

**Black Hills/Colorado Electric Utility Company, LC**  
**Non-Intermittent Resource Solicitation**  
**Questions and Answers**

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**Q041709-1.** Is there a prequalification threshold that a bidder must meet prior to submitting a proposal in this RFP.

A. There is no prequalification threshold. All bidders must submit a Notice of Intent to Submit a Bid by May 1, 2009 and a complete proposal for an eligible resource, along with the \$10,000 non-refundable bid fee, by June 1, 2009. An eligible resource must be a non-intermittent dispatchable resource capable of operating at or above an annual capacity factor of 95%. Eligible resources are further clarified in Section 2.2 of the RFP. Bidders must complete and submit all of the forms found in the Attachments to the RFP with their proposals.