

KINGS RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
JEFF L. TAYLOR PINE FLAT POWER PLANT
PROCUREMENT OF 71 MVA, 230kV/ 13.8kV SINGLE PHASE OIL FILLED
GENERATOR STEP-UP TRANSFORMERS

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that electronically submitted bids will be received until the hour of **2:00 PM Pacific Standard Time (PST), August 31, 2026** on www.bidnetdirect.com platform **Solicitation number: 203.02.102**, the web-based bid posting platform used by Kings River Conservation District (KRCD), herein after referred to as Owner, for the procurement of three (3) quantities of Single phase Transformers rated for 71MVA, 230kV/ 13.8kV, as more fully described in the Bid Technical Specifications.

Bidders may send questions regarding the bid in the form of Request for Information (RFI). Last date for RFIs submission is July 31, 2026 by 4:00 PM PST. All RFIs shall be emailed to KRCD Director of Power Resources, Pawan Niroula at pniroula@krcd.org, with an email subject line "PF 203.02.102-RFI (short RFI description)".

Bids will be evaluated by Owner's panel and will thereafter be accepted or rejected by the Owner within 90 days. The owner may opt to implement a two-stage selection process and may only select three (3) to four (4) qualified bidders to move forward with detailed bid evaluation process.

Bids are requested for design, furnishing and delivery of Three quantities of "in-kind" generator step-up transformers to replace the existing units, located at the existing outdoor switchyard at the Jeff L. Taylor Pine Flat Power Plant, owned and operated by KRCD and located at the base of the US Army Corps of Engineers Pine Flat Dam

Bid documents shall be downloaded from the web-based platform www.bidnetdirect.com. Bid documents consist of this Invitation for Bids, Technical Specification, Instructions to Bidders, Attachments-A, B and C for bidders to fill-out and Existing Equipment Drawings and nameplate information. Bidders are informed that these documents will be required in the preparation of bids. Each bid must be submitted as per description under Instructions to Bidders.

Bidder must deposit with their Bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions stated in the Instructions to Bidders.

Bidder will be required to submit with their Bid, evidence of their qualifications to perform the Work satisfactorily- required bid submittals are outlined in the Instructions to Bidders document. The Successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond in the amount of the total Bid at time of award.

Owner reserves the right in its sole discretion after opening bids to waive any and all irregularities in any bid, to reject any or all bids, or to award the Contract to the responsible bidder. The award of the Contract, if it is awarded, will be made within one hundred-twenty days after the final bid submission date.

A copy of the bid specification is also available on KRCD's website at <https://krcd.org/request-for-proposal>. However, only the bids submitted on bidnetdirect.com will be accepted.

Dated at Fresno, California this 1st day of June, 2026.

Kings River Conservation District



David M. Merritt, General Manager