

# Follow-up Information

## RTO West Benefit Cost Study

### Informal Competitive Solicitation (ICS)

August 13, 2001

The RTO West Benefit Cost Study Informal Competitive Solicitation (ICS) was sent to interested consultants and posted on the RTO West website, [www.rtoWest.org](http://www.rtoWest.org) on August 1, 2001.

#### Clarification of the ICS proposals due August 13, 2001.

Since then the RTO West participants and stakeholders have further discussed the Study and clarify, for proposals submitted by August 13, 2001, the following:

- Proposals should focus on those elements of a complete proposal described on page 4, although a cost estimate of performing the Study is not necessary by August 13;
- A team of consultants may submit a proposal, or a consultant who feels their field of expertise is appropriate to address a portion of the Study can submit a proposal that addresses separate elements. The proposals may then be combined into a team of consultants.

#### August 17, 2001 Meeting and Interviews with Firms Submitting Qualified Proposals

- After the proposals are received, they will be reviewed promptly and consultants submitting qualified proposals will be notified that they are invited to an August 17, 2001 meeting in Portland, Oregon.
- The August 17, 2001 meeting will begin with an open session with the RTO West Benefit Cost participants to further describe the challenges of the Study and further define minimum deliverables within a reasonable timeline.
- On the same day, August 17, 2001, separate individual interviews with consultants will follow the open session.