



To Whom It May Concern:

This letter extends to your Firm an invitation to submit a quote for a federal grant administration and compliance project for Delaware County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Project under Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP):

"Resilience to Intense Storm and Invasive Species-Triggered Grid Disruptions" (RESIST Grid Disruptions)

Federal award: \$27,384,724

Cost match: \$9,128,243

Total award: \$36,512,967

The bid packet includes (1) Instructions to Bidders; (2) RFQ Overview; (3) Fee Proposal worksheet; (4) Scope of Work Bid Specifications; and (5) a Sample Contract.

Sealed (or emailed) bids for the above must be received no later than **Tuesday, August 11, 2026, by 3PM**. These bids shall include all items listed in the instructions in the bid package. These bids shall be emailed to: janelle.linehan@dce.coop with the subject: "Your Company Name – RESIST RFQ"; or mailed to: Delaware County Electric Cooperative, Inc., Attn: Janelle Linehan, 5 N. Depot Street, Delhi, NY, 13753. Email is preferred.

A pre-bid meeting will be held **virtually at 1PM on Thursday, July 30, 2026**, for all parties interested. Attendance is not mandatory but strongly encouraged. Any Q&A throughout the duration of the bidding process will be posted to our website on or before **Tuesday, August 4, 2026**.

Instructions for preparation and submission of a bid are contained in the bid package. Please note that specific forms for the submission of a bid are required. Please read the instructions thoroughly.

If you have any questions on these documents, please email Janelle Linehan at janelle.linehan@dce.coop.

Thank you for your interest in Delaware County Electric Cooperative's RESIST Grid Disruptions project!

Cooperatively yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Janelle Linehan", written in a cursive style.

Janelle Linehan
Project Manager