



BC ENERGY REGULATOR
INVITATION TO QUOTE (ITQ)
This is NOT an order

ITQ # 21125002
GIS Systems Hardware
Issue Date: December 2, 2024

Quotations must be received before **2:00 P.M. (Pacific Time)** on December 16, 2024 and submitted electronically to:

[HTTPS://PROCUREMENT.BC-ER.CA/](https://procurement.bc-er.ca/)

All enquiries related to this Invitation to Quote, including any requests for information and clarification, are to be directed by **December 12, 2024** via email to procurement@bc-er.ca, who will respond if time permits. Information obtained from any other source is not official and should not be relied upon. Enquiries and any responses will be recorded and will be distributed to all Proponents at the Regulator’s option.

It is the intent of the ITQ to select a supplier that offers the best value solution and quality equipment. Interested suppliers are required to submit the completed cover page of this ITQ along with a supporting quote.

Stage #1 – Cover Page: Expression of Interest

Please check off the following:

- I have received a copy of the above noted ITQ
- I am able to share tracking information and ensure safe delivery to the Victoria BC office location.
- I agree to the Invitation to Quote Terms and Conditions
- The Respondent representative identified below is fully authorized to represent the Respondent in any and all matters related to its Response.

THIS QUOTATION IS SUBMITTED BY:

COMPANY NAME OF BIDDER:

ADDRESS:

WEBSITE:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

NAME OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

(please print):

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Checklist for Bidders:

1. Read all the terms and conditions.
 2. Submit a cover page and Quotation before 2PM Pacific Time on **December 16, 2024** via <https://procurement.bc-er.ca/>
 3. **Quotations must not be sent by email.**
 4. **Quotations must be in Canadian Dollars (CAD) and include an all inclusive price for all goods.**
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Timetable

Event	Date
ITQ Issued	December 2, 2024
Inquiries Deadline	December 12, 2024
Quotation Closing Time	December 16, 2024 - 2:00PM PST

Evaluation

The quotation will be reviewed to determine whether the mandatory technical requirements as noted in the specifications sheet have been met. The evaluation of price will be undertaken after the above evaluation of mandatory technical requirements and has been completed. Based on results, a top-ranked Respondent will be identified and notified in writing.

Specifications

The BC Energy Regulator is seeking to purchase the following items as specified below:

CASE – Fractal Design 7 Compact BLACK w/ steel side panel (No glass) (3 units)

[Fractal Design Define 7 Compact Black Brushed Aluminum/Steel ATX Compact Silent Mid Tower Computer Case - Newegg.ca](#)

CPU – AMD Ryzen R9 9900X (3 units)

[AMD Ryzen™ 9 9900X 12-Core, 24-Thread Unlocked Desktop Processor : Amazon.ca: Electronics](#)

COOLER – Thermalright Peerless Assassin 120 SE BLACK

[Thermalright Peerless Assassin 120 SE CPU Air Cooler, 6 Heat Pipes CPU Cooler, Dual 120mm TL-C12C PWM Fan, Aluminium Heatsink Cover, AGHP Technology, for AMD AM4 AM5/Intel 1150/1151/1200/1700 : Amazon.ca: Electronics](#)

MOTHERBOARD – Gigabyte B650 EAGLE AX (3 units)

[GIGABYTE B650 Eagle AX AM5 LGA 1718 AMD B650 ATX, DDR5 Triple M.2, PCIe 5.0, USB 3.2 Gen2x2 Type-C, AMD Wi-Fi 6E, Realtek GbE LAN : Amazon.ca: Electronics](#)

RAM – Patriot Viper 64gb **PVV564G600C30K** (3 kits)

[Patriot Viper Venom DDR5 RAM 64GB \(2X32GB\) 6000MT/s CL30 UDIMM Desktop Gaming Memory Kit - PVV564G600C30K : Amazon.ca: Electronics](#)

- Note: Please do not supplement or at least ensure EXPO compatibility (6000Mt/s CL30)

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SSD – Western Digital SN770 250GB (3 units)

[Western Digital WD_BLACK SN770 M.2 2280 250GB PCIe Gen4 16GT/s, up to 4 Lanes Internal Solid State Drive \(SSD\) WDS250G3X0E - Newegg.ca](#)

GPU – NVIDIA RTX4070ti super (3 units)

[GIGABYTE GeForce RTX 4070 Ti SUPER WINDFORCE MAX OC 16G Graphics Card, 3x WINDFORCE Fans, 16GB 256-bit GDDR6X, GV-N407TSWF3MAX OC-16GD Video Card - Newegg.ca](#)

- Preference to Gigabyte 3 fan units

PSU – MSI A750GL (3 units)

[MSI MAG A750GL PCIE 5 Gaming Power Supply - Full Modular - 80 Plus Gold Certified 750W - Compact Size - ATX PSU : Amazon.ca: Electronics](#)

FANS – Noctua NF-P12 redux (15 total)

[Noctua NF-P12 redux-1700 PWM, High Performance Cooling Fan, 4-Pin, 1700 RPM \(120mm, Grey\) : Amazon.ca: Electronics](#)

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Invitation to Quote Terms and Conditions

1. Bidders must submit a Quotation that complies with the instructions provided as a “Checklist for Bidders” found in this ITQ.
 2. By submitting a Quotation in response to this ITQ, the bidder is deemed to have agreed to the terms and conditions of this ITQ, and if selected as the successful bidder, to supply the goods listed at the prices quoted in the submitted Quotation.
 3. Quotations will be marked with their receipt time. Only complete Quotations received and marked before closing time will be considered to have been received on time. Late Quotations will not be considered or evaluated. In the event of a dispute, the Quotation receipt time as recorded by the Regulator will prevail whether accurate or not.
 4. Quotations will remain valid for 30 days from the closing date of this ITQ, despite anything to the contrary on the Quotation.
 5. Lowest or any Quotation will not necessarily be accepted.
 6. Bidders must comply with all applicable laws.
 7. Bidders are solely responsible for their own expenses, if any, in preparing and submitting a Quotation and, if successful, in finalizing a contract.
 8. Quotations must be submitted in English.
 9. Once an award is made, the successful bidder will be held to its Quotation as of the closing date of the ITQ even if the bidder later alleges a mistake was made in the Quotation.
 10. If a bidder discovers that it has made an error in its Quotation, the bidder may forward a correction notice to the Regulator at the location identified on the front cover page of this ITQ or withdraw its Quotation, but the correction or withdrawal must be received before the closing date and time for the ITQ.
 11. Before an award is made, if it appears that an error has been made in a Quotation, the Regulator may, in its sole discretion, communicate with the bidder to ascertain if it wishes to honour the Quotation or permission to withdraw the Quotation. If the bidder is permitted to withdraw its Quotation, the Quotation will not be considered further.
 12. The Regulator reserves the right to award this order in part or in full, on the basis of Quotations received unless the bidder specifies that its Quotation is valid only for the complete order.
 13. The Regulator may consider and evaluate any Quotation from another jurisdiction on the same basis that the government purchasing authorities in those jurisdictions would treat a similar Quotation from a British Columbia supplier.
 14. All inquiries related to this ITQ are to be directed to the Regulator, to the contact person noted on the front cover page of this ITQ. Information obtained from any other source is not official and may be inaccurate. Inquiries and responses may be posted on the BC Bid website <https://www.new.bcbid.gov.bc.ca/> or distributed to all bidders, at the Regulator’s option.
 15. All documents submitted to the Regulator are subject to the disclosure provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. For further information about Freedom of Information please see http://www.cio.gov.bc.ca/cio/priv_leg/index.page.
 19. While the Regulator has used considerable efforts to ensure an accurate representation of information in this ITQ, all bidders are urged to conduct their own investigations into the material facts. The Regulator will not be held liable or accountable for any error or omission in any part of this ITQ.
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