

March 24, 2011

Dear Potential Bidder:

Re: **Load Shed Service for Imports (LSSi) – Invitation to attend technical Workshops**

On March 21, 2011, the AESO posted a Request for Proposals (RFP) for LSSi. As part of that RFP process the AESO will host two technical workshops – one in Edmonton on March 31, 2011, and one in Calgary on April 1, 2011. The time and location of each workshop is as follows:

Edmonton Workshop

Thursday, March 31, 2011
1 p.m. – 4.p.m.
Greenwood Inn & Suites
Evergreen B (Cedar) Room
4485 Gateway Blvd.
Edmonton, Alberta

Calgary Workshop

Friday, April 1, 2011
9 a.m. – Noon
BP Center – 6th Floor
Room 6006 – Main Board Room
240-4th Avenue SW
Calgary, Alberta

The purpose of each workshop is to clarify communication standards, product specifications and expected operational practices for LSSi. In addition, a panel of subject matter experts from the AESO will be available to provide answers to questions potential bidders may have regarding the technical specifications of LSSi. The agenda for each workshop is as follows:

Workshop Agenda:

Welcome/Introductions
Overview of LSSi
Presentation on LSSi Technical Requirements
Presentation on SCADA & Communication Requirements
Presentation on System Controller Dispatches
AESO Subject Matter Expert Panel – Q&A
Closing Remarks

Please note that questions regarding the RFP or commercial matters with respect to the LSSi Agreement will not be addressed at these workshops. Potential bidders are encouraged to refer to the processes set out in the RFP for answers to questions of this nature.

There is no limit to the number of attendees from one organization who may attend the workshops, however organizations are strongly encouraged to have technical and plant level representatives attend. The format and information presented at each workshop will be identical, therefore potential bidders are not required to attend both workshops.

Please RSVP for either workshop to cora.anderson@aeso.ca or ph: 403-539-2907

Yours truly,

Original Signed by

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