

CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
RFP NO. 22-05 – BESS PROCUREMENT

March 25, 2022

Chugach Electric Association, Inc. (Chugach) is soliciting Proposals from qualified vendors to supply a 70 MW/140 MWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) at 6000 Electron Drive, near Chugach's Headquarters in Anchorage, Alaska.

The scope of this Project for the chosen BESS vendor ("Contractor") is to furnish the battery energy storage modules including inverters, site controllers and transformers and the on-site testing and commissioning of the Contractor supplied Equipment. The Contractor shall be responsible for shipment of all Equipment to the Project Site, shall have staff onsite during all deliveries and shall supply all labor and equipment to off-load from the transport and set on the foundations. The Contractor shall purchase and maintain insurance coverage, as set forth herein, to cover the risk of loss of Equipment for the duration of the aforementioned scope as well as for all the services the Contractor will perform.

Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) Required:

The documents provided by Chugach are confidential; the Technical Specification and attachments contain large amounts system information. These documents will be provided upon receipt of a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) provided on Chugach's website under the following:

<http://www.chugachelectric.com>

Under tab: Bid Opportunities

Select: RFP No. 22-05: BESS Procurement

Access to the RFP will be provided to the Proposer upon receipt of the NDA.

Proposals are to be uploaded to Chugach's website at the address provided above and the Project listed as RFP 22-05: BESS Procurement – Submit Technical Proposal button, no later than 4:00 PM, Alaska Time on Wednesday, May 11, 2022.

A mandatory pre-Proposal teleconference Teams meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 14, 2022, at 10:00 AM, Alaska Time. The meeting invite will be sent to the proposer upon receipt of the NDA.

Questions should be directed to Ron Vecera, Vice President, Risk Management & Administrative Services, via email to ron_vecera@chugachelectric.com. Questions are due no later than 4:00 PM Alaska Time, Thursday, April 21, 2022. Responses will be sent via email to all Proposers who attended the mandatory pre-Proposal meeting, by 4:00 PM, AST, Thursday, April 28, 2022.

Chugach may require teleconference or in person presentations from Proposers selected by Chugach in its sole and complete discretion the week of May 23, 2022 or as soon thereafter as practical. Selected Proposers will be notified of this selection at least 5 days prior to the presentations.

Proposers shall specify in their Proposal whether exceptions are taken to any of the terms and conditions of the attached Sample Equipment and Services Contract. Exceptions taken at a later date may result in rejection of the Proposal.

Chugach will require a supply bond and a payment and performance bond to guarantee the Work, along with a warranty bond to guarantee warranty obligations

Proposals must remain valid and subject to acceptance or rejection at Chugach's election for 90 days from the Proposal due date.

The requested on-site delivery of the Equipment shall commence on August 1, 2023 and be completed by August 31, 2023.

Chugach reserves the right, in its sole and complete discretion, to define and/or waive irregularities, to accept or reject any or all Proposals, in whole or part, and to reissue, withdraw or cancel the Project in its entirety for any reason, without incurring any liability of any type or nature to any Proposer or Contractor, including but not limited to any costs associated with Proposal preparation and submittal.