

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
FOR INDEPENDENT CONSULTATION
ON OPTIONS FOR
MEETING THE FUTURE ELECTRICAL SUPPLY NEEDS
OF THE GAINESVILLE COMMUNITY

DESCRIPTION OF EVALUATION CRITERIA

- **Professional Qualifications.** Professional qualifications relevant to the analysis of issues regarding power production, utility planning, utility regulation, future pricing of energy producing technologies and fuels, changes in pollution control regulations, practices for reducing demand through conservation and efficiency, pollution control and health concerns.
Demonstrated by:
Relevant training and educational background, including degrees, professional registrations or certifications, publication of papers, and work experience in areas that would provide a background for successfully performing the tasks outlined in the RFP are highly desirable.
- **Previous Experience.** Experience, ability and skill with similar projects for both individual and/or the firm/consortium in general. Look to previous projects similar to ours. May use references to evaluate performance.
Demonstrated by:
Participation in projects that were successfully deployed or constructed, and for which the Consultant assumed substantial professional responsibility, is highly desirable.
- **Cost.** All proposers' cost estimate should include all related fees and expenses required to provide the specified services.
- **Methodology.** A proposed methodology for conducting the independent consultation.
Demonstrated by:
Evaluation of overall approach, including proposed methodologies, processes, techniques, standards and creativity required for identification of options and analysis and fact-finding requested. The proposal should clearly state and understand the work to be performed. A multidisciplinary systems approach is highly desirable.
- **Availability.** A statement of the time available for performing the consultation within the time allotted by the project schedule.
Demonstrated by:
Timeline and resources being proposed to meet the City requirements. Availability of substantial resources during the projected schedule is highly desirable.