

APPENDIX E

BID FEE INSTRUCTIONS

BID FEE DETERMINATION

The project total bid fee is calculated based upon the instructions in Section 2.2.4.4 of the Request For Proposals. As described in Appendix B, Section 14 bidders may submit alternative project proposals, based on varying aspects of the proposed project.

The minimum bid fee will be \$25,000 for a project with a minimum nameplate capacity of 20 MW, and the bid fees will increase by \$1,000 for each MW above 20 MW to a maximum bid fee of \$100,000. Each additional pricing offer for the same project, including those with alternate contract term lengths, will cost an additional fixed fee of \$25,000.

BID FEE SUMMARY

The Certification, Project and Pricing Data (“CPPD”, Excel workbook) is structured to provide bidders with 3 project proposal offer options. Additional proposals can be submitted using additional CPPD workbooks. In the projects primary CPPD, the Part III(b) Bid Overview and Bid Fee Summary is structured to summarize up to 12 project proposals. To summarize all proposals, up to a total of 12, in one location perform the following:

- a. Enter 3 proposals on the projects primary CPPD.
- b. Use additional CPPDs to enter additional project proposals.
- c. For each additional set of 3 proposals copy the range [Part III(b), cells (C60:L62)] and paste in the project primary CPPD, Part III(b) below the initial 3 proposals. Due to the formulas in cells(C60:L62) you must use PASTE VALUES only.
- d. The projects initial bid fee, additional proposal fees and total project bid fee will be calculated based on the proposals you included in this summary.

If you are submitting more than 12 proposals, for your project, you should not use the summary provided in the CPPD workbook. Please create your own summary, using the bid fee determination in Section 2.2.4.4 of the Request For Proposals, and provide with your bid proposals.

BID FEE REMITTANCE

Bid fees must be sent to National Grid. Wire transfer instructions and W-9 form are provided on the website at www.ricleanenergyrfp.com. Bid fees must be received by National Grid no later than the final date for the submission of proposals, per the RFP Schedule in Section 3.1.