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Applications for qualification for proposing for the Alternative Energy Facility Project for Emerald Coast Utilities Authority, RFQ Number CC 2014-09, will be received by the Emerald Coast Utilities Authority Purchasing and Stores Manager, 9255 Sturdevant Street, Ellyson Industrial Park, Pensacola, FL 32514, until 2:00 p.m., local time, January 28, 2014, at which time only the names of the applications will be read aloud.

ECUA is soliciting qualification statements from interested contractors experienced in the design, permitting, equipment system supply and turnkey facility installation and operation of a multi-fuel fired energy plant that may use biomass, dewatered sewage sludge, green waste and potentially some levels of FOG (fats, oils and greases) and refuse derived fuel (RDF) as fuel. The submitted qualifications (or Responses) will be utilized to develop a list of qualified proposers. No interpretation of the meaning of the RFQ or other qualification documents will be made to any Applicant orally. Every request for such interpretation should be made in writing and addressed to ECUA, Attention: Amy Williamson, P.O. Box 15311, Pensacola, FL 32514 (e-mail: Amy.williamson@ecua.fl.gov) and to be given consideration must be received at least five (5) business days prior to the date fixed for Application submittal. Submissions received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

The Request for Qualification (RFQ) may be viewed at the following three locations free of charge:

1. ECUA Purchasing and Stores Division, 9255 Sturdevant Street, Ellyson Industrial Park, Pensacola, FL, 32514, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, telephone 850-969-3350, fax 850-969-3384, or the web www.ecua.fl.gov
2. Pensacola AGC (Associated General Contractors of America) Plan Room, 201 South "F" Street, Pensacola, FL 32502, telephone 850-438-0551, fax 850-433-3059
3. Bay Area Blueprint and Reprographics, 700 South Pace Blvd., Pensacola, FL 32502, telephone 850-433-6864, fax 850-433-1402

The Request for Qualification (RFQ) packages may be obtained by contacting Amy Williamson, Senior Purchasing Agent, at 9255 Sturdevant Street, Ellyson Industrial Park, Pensacola, FL 32514, 850-969-6531 or via email at Amy.williamson@ecua.fl.gov or on the web at www.ecua.fl.gov

The ECUA reserves the right to waive informalities in any RFQ response; reject any or all applications; offer additional prequalification periods; and prequalify those applicants which in its judgment are responsible applicants with all decisions being made based upon what the ECUA believes to be the best interest of its ratepayers, in the reasonable exercise of its discretion. The ECUA shall also have the right to prequalify applicants and then later decide not to proceed with the contemplated Project.

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