

Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Acquisition of MISO Zonal Resource Credits (ZRCs)

RFP Title Multi-Year MISO Seasonal Zonal Resource Credits Procurement

Issued By Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Buyer")

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Proposals Due Mar 3, 2026, by 5:00 PM CST

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1.0 Summary and Project Background

Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri is issuing this RFP to solicit binding proposals from interested parties ("Bidders") for the purpose of acquiring firm electric capacity, specifically Zonal Resource Credits (ZRCs), within the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO) region.

The Buyer seeks to meet its resource adequacy (RA) obligations for the upcoming planning years and ensure system reliability within its Local Resource Zone (LRZ) 5. This RFP aims to secure Seasonal ZRCs for the 2027-2028 through 2030-2031 MISO Planning Years delivered to LRZs 1-7.

2.0 Product Requirements

The Buyer will accept competitive proposals for seasonal offers across the specified planning years.

- **Capacity Type:** MISO Zonal Resource Credits (ZRCs), representing 1 MW of Seasonal Accredited Capacity (SAC) with Network Resource Interconnection Service (NRIS) equivalent deliverability. ERIS, Unit-contingent or "As Generated" capacity will not be considered.
- **Target Planning Years:** 2027-2028, 2028-2029, 2029-2030, and 2030-2031 (each planning year runs June 1 - May 31). Seasonal offers are strongly preferred, but full Planning Year bids will be considered.
- **Required Volume:** See attached Bid Form for seasonal volume of ZRCs. Bidders may submit offers in increments of no fewer than 5 MW.
- **Delivery Zone:** ZRCs must be deliverable to MISO Local Resource Zones (LRZ) 1-7. Bidders are responsible for ensuring capacity physically resides within the LRZ specified in their Bid Form submission.

3.0 Proposal Requirements

Bidders are encouraged to provide a detailed narrative for each section of their proposal, following the requested format.

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- **Company Introduction (Optional):** Overview of the bidding entity, business history, and relevant experience in MISO markets.
- **Resource Information (Optional):** Detailed information on the generation or capacity resource(s) being offered, including type, location, MISO Queue number (if applicable), and existing Network Resource Interconnection Service (NRIS) levels.
- **Volume and Pricing:** Proposed volumes of ZRCs offered by Season and the requested tiered pricing structure.
- **Deliverability Confirmation (If applicable):** Affirmation that the capacity meets MISO requirements for deliverability and site control, using the appropriate MISO forms/checklists.
- **Compliance & Transfer:** Commitment to transfer ZRCs to the Buyer within the MISO Module E Capacity Tracking (MECT) tool in accordance with the MISO Tariff and associated business practice manuals.
- **Financial Viability:** Documentation demonstrating the financial capability to meet all obligations under the proposed contract.

4.0 Proposal Submission and Timeline

Bidders should adhere to the specified deadlines.

- **Notice of Intent (Optional):** Feb 25, 2026
- **Deadline for Questions:** Feb 25, 2026
- **Proposals Due Date & Time:** Mar 3, 2026 5:00pm CST
- **Evaluation Period:** Mar 3, 2026 – April 1, 2026
- **Selected Bidder Notification:** April 1, 2026
- **Contract Finalization:** April 30, 2026
- **Anticipated MISO MECT Transfer Date:** Before March 1 of the applicable year, in accordance with MISO Rules.

All proposals should be submitted electronically to the Buyer Contact email listed above.

5.0 Evaluation Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria, with price and reliability being key considerations.

- **Price:** Competitiveness of the proposed pricing for the ZRCs.
- **Reliability & Deliverability:** Demonstrated ability to deliver the specified capacity reliably to the correct MISO LRZs.
- **Bidder Experience:** Relevant experience and proven performance within MISO markets.

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- **Term & Flexibility:** Offers covering multiple planning years or providing flexibility in terms will be viewed favorably.
- **Financial Stability:** The financial strength of the Bidder.

The Buyer reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to enter into negotiations with one or more Bidders, or to modify the scope or proposal timeline of the RFP.