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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request
Bid Solicitation for Sale and Disposal of Transformers

Dear Ms. Brannon,

Transformer Technologies has been involved in various bids for the disposal of surplus transformers. For bids where Transformer Technologies was unsuccessful, we want to insure that the winning bidder complied with certain terms and conditions of the bid.

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. 552 and the regulations promulgated by the United States Department of Energy, 10 C.F.R. pt. 1004, Transformer Technologies requests production of the following documents:

1. For Bid Solicitation for Sale and Disposal of Transformer T-01442 at the Tacoma Substation, released 7/18/2007 and awarded 8/2/07:
 - a. Proposal submitted by Trans-Ind
 - b. BPA Invoice sent to Trans-Ind
 - c. Verification of payment by Trans-Ind to BPA

2. For Bid Solicitation for Sale and Disposal of Transformers T00989, T00990, and T00991 at the Bellingham Substation, released 3/13/08

and awarded 3/20/08:

- a. Proposal submitted by Trans-Ind
 - b. BPA Invoice sent to Trans-Ind
 - c. Verification of payment by Trans-Ind to BPA
3. For Bid Solicitation for Sale and Disposal of Transformer T01755 at the Sacajawea Substation, released 8/15/2008 and awarded 8/22/08:
- a. Proposal submitted by Trans-Ind
 - b. BPA Invoice sent to Trans-Ind
 - c. Verification of payment by Trans-Ind to BPA
4. For Bid Solicitation for Sale and Disposal of Transformers T00580, T00582, and T00583 at the Hat Rock Substation, released 10/20/08 and awarded 11/4/08:
- a. Proposal submitted by Trans-Ind
 - b. BPA Invoice sent to Trans-Ind
 - c. Verification of payment by Trans-Ind to BPA
 - d. Verification that Trans-Ind processed the copper windings in a permitted metal recovery

Copies of the BPA Bid Solicitation are attached for each of the four bids.

If there are fees associated with this request, and they are \$300.00 or less, please mail copies of all the above-described documents to the undersigned together with your invoice, and I will make sure that you are promptly paid. If you anticipate that fees will exceed \$300.00, or if the fees must be paid in advance, please contact me at (503) 364-5476.

Please send the requested documents, either in hard copy or electronically on CD, to Transformer Technologies, care of Les Joel, at 4709 Turner Rd SE, Salem, Oregon, 97317.

Transformer Technologies looks forward to receiving your response to this request and the requested documents as quickly as possible, in conformity with FOIA and applicable regulations. If however, all or any part of this

request is denied, please cite the specific exemptions that you believe justify the refusal to release the information, and advise Transformer Technologies of the appeal procedures available to us under law at the time within which we must file an appeal.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed on 2/10/09.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Les Joel', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Les Joel

General Manager
Transformer Technologies

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Department of Energy
Bonneville Power Administration

memorandum

DATE: July 18, 2007

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: Steven Jensen - NSLU/HAZ

SUBJECT: Bid Solicitation for Sale and Disposal of Transformer T01442

Please provide a bid for the purchase, removal and disposal of BPA transformer T01442 at BPA's Tacoma Substation located in Tacoma Washington. A copy of the transformer data plate has been appended to the bottom of this memorandum.

- Bids are due by close of business July 31, 2007. Please submit your bid by email to Steven Jensen srjensen@bpa.gov. Please cc Glenn Nishida ganishida@bpa.gov.
- Bidders are to furnish all labor, equipment and materials to safely and efficiently perform the removal.
- The successful bidder will retain a BPA approved Safety Watcher at the bidder's expense for the duration of the project. A list of BPA approved Safety Watchers will be provided to the successful bidder.
- The successful bidder will submit a Site Specific Safety Plan for review by BPA's Safety Office at least 10 business days prior to the commencement of work.
- There will be a safety orientation at the job site prior to the beginning of work. This safety orientation will be conducted by the BPA Chief Substation Operator or a designated representative.
- This transformer removal project is being done under tight time constraints. Currently the schedule calls for work to commence on August 27, and be completed by August 31. If there are any changes to this schedule, the successful bidder will be notified as early as possible.
- PCB content of the oil in transformer T01442 was 1.1 ppm. The oil was drained 6/5/07. It will be re-pumped before the work is to begin. A copy of the laboratory report will be furnished to the successful bidder. BPA will provide 55 gallon oil drums for residual oil, and will pick up and dispose of the oil.
- The successful bidder will remove the bushings from the transformer and place them in bushing boxes provided by BPA. BPA will send the bushings to its HAZMAT facility for a determination of re-use or disposal.
- The project engineer for the replacement of this transformer is requesting a sample of the insulating paper and of the winding. The successful bidder will coordinate with the project engineer to obtain these samples.
- BPA will invoice for the bid amount upon completion of work. Payment will be net 30 days.

If you have any questions about this project or bid submission, please don't hesitate to call me. Thanks for your consideration of this project and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Steven Jensen
HAZMAT Process Mgr (Acting)
(360) 418-8769

memorandum

DATE: March 13, 2008

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: Steven Jensen - NSLU/HAZ

SUBJECT: Bid Solicitation for Sale and Disposal of Transformers T00989, T00990, and T00991

Please provide a bid for the purchase, removal and disposal of 3 BPA transformers at BPA's Bellingham Substation located in Bellingham Washington.

- **Bids are due by Noon, Pacific Daylight Time March 20, 2008.** Please submit your bid by email to Steven Jensen srjensen@bpa.gov. Please cc Glenn Nishida ganishida@bpa.gov. Bidders will be notified of selection on March 20 or 21, 2008.
- Bidders are to furnish all labor, equipment and materials to safely and efficiently perform the removal. Because of conditions at the Bellingham Substation there is concern about moving the transformers and how long they would be safe to leave in the gravel area (it is quite soft.) BPA may move the center transformer off its pad so that preparation for the replacement transformer can begin. The other two transformers may be slid forward from their pads, to be scrapped in place, or they may be moved to the gravel area later as BPA determines to be necessary.
- The successful bidder will submit a Site Specific Safety Plan (SSSP) for review by BPA's Safety Office prior to the commencement of work.
- The successful bidder will retain a BPA approved Contract Safety Watcher. The Contract Safety Watcher will be present at all times when the successful bidder is performing work at the Ross Substation.
- There will be a safety orientation at the job site prior to the beginning of work. This safety orientation will be conducted by the BPA Chief Substation Operator or a designated representative.
- **The successful bidder should be ready to begin scrapping activities on March 31, 2008.**
- PCB content of the oil in all three transformers was less than 1 ppm. The units are being drained during the weeks of March 9 and March 16, 2008. A copy of the laboratory report will be furnished to the successful bidder.
- T00989 = S/N 420968, T00990 = S/N 420969, and T00991 = S/N 420970. All are identical units built by Elin AG approximately 1954.
- BPA will invoice for the bid amount upon completion of work. Payment will be net 30 days.

If you have any questions about this project or bid submission, please don't hesitate to call me. Thanks for your consideration of this project and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Steven Jensen
Property Disposal Specialist
(360) 418-8769
srjensen@bpa.gov

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DATE: August 15, 2008

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: Steven Jensen - NSLU/HAZ

SUBJECT: Bid Solicitation for Sale and Disposal of Transformer T01755

Please provide a bid for the purchase, removal and disposal of BPA transformer T01755, Serial Number 11987-01, at BPA's Sacajawea Substation located near Pasco Washington.

- Bids are due by **noon** August 22, 2008. Please submit your bid by email to Steven Jensen srjensen@bpa.gov. Please cc Glenn Nishida ganishida@bpa.gov. Bidders will be notified of selection on August 22, 2008.
- **Scrapping activities need to be complete by September 13, 2008.**
- Bidders are to furnish all labor, equipment and materials to safely and efficiently perform the removal.
- The successful bidder will retain a BPA approved Safety Watcher. The Safety Watcher must be present at all times when work is being performed at the substation.
- PCB content of the oil in transformer T01755 was Non Detect (detection limit 0.5 ppm). The unit was drained in December 2006. A copy of the laboratory report will be furnished to the successful bidder.
- Bushings will be removed by the successful bidder and placed in bushing boxes provided by BPA. Bushings are not included in the sale of this transformer.
- The successful bidder will submit a Site Specific Safety Plan (SSSP) for review by BPA's Safety Office prior to the commencement of work.
- Only United States citizens are allowed on the worksite.
- There will be a safety orientation at the job site prior to the beginning of work. This safety orientation will be conducted by the BPA qualified Electrical Worker.
- Scrapping activities may begin as soon as the SSSP has been approved, and the safety orientation is completed.
- BPA will invoice for the bid amount upon completion of work. Payment will be net 30 days.

If you have any questions about this project or bid submission, please don't hesitate to call me. Thanks for your consideration of this project and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Steven Jensen
Property Disposal Specialist
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srjensen@bpa.gov

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DATE: October 20, 2008

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: Steven Jensen - NSLU/HAZ

SUBJECT: Bid Solicitation for Sale and Disposal of Transformers T00580, T00582, and T00583

Please provide a bid for the purchase, removal and disposal of 3 BPA transformers at BPA's Hat Rock Substation located near Umatilla, Oregon.

- **Bids are due on November 3, 2008.** Please submit your bid by email to Steven Jensen srjensen@bpa.gov. Please cc Amy Freel amgarner@bpa.gov. Bidders will be notified of selection on November 4, 2008.
- Bidders are to furnish all labor, equipment and materials to safely and efficiently perform the removal.
- The successful bidder will submit a Site Specific Safety Plan (SSSP) for review by BPA's Safety Office prior to the commencement of work.
- The successful bidder will retain a BPA approved Contract Safety Watcher. The Contract Safety Watcher will be present at all times when the successful bidder is performing work at the Ross Substation.
- There will be a safety orientation at the job site prior to the beginning of work. This safety orientation will be conducted by a BPA Electrician or a designated representative.
- PCB content of the oil in all three transformers is between 6 and 15 ppm. The units will be deenergized November 3, 2008 and drained in the following days. A copy of the laboratory report will be furnished to the successful bidder.
- The plan is to have at least one of the transformers ready for scrapping on November 10, 2008. Because of the time needed to remove the oil, not all of them may be available by that date. The transformers will be moved off their pads and put on temporary cribbing by BPA.
- The successful bidder will remove the bushings from the transformers and place them in boxes provided by BPA. Bushings are not included in this sale.
- T00580 = S/N 6406683, T00582 = S/N 6406685, and T00583 = S/N 6406686. All are identical units built by General Electric in approximately 1941.
- BPA will invoice for the bid amount upon completion of work. Payment will be net 30 days.

If you have any questions about this project or bid submission, please don't hesitate to call me. Thanks for your consideration of this project and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Steven Jensen
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