



MERCED IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
**MID-IFB-2019-04**

Notice is hereby given that the Merced Irrigation District (MID) calls for bids to purchase Contingent-Firm Flexible and Generic RA capacity from the Exchequer Powerhouse for any combination of calendar years 2020, 2021, and 2022. North System RA is also available for calendar year 2020. Unit characteristics and available capacity are below:

Exchequer	
Unit Type	Hydro
CAISO ID	EXCHEC_7_UNIT 1
NQC	90.72
EFC	90.72
Local Area	Fresno
Path 26	North
Min. Qualified Category	1
Dispatchable	Yes

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Exchequer Flex				70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00		
Exchequer Generic	90.72	90.72	90.72	20.72	20.72	20.72	20.72	20.72	20.72	20.72	90.72	90.72
North System	57	57	57	57		13	8		10	34	34	57

1. Bids for Exchequer generic must be a minimum of 20 MW for April through October. All other bids can be for any specific amount below the amount available for the month. Bidders may also bid on Exchequer Flex as Generic. Award will be based on a combination of most sold RA and greatest revenue for MID, based on what bids come in.
2. MID expects the annual maintenance outage for Exchequer to be in November of each calendar year. However, MID reserves the right to reschedule the Exchequer outage at any time to any month or months as necessitated by maintenance and operational needs. MID will make every effort to give the buyer as much advanced notice as possible for any planned outages.
3. The bid amount shall include separate pricing for all the flexible attributes based on EFC and category listed for Exchequer.
4. Bid documents must be received via e-mail to Andrew Crawford at [acrawford@mercedid.org](mailto:acrawford@mercedid.org). Bids can be attached to the e-mail or in the body of the e-mail. Bids should be received no later than April 11, 2019 at 5 pm pacific.
5. Contingent awards will be communicated on April 12, 2019. Official decisions will be communicated on April 30, 2019 upon MID Board Approval. This will mark the start of contract negotiations which are expected to be completed by September 6, 2019. MID plans on utilizing the EEI or ISDA Master Agreement (if already negotiated) or the WSPP Master Agreement (if an EEI or ISDA is not currently in place).