



MERCED IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
**MID-IFB-2017-10**  
**Flexible Resource Adequacy from Exchequer**

Notice is hereby given that the Merced Irrigation District (MID) calls for bids to purchase Flexible RA capacity from the Exchequer powerhouse.

1. Bids are requested for the 2018 calendar year based on the Effective Flexible Capacity (EFC) of Exchequer powerhouse as published by the CAISO. Below is the table for the EFC for Exchequer on the Draft 2018 EFC list. Exchequer’s EFC is currently 90.72 MW for each month of 2018. The Local Capacity Area is Fresno (“PGE Other”), Path 26 North, Deliverability FC.

| RESOURCE_ID     | JAN   | FEB   | MAR   | APR   | MAY   | JUN   | JUL   | AUG   | SEP   | OCT   | NOV   | DEC   | MIN QLFD CAT |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| EXCHEC_7_UNIT 1 | 90.72 | 90.72 | 90.72 | 90.72 | 90.72 | 90.72 | 90.72 | 90.72 | 90.72 | 90.72 | 90.72 | 90.72 | 1            |

2. Bids can be submitted for partial blocks of less than 90.72 MW, as well as for specific quarters in the calendar year. Individual month bids nor multi-month bids not for a specific quarter will not be accepted. As a hypothetical example, a bid of 45.72 MW for Q2 of 2018 would be acceptable, a bid for 45.72 MW for March and April of 2018 would not be acceptable. Bid units shall be in \$/kW-mo.
3. There is the possibility that Exchequer’s 2018 EFC could be increased to 94.2 MW sometime after the issuance of this IFB. If the CAISO officially increases the EFC of Exchequer at any time after the award of a contract for 90.72 MW, a buyer has the option to buy the additional EFC for 80% of their bid MW price. The first buyer to request the additional RA will be granted the entire amount at their discounted price. If no buyer requests to purchase the additional EFC, MID retains the right to use or sell this additional EFC at its own discretion.
4. In the event that RA regulations/rules or outages impact the ability of MID to support the quantities listed above, MID will not have a capacity obligation under the transaction. MID expects the 2018 maintenance outage for Exchequer to be November, 2018. 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.
5. The bid amount shall include separate pricing for all the flexible attributes based on EFC and category listed for Exchequer.
6. Bid documents must be received via e-mail to [rdragonajtys@mercedid.org](mailto:rdragonajtys@mercedid.org). Bids can be attached to the e-mail or in the body of the e-mail.

7. Bids should be date stamped no later than September 1, 2017.
8. This IFB will begin negotiation for a final contract for RA. This contract will ideally be completed by October 3, 2017. MID reserves the right to accept or reject all bids.
9. Successful bidders will be informed of upcoming contract negotiations on or before 9/6/2017. Unsuccessful bidders will be informed of remaining RA available on or before 9/7/2017.

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