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National Grid has issued a Request for Proposals (“RFP”) to purchase certificates to meet the Massachusetts Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard (“RPS”), the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard (“APS”), the Clean Peak Energy Portfolio Standard (“CPS”) and the Clean Energy Standard (“CES”). National Grid is seeking proposals for the supply of certificates from generating facilities in Massachusetts, New England and surrounding regions that have been approved by the Massachusetts Division of Energy Resources as Class I new renewable energy resources, Class I Solar Carve-Out new renewable energy resources, Class I Solar Carve-Out II new renewable energy resources, Class II existing renewable energy resources and Class II Waste Energy existing renewable resources that meet the RPS requirements. National Grid is also seeking proposals for certificates that meet the APS, CPS, and CES-E requirements. The following tables summarize the quantity of certificates National Grid is seeking:

Year	MA RPS Qualified NEPOOL-GIS Certificates (Class I)	MA RPS Qualified NEPOOL-GIS Certificates (Class I Solar Carve-Out)	MA RPS Qualified NEPOOL-GIS Certificates (Class I Solar Carve-Out II)	MA RPS Qualified NEPOOL-GIS Certificates (Class II)	MA RPS Qualified NEPOOL-GIS Certificates (Class II - Waste Energy)	MA APS Qualified NEPOOL-GIS Certificates (AEC)
2023	0	5,000	10,000	30,000	4,000	32,000
2024	0	0	25,000	25,000	30,000	50,000

Year	MA CES Qualified NEPOOL-GIS Certificates (CES-E)	MA CPS Qualified NEPOOL-GIS Certificates (CPEC)
2023	275,000	50,000
2024	325,000	100,000

The schedule for this RFP is as follows:

Process Step	Date
Issue Request for Proposal	May 13, 2024
Execute Master Agreement (if applicable)	May 17, 2024– 5 pm EPT
Submit Respondent Proposal Information and Pricing*	May 20, 2024– 12 pm EPT
Company reviews pricing and informs winning respondents*	No later than May 22, 2024– 5pm EPT
Transaction Confirmation Documents Executed	No later than May 30, 2024

*Bids must be firm and binding until selection of winning Bidder(s).

National Grid will not evaluate any pricing if the Respondent does not have an executed Master Certificate Purchase Agreement (MCPA). The MCPA must be executed prior to submitting bids.

Bids are due by 12pm EPT on Monday May 20, 2024.

Winning Respondents will be informed by 5pm EPT on Wednesday May 22, 2024.

The email notice contains the following information:

- RFP to Provide NEPOOL-GIS Certificates in Compliance with Massachusetts Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard, the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard, the Clean Peak Energy Portfolio Standard and the Clean Energy Standard.
- Proposed Master Certificate Purchase Agreement
- Appendix B – Required Proposal Information
- Bidder Sheet

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