

**NEW ORLEANS CITY COUNCIL
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT POTENTIAL STUDY CONSULTANT**

The New Orleans City Council is soliciting Statements of Qualifications from consulting firms with substantial experience in performing Demand Side Management Potential Studies. The results of the selected consultant's work will be considered by the City Council in formulating inputs to Entergy New Orleans, Inc's 2018 Triennial Integrated Resource Plan. All firms interested in submitting a response to the Request for Qualifications should submit an "Expression of Interest" at the earliest possible date in order to insure receipt of responses to all respondents' questions that have been properly submitted to the Director of the City Council Utilities Regulatory Office, Room 6E07, City Hall, 1300 Perdido Street, New Orleans, LA 70112 in writing by U.S. Mail; by Facsimile at (504) 658-1117; or by email to wtstrattonjr@nola.gov with both a "Request Delivery Receipt" and a "Request Read Receipt" for verification and tracking purposes of the email message prior to the response cut-off date of October 24, 2017.

All respondents should be apprized that the City of New Orleans is a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana pursuant to Chapter 10-A, Section 4545.1 through 4545.37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. As such, materials submitted by a respondent may be subject to the open records act of Louisiana, with an exception for proprietary and trade secret information after review by a custodian pursuant to the Louisiana Revised Statutes 44:3.2 – Proprietary and trade secret information.

The complete Request for Qualifications and all supporting documents is available on the City Council's website at www.nolacitycouncil.com. Complete Statements of Qualifications must be received by 5:00 PM CST on Tuesday, October 31, 2017.

To receive the Request for Qualifications packet by mail please contact:

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