



February 15, 2011

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington
Boise, ID 83702-5983

Attention: Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

Re: PacifiCorp Notice of Affiliate Transaction
Case No. PAC-E-05-8

Dear Ms. Jewell:

This letter will serve as notice pursuant to Commitment I 17(2), incorporated in the Idaho Public Utilities Commission Order No. 29973 issued February 13, 2006, as supplemented by Order No. 29998 March 14, 2006, in the above-referenced proceeding, approving the acquisition of PacifiCorp by MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company ("MEHC"), of an affiliate interest transaction. Rocky Mountain Power hereby submits an original and 7 copies of the Quote from Marmon Utility, LLC ("Marmon Utility"), for the purchase of certain pin insulators needed for constructing, maintaining or repairing electric distribution lines. A copy of the Quote is included as Attachment A.

PacifiCorp is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company. MEHC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway, Inc ("Berkshire"). Berkshire currently holds an approximate 64 percent interest in the Marmon Group. The Marmon Group consists of approximately 130 companies, divided into eleven business sectors including engineered wire and cable, industrial products and building wire. Marmon Utility is a member of the Marmon Group. Therefore, Berkshire's ownership interest in the Marmon Group creates an affiliated interest.

Marmon Utility manufactures electrical distribution cable, cable systems and accessories for aerial and underground utility applications. Among the items manufactured by Marmon Utility is a pin insulator that would be beneficial to maintaining the reliability of the Company's distribution system. PacifiCorp's standards engineering group researched these pin insulators as a potential solution to an issue with covered jumpers tied to porcelain insulators eroding, eventually resulting in component failure. The porcelain insulators with hand ties became obsolete with the implementation of PacifiCorp's raptor policy. PacifiCorp's engineering standards group determined the clamp top insulator manufactured by Marmon Utility would help prevent component failures, should be used with all covered jumpers that require attachment to a pole or crossarm, and is consistent with PacifiCorp's raptor policy.

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PacifiCorp intends to purchase these pin insulators for use in all six of its states and will hold a certain amount in inventory. The Company anticipates it will spend less than \$50,000 per year for these pin insulators. Marmon Utility is the only known manufacturer of this product. One other company indicated to PacifiCorp that it is in the process of developing a similar product, however no prototype is currently available for review. Based on this evaluation, PacifiCorp desires to purchase the pin insulators from Marmon Utility as a reasonable solution to maintaining the reliability of its distribution system by reducing the probabilities of component failures.

Please contact Daniel Solander, 801-220-4014 or Daniel.solander@pacificorp.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey K. Larsen" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jeffrey K. Larsen
Vice President, Regulation

Enclosures

PacifiCorp
Procurement
825 NE Multnomah Street, Suite 940
Portland, Oregon 97232

Request for Quotation

Delivery Address Pacificorp Albany 830 NE Salem Rd ALBANY OR 97321
Vendor Address MARMON UTILITY LLC 49 DAY ST SEYMOUR CT 06483-3400 USA Vendor Phone: (203) 888-2591 Vendor Fax: (203) 888-1987 Vendor: 412998
Key Dates Quotation Deadline: 12/29/2010

Information	
Document Number	Date
6000144246	12/27/2010
Contact	DeAnne Garcia
Telephone	(801)220-2441
Contact Fax	(801)220-4676
***** REQUEST FOR QUOTATION ONLY THIS IS NOT AN ORDER *****	

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Header text	***** ***** CHECK APPLICABLE FOB/FREIGHT TERMS ***** 1. FOB TERMS: A: () ORIGIN B: () DESTINATION <hr/> 2. FREIGHT TERMS: A: () PREPAY AND ALLOW - ** FOB DESTINATION ** (VENDOR PAYS AND ABSORBS FREIGHT COSTS) B: () PREPAY AND BILL C: () FREIGHT COLLECT - SHIPPING POINT: _____ - TOTAL SHIPMENT WEIGHT: _____ - SHIPPING POINT ZIP CODE: _____ D: () VENDOR TRUCK ***** 3. PROMISED DELIVERY DATE: _____ IF SAME FOR ALL ITEMS. IF NOT, LIST BY LINE ITEM (IF NOT COMPLETED, THE "DESIRED ON-SITE DATE" LISTED AT THE TOP OF THIS RFQ BECOMES THAT DATE) 4. ARE PRICES FIRM? () YES () NO IF YES, HOW LONG? _____ 5. TERMS OF PAYMENT/CASH DISCOUNT _____ 6. CIRCLE THE PART NO. BEING BID FOR EVERY ITEM 7. LIST ANY COMMENTS AND/OR EXCEPTIONS IN DETAIL 8. BIDS ARE DUE BY 1:00 P.M. ON THE RFQ DUE DATE AND MAY BE FAXED TO: (801) 220-4676. 9. PROCUREMENT ADDRESS FOR BID:

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Procurement
825 NE Multnomah Street, Suite 940
Portland, Oregon 97232

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E-mail deanne.garcia@pacificorp.com
 10. DELIVERY ADDRESS: (As noted) *****
 BID WAS COMPLETED BY: _____
 (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)
 TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

Note: if your bid is successful, the purchase order will be faxed to you referencing the agreed upon price, terms and conditions. Invoicing information will be included on the purchase order. No confirming telephone call will be made by the buyer. Please contact buyer with any questions pertaining to this RFQ or subsequent purchase order.

Item	Material	Quantity	UM	Unit Price	Net Value
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	Lead Time: _____ Weeks	Delivery Date:	03/04/2011		
	Manufacturer Part Number	Manufacturer			
	HPI-25VTP-01	HENDRIX WIRE & CABLE CORP			
	Material PO text				
	INSULATOR, PIN, CLAMP TOP, 25 KV, ONE				
	(1) INCH PIN THREAD. FLASHOVER RATED				
	(KV):96 DRY, 55 WET. ULTIMATE CANTILEVER				
	STRENGTH 3000 LBS				

Total RFQ Price _____

PacifiCorp
 BY: _____
 AUTHORIZED PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE

BIDDER
 BY: _____
 AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

_____ DATE

() TELEPHONE NO.

Garcia, DeAnne

From: Marilyn McLallin [Marilyn@dewart.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 28, 2010 10:03 AM
To: Garcia, DeAnne
Subject: RE: 6000144246 : 0000412998 MARMON UTILITY LLC

DeAnne,

Hendrix HPI-25VTP-01 std pkg qty = 12, \$19.75 each Lead Time: 2-4 wks.
Terms: \$500.00 minimum order
FOB: Milford, NH 03055

Thank you,
Marilyn

-----Original Message-----

From: Garcia, DeAnne [<mailto:DeAnne.Garcia@PacifiCorp.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 28, 2010 8:40 AM
To: Marilyn McLallin
Subject: FW: 6000144246 : 0000412998 MARMON UTILITY LLC

Please quote.

Thanks, DeAnne