



Larry Hogan, Governor  
Boyd Rutherford, Lt. Governor  
Jeannie Haddaway-Riccio, Secretary

May 30, 2019

Re: RFP-K00R9400197A, Economics Studies Integrator – Technical Assistance in Electric Utilities Economics

Dear Prospective Offeror:

This letter constitutes a formal request for proposal (RFP) from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Power Plant Research Program (PPRP). The State is issuing this solicitation for the purpose of providing the Power Plant Research Program (PPRP) with services of up to four (4) Contractors to provide technical assistance as it relates to the siting, licensing and operation of electric power plants and ancillary facilities including solid waste disposal and transmission lines within or affecting Maryland; to update the Long-term Electricity Report for Maryland; and to provide technical assistance in the area of energy economics for PPRR, including preparing reports on an as-needed basis. This RFP is being reissued to include the requisite Financial Proposal Form.

A description of the services requested, necessary qualifications, and format for responding to this solicitation is contained in the RFP, which can be obtained by downloading it from the DNR-PPRP website (<https://dnr.maryland.gov/pprp/Pages/RFP.aspx>). One may also find additional information related to PPRP's ongoing activities by going to the PPRP website.

This RFP has Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Veteran-owned Small Business Enterprise (VSBE) participation goals. DNR has extended an invitation to numerous MBE and VSBE firms to attend the pre-proposal conference in an effort to encourage them to submit proposals and/or develop teams that could submit proposals in response to this RFP. The pre-proposal conference will be held on June 13, 2019 and will begin at 2:00 p.m. in the C-1 Conference Room (C-1) within the Tawes State Office Building located at 580 Taylor Avenue in Annapolis, Maryland. A summary of the pre-proposal conference, and questions and answers known at that time, will be posted on the DNR-PPRP website.

The State of Maryland reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received by reason of this request without cost or obligation. Respondents whose proposals are not accepted will be notified in writing. Proposals are not restricted to institutions located within Maryland. All proposals must be received no later than 4:00 p.m., on July 11, 2019. All proposals and/or unsolicited amendments hereto received after the closing date and time will not be considered. Please carefully read the RFP for additional important information including, but not limited to, the required contents of each proposal package, delivery information and important dates and deadlines.

Sincerely,

Helen Stewart  
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