

## NOTICE OF RFP, COMPETITIVE CONTRACT

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### **Request for Proposals for Electric Generation Service and Government Energy Aggregation Services for the Colts Neck Community Energy Aggregation Program**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Township of Colts Neck, the Lead Agency for the Colts Neck Community Energy Aggregation Program (“CNCEA”), has authorized the formation of the CNCEA, and is requesting proposals from electric power suppliers duly licensed by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities. The Lead Agency is issuing a Request for Proposals (“RFP”) in accordance with the “Government Energy Aggregation Act of 2003” (P.L. 2003, c.24); Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.); “Local Unit Electronic Technology Pilot Program and Study Act” (P.L. 2001, c.30) and related E-Procurement Pilot Program administered by the New Jersey Division of Local Government Services; “Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act,” P.L. 1999, c. 23; and all applicable regulations and standards promulgated thereunder, including in particular the BPU’s government energy aggregation rules (N.J.A.C. 14:4-6.1 et seq.).

The Lead Agency seeks to award a contract to one supplier for electric generation service and government energy aggregation services based upon which proposal is most advantageous to the Township’s residents, price and other factors considered. Interested suppliers shall comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27-1-1 et seq., concerning affirmative action and equal employment, and must comply with NJSA 52:32-44 (Business Registration of Public Contractor).

Questions and comments, as well as Qualification Documents, will be accepted through 5:00 p.m. on August 20, 2018, and must be submitted to [jesse@gabelassociates.com](mailto:jesse@gabelassociates.com). A Notice of Addenda, which will specify any and all updates and revisions to the RFP, will be issued on August 23, 2018 to all licensed electric power suppliers who submit a Notice of Intent to Propose in a timely manner in accordance with the RFP and any person who has received an RFP package.

The deadline for submission of Price Proposals is 1:00 p.m. on September 5, 2018 and must be sent electronically to [bids-CNCEA@gabelassociates.com](mailto:bids-CNCEA@gabelassociates.com). Instructions are set forth in the RFP. If no award is made as a result of the proposals, the Lead Agency may request refreshed pricing at a later date to be announced to all qualified suppliers.

RFP packages may be obtained from Jesse Castellanos at Gabel Associates, the CNCEA energy agent, by calling 732/296-0770 or via e-mail at [jesse@gabelassociates.com](mailto:jesse@gabelassociates.com).