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April 17, 2023

Ms. Sharon Schroder
Managing Director Regulatory Affairs
AES Ohio
1065 Woodman Drive
Dayton, OH 45432

Re: Notification of PIPP RFP Results

Dear Sharon:

This is to inform you that we have confirmed the results of the Request for Proposals process to procure supply for Percentage of Income Payment Plan ("PIPP") program customers of AES Ohio, Inc. ("Company"). At least one bidder submitted a conforming bid in the RFP process during the Bid Window on Monday, April 17, 2023.

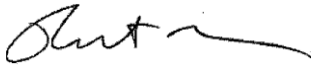
There are three tables attached to this letter.

- Table 1 summarizes the results of the RFP process.
- Table 2 provides the identities of all registered bidders.
- Table 3 provides the PIPP RFP Manager's assessment of the conduct of the RFP process.

Following the PUCO review of today's process and results, bidders will be notified whether or not a Supplemental RFP will be conducted.

Sincerely yours,

CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC.



Robert J. Lee
Vice President

cc:

Jenifer French, Chairperson, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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Lawrence Friedeman, Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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Matthew Snider, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Hani Jaber, AES Ohio
Christopher Hollon, AES Ohio
Tyler Teuscher, AES Ohio
Randall Griffin, AES Ohio
Frank Mossburg, Bates White, LLC
Marjorie Romero, Bates White, LLC

Table 1. Summary of PIPP RFP Results

Period of Delivery	June 1, 2023 - May 31, 2024
Number of Registered Bidders	
Number of Registered Bidders that submitted conforming bids during the Bid Window	
% of PIPP Load to procure in the RFP	100%
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Lowest bid price bidder	
Lowest bid price	
Benchmark Price	\$96.56 Per MWh

Table 2. Bidders and Bids

Bidder	Conforming Bid(s) Submitted?	Tentative Winning Bidder?	Last Conforming Bid		
			Bid Price (\$/MWh)	Bid Submission Time (ET)	Bid Confirmation Number

Table 3. PIPP RFP Manager's Assessment of the Conduct of the RFP

	Question	
1	Were the competitive bidding rules violated?	
2	Does the PIPP RFP Manager believe the RFP was open, fair, transparent, and competitive?	
3	Did bidders have sufficient information to prepare for the RFP?	
4	Was the information generally provided to bidders in accordance with the published timetable? Was the timetable updated appropriately as needed?	
5	Were there any issues and questions left unresolved prior to the RFP that created material uncertainty for bidders?	
6	Were there any procedural problems or errors with the RFP, including the electronic bidding process, the back-up bidding process, and communications between bidders and the PIPP RFP Manager?	
7	Were protocols for communication between bidders and the PIPP RFP Manager adhered to?	
8	Were there any hardware or software problems or errors, either with the RFP software or with its associated communications systems?	
9	Were there any unanticipated delays during the RFP?	
10	Did unanticipated delays appear to adversely affect bidding in the RFP?	
11	Were appropriate data back-up procedures planned and carried out?	
12	Were any security breaches observed with the RFP process?	

	Question	
13	Were protocols followed for communications among AES Ohio, the PIPP RFP Manager, the PUCO, and the PUCO's consultant during the RFP?	
14	Were the protocols followed for decisions regarding changes in auction parameters (e.g., benchmark price)?	
15	Were the calculations (e.g., the determination of the tentative winning bid price and winning bidder) produced by the RFP software double-checked or reproduced off-line by the PIPP RFP Manager?	
16	Was there evidence of confusion or misunderstanding on the part of bidders that delayed or impaired the RFP?	
17	Were the communications between the PIPP RFP Manager and bidders timely and effective?	
18	Was there evidence that bidders felt unduly rushed during the process?	
19	Was there any evidence of collusion or improper coordination among bidders?	
20	Was there any evidence of anti-competitive behavior in the RFP?	
21	Was information made public appropriately? Was confidential and sensitive information treated appropriately?	
22	Were there factors exogenous to the RFP (e.g., changes in market environment) that materially affected the RFP in unanticipated ways?	

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