



MID **MERCED**
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MERCED IRRIGATION DISTRICT
MID-IFB-2018-07

Notice is hereby given that the Merced Irrigation District (MID) calls for bids to purchase Contingent-Firm Flexible and Generic RA capacity from the Exchequer, McSwain, and Merced Falls powerhouses for calendar year 2019. Unit characteristics and available capacity are below:

	Exchequer	McSwain	Merced Falls
Unit Type	Hydro	Hydro	Hydro
CAISO ID	EXCHEC_7_UNIT 1	MCSWAN_6_UNITS	MERCFL_6_UNIT
NQC	90.72	9.60	3.36
EFC	90.72		
Local Area	Fresno	Fresno	Fresno
Path 26	North	North	North
Min. Qualified Category	1	2	1
Dispatchable	Yes	Yes	Yes

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Flex Exchequer				70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00		
Generic Exchequer	90.72	90.72	90.72	20.72	20.72	20.72	20.72	20.72	20.72	20.72	90.72	90.72
Generic McSwain				9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60		
Generic Merced Falls				3.36	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.36		

1. Bids for McSwain and Merced Falls must be a minimum of 9 and 3 MW. Bids for Exchequer generic must be a minimum of 20 MW for April through October. All other bids can be for any specific amount below the amount available for the month. Bidders may also bid on Exchequer Flex as Generic. Award will be based on a combination of most sold RA and greatest revenue for MID, based on what bids come in.
2. MID expects the 2019 maintenance outage for Exchequer to be November, 2019. However, MID reserves the right to reschedule the Exchequer outage at any time to any month or months as necessitated by maintenance and operational needs. MID will make every effort to give the buyer as much advanced notice as possible for any planned outages.
3. The bid amount shall include separate pricing for all the flexible attributes based on EFC and category listed for Exchequer.

Bid documents must be received via e-mail to Andrew Crawford at acrawford@mercedid.org. Bids can be attached to the e-mail or in the body of the e-mail. Bids should be date stamped no later than July 23, 2018.

4. Contingent awards will be communicated on July 27, 2018. Official decisions will be communicated on August 7, 2018 upon MID Board Approval. This will mark the start of contract negotiations which are expected to be completed by September 3, 2018. MID plans on utilizing the EEI or ISDA Master Agreement (if already negotiated) or the WSPP Master Agreement (if an EEI or ISDA is not currently in place).