

## Resolution for RICE Contract

(Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines)



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#### Information on RICE Equipment Scope

#### **Scope of Equipment Purchase:**

- 1) Purchase 12 engine-generator sets, each set capable of a nominal 18+ Megawatts (MW) of generation
- 2) Supporting Equipment includes:
  - a. Catalyst/equipment for control of emissions
  - b. Inlet air filtration and exhaust stacks
  - c. Auxiliary equipment/systems/controls needed to operate the engine-generator sets

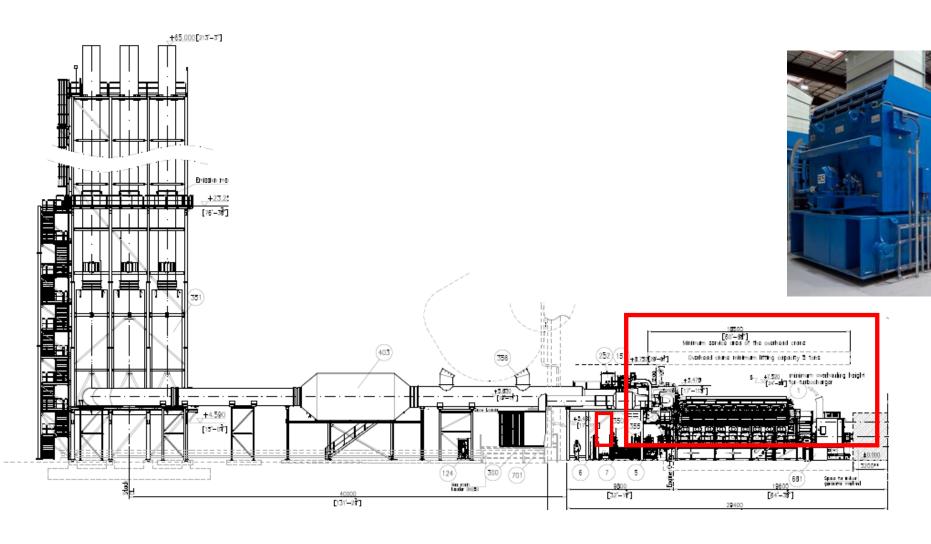
### Information on RICE Scope (View of Engine only)



### Information on RICE Scope (Engine-generator set)



### Information on RICE Scope (cross section view of a typical RICE set-up)



### **Example of RICE-Only Facility** (Facility in Alaska)



- The RICE Engines are inside the long building
- 2) Most of what is seen in the picture is EPC contractor (or other contractor) scope of work and is a RICE-only facility
- 3) The NPPD facility will be customized to meet our needs at Princeton Road Station for RICE, CT's, and potential future build out (more to come on that in future updates)

### Information on RICE Long Term Service Agreement (LTSA) Scope

- 1) Up to 5-year agreement for ongoing maintenance of the engines after they are commissioned
  - ✓ Uses NPPD staff who are trained but also work under the direction of a Technical Advisor provided by the manufacturer
- 2) Provides the platform for the RICE vendor to offer guarantees on annual reliability and performance
- 3) Includes certain operational spare parts needed during the term of the LTSA
- 4) NPPD is considering up to 5 years to ensure we have the skills to maintain these engines before taking full responsibility
- 5) Funded by capital project (during warranty) and future O&M budgets thereafter

### Information on RICE Spare Parts Scope

- 1) These are parts not covered by the LTSA but are otherwise recommended by the vendor and include:
  - ✓ Safety spare parts Recommended to be at site to mitigate any forced outage during operation
  - ✓ Swing sets allows for critical components of an engine to be swapped out and repaired for future installation
- 2) Is only for parts that come directly from the vendor

#### **Status of Negotiations**

#### NPPD continues to negotiate with both bidders

- 1) Have firm pricing on major equipment, LTSA and Spare Parts
  - ✓ Scopes are not identical but that is not a concern from a technical standpoint
- 2) Terms and Conditions are area of focus
  - ✓ This may ultimately decide who has the best bid
- 3) Delivery is in 2026
- 4) Expect to complete negotiations in the near future and management request the ability to immediately execute contracts

#### Recommendation

Approve resolution authorizing management to enter into contracts/agreements for the purchase of the RICE components, a Long-term Service Agreement, and the purchase of spare parts from the RICE vendor, after negotiations have been concluded and the contract(s) are in final form and substance.



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### Questions

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