



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

Electric Infrastructure Components Buy American Compliant Procurement

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1. Introduction and Purpose

Prentiss County Electric Power Association (PCEPA) is requesting proposals from qualified vendors to supply electric infrastructure components that are fully compliant with Build America, Buy America (BABA) (Public Law 117-58) requirements as outlined in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) and subsequent guidance issued by the Office of Management and Budget and U.S. Department of Energy.

This procurement will support PCEPA's modernization and grid-resilience initiative by enabling deployment of technology across our rural Mississippi territory. The materials and devices must be able to meet federal requirements as part of a Federally funded project.

2. Project Scope

Vendors are invited to submit proposals for the supply and delivery of the following electric infrastructure supplies or equivalent products:



Item	Quantity	Description
Viper-SP 3-Phase Recloser Package, 27kV	6	Type Viper-SP, 3-phase electronic recloser, 27kV. Each package shall include one compatible pole-mount recloser control, together with required control cable, mounting equipment, software, firmware, and standard accessories necessary for operation.
Viper-SP Single Phase Package, 27kV	15	Type Viper-SP single phase recloser 27kV, with compatible recloser control
SEL AR360 Fault Indicator	27	Fault indicator for 7200 Volt Distribution line
SEL 651A Recloser Closer	3	Recloser indicator for 7200V three phase recloser
#2 Aluminum ACSR Conductor	1,000,000'	7200 volt distribution conductor
# 1/o Aluminum ACSR Conductor	356,000'	7200 volt distribution conductor
#336 MCM Aluminum ACSR Conductor	17,600'	7200 volt distribution conductor

The Viper-SP quantities listed above represent a total of 6 Viper-SP 3-phase recloser packages. The 6 Viper- SP packages shall include approved mounting structures.

Recloser controls should not be priced as standalone devices unless separately identified by the vendor. Each Viper-SP recloser package shall include one compatible recloser control and all related control cables and accessories needed for operation. If a proposed package excludes any required control, cable, software, firmware, mounting equipment, or accessory, the vendor must clearly identify the exclusion and separately price the omitted item.

-Please provide:

- A cost estimate on a per unit basis of these materials, and include any bulk discount that would be available for orders over 10 units and under 50 units.
- Your ability to supply equipment and sample pricing in your proposal
- Associated software, firmware updates, and security protocols
- Full documentation of Buy American compliance



3. Buy American Compliance

All proposed products must meet applicable domestic preference requirements, including:

- Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act compliance
- Minimum domestic content thresholds for manufactured products (per 2 CFR Part 184)
- Conformance with any applicable DOE or OMB guidance or waivers
- Signed Buy American Certification Statement (required with proposal)

Proposals that do not include a compliance certification will be deemed non-responsive.

Proposal Requirements

Vendors are encouraged to submit an intent to bid and preliminary expression of ability to meet criteria to PCEPA to inform us of your interest. This intent to bid may be a simple email to Robert Dodson (contact information above).

For the full proposal, Vendors must include the following:

- Company background, manufacturing locations, and Buy American compliance process
- Technical specifications and certifications of proposed material
- Delivery timeline to Booneville, MS
- Warranty and post-delivery support terms
- Reference list of 3+ electric utility clients with procurement fulfillments
- Statement of Buy American compliance (signed)

4. Evaluation Criteria

Submissions will be evaluated on:

- Compliance with Buy American provisions (required)
- Technical compatibility and quality
- Pricing and total value
- Delivery lead time and logistics capacity

5. Warranty and Service/Support Offering

Procurement Timeline (subject to change)

Milestone	Date
RFP Issued	October 7, 2026
Proposals Due	October 26, 2026
Award (Estimated)	November 2, 2026



6. *Submission Instructions*

Proposals must be submitted in PDF format via email to :

Attn: Robert Dodson

662-728-4433

General Manager

Email: rdodson@pcepa.com

Subject: "RFP Number: PCEPA-2026-01"

Reservation of Rights

PCEPA reserves the right to:

- Reject any or all proposals
- Waive irregularities or informalities
- Request clarification or additional materials
- Negotiate final terms with the selected vendor(s)
- Issue amendments or addenda to this RFP

Sincerely,

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