Request for Bid

Midwest Energy, Inc. is seeking qualified distributors and/or manufacturers to provide the equipment and materials shown on the Bill of Material (BOM) for a substation project in Hays, KS. This project is being partially funded by the Department of Energy (DOE) through the Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnership (GRIP) program. Therefore, all the items shown on the BOM 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.

Specific part numbers and/or vendors can be substituted with an equivalent option if the substitution meets BABA compliance shown in the above paragraph. Questions regarding equipment substitutions can be directed to Randy Van Allen. (rvanallen@mwenergy.com) (785-829-7302)

Each item that is quoted as part of this request for bid must be accompanied by appropriate BABAA documentation showing the materials being quoted comply with the requirement. Bid packages can be returned without the BABAA documentation, but final awards will require all documentation to be submitted. Manufactures can supply their own form confirming BABA compliance, or the form that is included in the documents (Buy American Certification Bid Document V4) can be completed with specific part numbers and signed by the authorized representative.

RFP Issue Date: 11/13/2026

"East Hays BOM.zip" will be posted on the Midwest Energy, Inc. website until 11/27/2026.

East Hays Substation Elevation drawings are supplied for reference while reviewing the BOM. (XXXE2001-1, XXXE2001-2, XXXE2001-3, XXXE2001-4, XXXE2001-5)

Specific questions involving materials shown on the BOM can be directed to rvanallen@mwenergy.com or call 785-829-7302.

Sealed Bid Deadline: 5:00pm CST on 12/11/2026

Sealed Bid Opening: 12/14/2026

Award Date: On or before 12/16/2026

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 with pricing.
2. Midwest Energy reserves the right to award partial bids to qualifying bidders based on unit pricing and lead times.
3. BABAA certification must be specified in the bid and formal documentation will have to be provided before contract award.
4. The materials will be delivered to the address shown below.
   1849 Victoria Road
   Hays, KS 67601
5. Midwest Energy will determine with the chosen vendor on the materials that will be delivered directly to site, and the other materials will need to be warehoused by the vendor until approval is given for delivery to site.

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