



Request for Bid

Midwest Energy, Inc. is seeking qualified distributors and/or manufacturers to provide standard shape steel for a new 115/12.47kV substation project. This project is being partially funded by the Department of Energy (DOE) through the Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnership (GRIP) program. Therefore, all steel structures must comply with the Build America, Buy America Act (BABAA) requirements set forth in Pub. L. No. 117-58, §§ 70901-52. Bidders must accept Code of Federal Regulations 2 CFR Part 200 Appendix II provisions applicable to this purchase transaction.

RFP Issue Date: 8/12/2026

Standard Shape Steel Procurement Package.zip will be posted on the Midwest Energy, Inc. website until 9/2/2026.

Steel specifications can be found in the document “33 72 14 TND”.

Quantities of specified structures can be found in the document “EAST HAYS BOM REV1”. All 115kV structures and required anchor bolts can be found in section 12 (units 12B through 12Q and AB-1), and 12.47kV structures and required anchor bolts can be found in section 22 (units 22A through 22C and AB-2). All other BOM items are information only and not a part of this bid.

BILL OF MATERIAL (BOM)				
REV	BOM #	QUANTITY	UNIT	DESCRIPTION
				12- 115KV STEEL STRUCTURES
3	12B	10	EA	VEE SWITCH SUPPORT STRUCTURE, LOW SWITCH FOR 16' BUS HEIGHT
3	12D	4	EA	SINGLE PHASE BUS SUPPORT
3	12F	12	EA	CCVT SINGLE PHASE SUPPORT STRUCTURE W/O CABINET MOUNTING (CABINET MOUNTING TO BE DONE IN THE FIELD)
3	12G	4	EA	45 DEGREE DIAGONAL BUS SUPPORT STRUCTURE - LOW SUPPORT FOR 16" BUS
3	12H	12	EA	SWITCH GROUND GRATE, 115KV. (SEE BOM 22H FOR 12KV)
3	12P	8	EA	THREE PHASE LOW BUS SUPPORT FOR 16" BUS HT
3	12Q	4	EA	THREE PHASE HIGH BUS SUPPORT FOR 23" BUS HT
3	AB-1	TBD	LOT	ANCHOR BOLTS & TEMPLATES FOR ITEMS 12B, 12D, 12F, 12G, 12P, & 12Q

BILL OF MATERIAL (BOM)						
REV	BOM #	QUANTITY	SPAF	TOT	UNIT	DESCRIPTION
3	22A	2			EA	BAY BACKBONE STR.
3	22B	2			EA	3 PHASE 12KV BUS SUPPORT
3	22C	5			EA	TERMINATION SUPPORT STRUCTURE,
3	AB-2	TBD			LOT	ANCHOR BOLTS & TEMPLATES FOR ITEMS 22A, 22B, 22C

Steel illustrations can be found in the Substation Elevation Drawings (XXXE2001-1, XXXE2001-2, XXXE2001-3, XXXE2001-4, XXXE2001-5)

East Hays Substation General Arrangement can be found in the drawing “XXXE2000”.

Non-steel equipment and material items that are specified in the BOM and shown on the manufacturer's cut sheet are subject to change based on BABA compliance requirements.

Sealed Bid Deadline: 5:00pm CDT on 9/9/2026

Sealed Bid Opening: 9/10/2026

Award Date: On or before 9/16/2026

All bids must be sealed in an envelope and received by 5:00pm CDT on the date listed above to:

Midwest Energy, Inc
Attn: Purchasing Dept
1330 Canterbury Dr.
Hays, KS 67601

If you are mailing a bid packet, we ask you to expedite or overnight the package to ensure delivery by the deadline. We will not accept bids by email.

The associated drawings and specifications for bidding can be found at mwenergy.com under the Community tab and the bid opportunity tab.

Link to posted documents: [Bid Opportunities | Midwest Energy](#)

Bid Requirements:

1. All bids are required to be firm fixed-price and need to be submitted with unit pricing and lead times. All bids must include freight and any other additional charges.
2. BABAA certifications must be submitted with the bid for the steel structures.
3. Steel structures will be delivered to the address shown below.
1849 Victoria Road
Hays, KS 67601
4. Midwest Energy will accept steel delivery as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please reach out to bids@mwenergy.com.