

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

ILLINOIS POWER AGENCY  
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES – ELECTRICITY PROCUREMENT PLANNING  
Reference Number 15-RFP-01

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The Illinois Power Agency has received the following questions by email regarding this Request for Proposals. Below are the official Agency responses.

**Question:**

How much load and forecasted load data will ComEd and Ameren provide during the drafting of the procurement plan?

**Response:**

For examples of data provided during the development of prior procurement plans see Appendices B, C, D, and E at:

[http://www.illinois.gov/ipa/Pages/Plans\\_Under\\_Development.aspx](http://www.illinois.gov/ipa/Pages/Plans_Under_Development.aspx) and  
[http://www.illinois.gov/ipa/Pages/Current\\_Approved\\_Plan.aspx](http://www.illinois.gov/ipa/Pages/Current_Approved_Plan.aspx)

**Question:**

Will Consultant be acting on behalf of IPA in procuring capacity or will IPA act separately to contract capacity based on consultant's recommendation?

**Response:**

The Consultant will not be acting on the behalf of the IPA in procuring capacity (or other resources). This RFP is for the Agency's Procurement Planning Consultant who provides support to the IPA in developing the Annual Procurement Plan, rather than the running of the actual procurement events which is conducted by the Procurement Administrator (who was selected via a separate RFP last year).

See Section 1-75(a)(1) and (2) of the Illinois Power Agency Act for more details on the distinction between the Procurement Planning Consultant (1-75(a)(1)) and Procurement Administrator (1-75(a)(2))

**Question:**

Is there somewhere online where I can view historical billing data? Simple data sets like monthly billing volumes and annual expense?

**Response:**

Procurement results (and volumes) from prior IPA procurement events are available at:

<http://www.icc.illinois.gov/electricity/ElectricityProcurement.aspx>

Information on current utility rates is available at:

<http://www.pluginillinois.org/fixedrate.aspx>

Information on sales and switching is available at:

<http://www.icc.illinois.gov/electricity/switchingstatistics.aspx>