerAdvocate, a web-based platform to organize all RFP documents and communicate with correspondents. The intended date of initial document release is August 16th 2024. Respondents shall view the RFP package, message TVA, and submit their proposals and RFP related communications through PowerAdvocate.

To Register, please use [this](#) link and enter the relevant personal and company information. If you have any questions or run into issues related to the registration process, please contact PowerAdvocate support at:

- *Email: support@poweradvocate.com*
- *Technical Support: (857) 453-5800*
- *Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM- 8PM ET.*
- *[Bidding Status \(poweradvocate.com\)](#) - Please use this link if you are already registered in Power Advocate for TVA bid events.*

Additional asset transfer details and template agreements will be posted in September. The due diligence, site asset preview and question period will continue throughout the month of September. The proposal submittal deadline will be October 15th, 2024. Proposal submittals will require bid security and a bid submission fee.

After reviewing responses TVA may request additional information or may schedule individual meetings with any respondent to gain additional information about the proposal.

Questions and Points of Contact:

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Confidentiality

TVA recognizes that certain information contained in proposals submitted may be considered confidential and, as permitted by applicable law, will treat as confidential any information clearly labeled as such. If TVA is formally requested and required by any regulatory or judicial authority, or is otherwise required by law, to disclose information with regard to a proposal, TVA will disclose such information in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.