

Request for Proposals for Guaranteed Energy Savings Contract

Notice is hereby given that the Marion County, Illinois "County" at 204 N. Washington, Salem, IL 62881 is requesting Qualified Providers to propose energy conservation measures through a guaranteed energy savings contract.

The County's objective in issuing this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to provide a competitive means in which to select a Qualified Provider for a Guaranteed Energy Savings Contract under a phased approach for County buildings including Law Enforcement Center, Courthouse, Probation Office, and Highway Department.

The contract shall follow the requirements of 50 ILCS 515 Local Government Energy Conservation Act. Proposals shall be in sealed form and submitted no later than August 30, 2021 at 10:00 AM CST at 204 N. Washington, Salem, IL, 62881 at which time they will be publicly opened.

The County's RFP is available online at <https://www2.illinois.gov/cdb/procurement/escos/Pages/default.aspx>.

For questions contact: Andy Garden, Marion County Sheriff, 204 North Washington, Salem, IL 62881 618-548-2141

Providers shall submit five (5) paper copies and one (1) electronic copy of their proposal in a sealed box or envelope.

EXTENSIONS WILL NOT BE GRANTED. No faxed nor electronically submitted proposal shall be accepted.

Proposals shall include implementation of energy conservation measures. "Energy conservation measures" means any improvement, repair, alteration, or betterment of the County buildings or any equipment, fixture, or furnishing to be added to or used in the County Buildings, subject to the building code, that is designed to reduce energy consumption or operating costs, or both.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive irregularities in the proposal procedure, or accept the proposal that, in its opinion, will serve the best interest of the County.

The County further reserves the right to award all or a portion of the work to one or more providers.

Failure to meet any required criteria may result in automatic rejection of the proposal.

The County will not provide compensation to the Respondent(s) for any expense incurred by the Respondent(s) for submission preparation, product evaluations or demonstrations that may be made. All submissions become the property of the County and will not be returned to the ESCO.

In accordance with 50 ILCS 515 Local Government Energy Conservation Act, the County discloses that AMERESCO, INC. participated in the preparation of this RFP.