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**Re: UM 2255 - In the Matter of Idaho Power Company, Application for Approval of
2026 All-Source Request for Proposals to Meet 2026 Capacity Resource Need.**

Attention Filing Center:

Attached for filing in the above-captioned docket are Idaho Power Company's Workshop Materials for the October 19, 2022 Webinar Workshop.

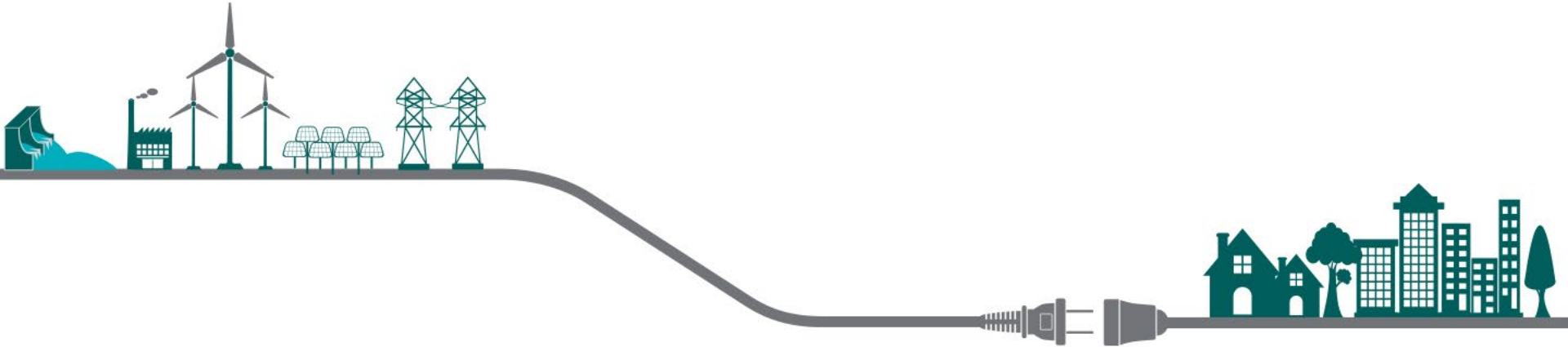
Please contact this office with any questions.

Sincerely,

Alisha Till
Paralegal

Attachment

Independent Evaluator RFP Workshop – 2026 AS RFP



October 19, 2022

Agenda



- Background
 - Purpose of the Oregon IE RFP
- Scoring and Evaluation of IE RFP
- Timeline of the IE RFP and All-Source RFP

Scoring of RFP Bidders (1 of 2)



Ability to Perform (400 Points)

Demonstrated training, experience and ability of the bidder and its individual staff member(s) that will be assigned to the project to perform the proposed services, including:

- 50 points – Understanding the scope of services and deliverables.
- 75 points – Specific experience reviewing an RFP for transmission, renewable, and non-renewable market purchase resources, including experience with evaluating benchmark and market bids.
- 75 points – Experience evaluating new or existing resources, including storage options such as BESS
- 50 points – Experience evaluating another type of renewable resource RFP, or other related experience in the WECC
- 75 points – Experience with utility applications of production cost modeling specific to firm transmission, and renewable and non-renewable generation resources as part of an RFP
- 75 points – Initial assessment and review of the scoring methods and computer models as described in Attachment D – IPC's Proposed 2026 RFP Bid Evaluation and Selection Process

Scoring of RFP Bidders (2 of 2)



Price Proposal (300 Points)

Attachment E – Respondent Pricing Proposal will be the basis for evaluation of Respondent’s proposal of the overall cost of the project, the overall elements of that cost, and the overall appropriateness of the submitted costs in relation to the submitted proposal.

- 150 points – Total price of the proposal, and the overall elements of that price.
- 150 points – Overall appropriateness of the cost in relation to the submitted proposal.

Acceptance of Contract Documents (50 Points)

- Respondents must provide redlines and comments to Attachment A – Professional Services Agreement

Bid Evaluation



Initial Review

Idaho Power and OPUC Staff review all submitted proposals to help ensure that all prescribed provisions and procedures have been met.

- Proposals that do not meet all prescribed mandatory minimum qualifications, solicitation procedures and requirements, may be rejected or further eliminated from the selection process.
- Submitted proposals meeting the prescribed solicitation requirements will be reviewed by IPC, Oregon Commission Staff, and interested non-bidding parties.

Evaluation

Idaho Power and OPUC Staff will meet to discuss their finding and identify the leading Respondents for final recommendation to the OPUC.

Scoring

Respondents with the highest scoring proposals will be recommended to the OPUC for consideration.

Recommendation

OPUC Staff will issue a report for the OPUC public meeting five (5) days prior to the public meeting with its recommendation for an IE.

OPUC's Decision

The OPUC will consider Staff's recommendation and comments from Idaho Power and non-bidding parties in selecting the IE, but the ultimate discretion to select an IE lies with the OPUC. The OPUC will direct Idaho Power to enter into a contract with the selected IE at a Public Meeting on a date to be determined.

Milestones

Milestone	As Filed	Revised
Approve IE RFP at Public Meeting	10/4/22	To Be Determined
IE RFP Issued	10/6/22	
IE RFP Bids Received	10/21/22	
Oregon Commission Public Meeting Approving IE	11/1/22	
Contract Execution with Selected IE	11/3/22	
2026 Draft AS RFP Submitted to IE	11/3/22	
2026 AS RFP Issued	2/10/23	
2026 AS RFP Bids Due	3/31/23	
Oregon Commission Acknowledges Final Shortlist at Public Meeting	11/7/23	
Idaho Power and Successful Bidders Execute Contracts	1/26/24	1/26/24
Winning Bid(s) Guaranteed COD	6/1/26	6/1/26

Wrap Up

Questions and Discussion