

Proposal Processing (Proposal Form, Bid Assurance Collateral, and Bid Form)

Notifications

The Independent Evaluator sends all notifications regarding the Proposal Form and bid assurance collateral by email. The email will be sent to the Representative of the Bidder and any Nominees. The Bidder may designate up to three (3) authorized individuals to be Nominees in addition to the Representative using the Nominee Insert. The Nominee Insert is available in the zip file with the Pre-Qualification Application Inserts on the Documents page of the RFP website.

For the Bid Form, the Independent Evaluator will correspond by phone with the contact named in the Bid Form on May 6, 2026, the Deadline to Complete Proposal/Bids Opened Date. This contact must be the Representative of the Bidder or a Nominee.

Timing of Proposal Form Review

The Proposal must be submitted by 12:00 p.m. EPT on the Proposal Due Date, April 27, 2026. The Proposal consists of the online Proposal Form, bid assurance collateral, and the Bid Form.

- Once a Proposal Form is submitted by a Bidder, the Independent Evaluator will close access to the online Proposal Form for that Bidder while review is on-going. Once the review is complete, the Independent Evaluator sends a notice to acknowledge receipt of the Proposal and to provide the results of an initial review. Such a notice will be sent by 6 PM on the second business day following the business day the Proposal Form is received when the Proposal Form is received prior to 12:00 p.m. EPT on a business day prior to the Proposal Due Date. If a Proposal Form is received after 12:00 p.m. EPT on a business day prior to the Proposal Due Date, such notice will be sent by 12 PM (noon) on the third business day after the Proposal Form was received.
- A Bidder must post bid assurance collateral in accordance with the instructions provided by the Procurement Administrator. If a Bidder submits a pre-bid letter of credit, a Bidder's Proposal is automatically deficient if such pre-bid letter of credit proposes or includes modifications to the standard form of the pre-bid letter of credit that are not among those that are acceptable to the PECO and posted to the RFP website.
- The Bid Form must be uploaded to the Bid Form Upload accessible using the same account used to access the online Proposal Form. The Independent Evaluator will not open the Bid Form until the Independent Evaluator has provided notice to Bidders of the evaluation of their Proposal Forms and bid assurance collateral by 12 p.m. EPT on May 6, 2026, the Deadline to Complete Proposal/Bids Opened Date. A Bidder may revise its Bid Form until 12 p.m. EPT on the Deadline to Complete Proposal/Bids Opened Date. If a Bidder needs to revise the Bid Form after the initial upload, please contact the Independent Evaluator by email to PECO-SolarRFP@nera.com and the Independent Evaluator will unlock the Bid Form Upload. At 12 p.m. EPT on May 6, 2026, Bids for Projects for which complete and compliant Proposal Form and bid assurance collateral was submitted are evaluated. NERA will evaluate the Bid Form for completeness and compliance with the RFP and Bidders will be given a period of time to cure any deficiencies related to the Bid Form.

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Acknowledgment and Review

The results of an initial review will find either: that the Proposal is incomplete or requires clarification; or, that the Proposal is complete and no further information is required.

If the Proposal is incomplete or requires clarification, the Independent Evaluator will send a deficiency notice to the Bidder. For a first deficiency notice:

- The Bidder will have until 12 PM (noon) on the Proposal Due Date, or until 6 PM on the second business day following the business day during which such a deficiency notice is sent, whichever comes later, to respond.
- Bidders must provide any additional information or clarification through the online platform or by email to PECO-SolarRFP@nera.com.
- If the Bidder does not correct or adequately explain a deficiency within the time allowed, the Proposal may be rejected.
- The time allowed for additional deficiency notices will be no longer than the timeframes provided above and may be shorter.

If the Proposal is complete, the Independent Evaluator sends a complete notice.

The Independent Evaluator will issue additional information with the Notification of Pre-Qualification on the acknowledgement and review process for the Bid Form to Bidders with Project(s) with complete Pre-Qualification Application(s).

Late Proposals

No late Proposals will be accepted under any circumstances. All times in this RFP are Eastern Prevailing Times unless specifically noted.