



2026 Request for Proposals for Battery Energy Storage Systems

Oglethorpe Power Corporation (“Oglethorpe”) is pleased to announce the launch of a Request for Proposals (the “RFP”) for the engineering, procurement, and construction of three (3) 25 megawatt (“MW”) Battery Energy Storage Systems described herein (“BESS”).

Project Summary: A summary of the project parameters is set out below.

Oglethorpe owns and operates a diverse portfolio of power generation resources to provide safe, reliable, affordable and environmentally responsible energy to 38 consumer-owned, not-for-profit Electric Membership Cooperatives (EMCs) that provide retail electricity to approximately 4.7 million Georgians. To increase the reliability and resiliency of its generation portfolio, Oglethorpe is pursuing the deployment of three (3) 25-MW BESS, with one system located in each of Gwinnett, Douglas, and Newton Counties. Oglethorpe is seeking qualifications for an EPC contractor to support Oglethorpe with the engineering, procurement, and construction of the three (3) 25-MW BESS.

Interested bidders should reach out to the point of contact noted below for the full RFP package, including technical specifications and the anticipated form and terms of the EPC contract.

Initial Timeline: Key dates and deadlines follow.

- Issuance of RFP: June 1, 2026
- Pre-qualification deadline: July 24, 2026
- Deadline for RFP proposals: August 26, 2026
- Commercial operation date (COD) of first BESS Site: Q4 2029
- Commercial operation date (COD) of second and third BESS Sites: Q4 2030

Prequalification: Oglethorpe intends to complete pre-qualification by July 24, 2026, to provide bidders with sufficient time to complete the RFP proposal. Pre-qualification is required for potential bidders. Oglethorpe will not grant the BESS project award to any bidder that has not pre-qualified. Pre-qualification is permissible only up until the pre-qualification deadline set forth above.

Point of Contact: HDR Engineering, Inc. (“HDR”) has been retained by Oglethorpe to serve as the owner’s engineer for this project. HDR is managing the RFP process and administering the RFP with review and input from Oglethorpe. Interested bidders should reach out to HDR at the following contact information for all inquiries, including for pre-qualification requirements, for the full RFP package, to submit bids, and with any other questions or comments. Bidders will be required to agree to certain confidentiality / non-disclosure requirements as a condition of receiving the full RFP package.

HDR Engineering, Inc.

Attention: Anna Harmon

Email: OPCBESS@hdrinc.com



Other:

Neither Oglethorpe nor HDR will pay any costs incurred by any bidder in the preparation and submission of the proposal. These costs shall be borne solely by each bidder.

Oglethorpe and HDR reserve the right to verify the authenticity of the documents submitted and may request additional information / documents. Oglethorpe and HDR each reserve the right at its sole discretion to contact each bidder's bankers, past project clients, financing institutions and any other persons as necessary to verify information / documents for the purpose of pre-qualification and proposal evaluation.

Oglethorpe has in its sole and absolute discretion, the unfettered right to:

- a) accept any proposal (in whole or in part)
- b) reject any or all proposals (in whole or in part)
- c) accept a proposal that deviates from the specifications or any other conditions specified in the RFP
- d) modify the timetable of the RFP at any time
- e) cancel the RFP at any time