



October 30, 2025

Re: Invitation to Participate in a Solicitation for Reliability Services

Dear Bidder:

Rochester Gas & Electric (“RG&E”), a subsidiary of AVANGRID, is issuing this Request for Proposal (“RFP”) to qualified parties (“Bidders”) with the capability to develop and deliver innovative solutions to address system reliability concerns stemming from low system pressure in the Pavilion System area of the RG&E Rochester service territory. RG&E is issuing this RFP in search of Non-Pipe Alternative (“NPA”) solutions to avoid the need for construction of the planned Pavilion System Semi-Permanent Gas Supply Tap.

Highlights of this opportunity include:

- *Resource Need:*

Goal	To ensure reliability by meeting contractual obligations with the Pipeline.
Identified Need	A reduction of approximately 100 MCFH ¹ in the defined area.
Term	10 Years (12/31/2026 – 11/30/2036)

- *Eligible Resource Types:* Resources may be in the form of any or all of the following resource types:
 - Fuel substitutions (subject to net carbon reduction evaluation) including electric/geothermal heat pumps and/or other forms of “beneficial electrification,”
 - Incremental natural gas energy efficiency resources,
 - Incremental natural gas demand response resources,
 - Other resources which meet all the requirements of this RFP

- *Preliminary Schedule:*

Expected Completion Date²	RFP Milestone
October 30, 2025	Issue RFP
November 12, 2025	Pre-bid conference
December 3, 2025	Last day for Bidders to indicate collaboration interest
January 7, 2026	Bidder questions due

¹ RG&E will consider cost effective Proposals which are below 100 MCFH but which may make a material contribution to reaching the desired reduction, as well as cost effective Proposals which are above 100 MCFH which may provide additional system improvement above that which is specifically requested in this RFP.

² RG&E reserves the right to adjust the schedule; adjustments outside of date ranges provided will be distributed via email to interested Bidders.



January 14, 2026	Last day for Bidder Response Template training requests ³
January 21, 2026	RG&E responses to questions due
January 28, 2026	RFP responses due by 5:00PM (EST)
April 1, 2026	RFP results announced
June 1, 2026	Negotiations complete
December 2026 (or sooner)	Anticipated Resource in-service date

Resources are expected to begin to be implemented by December 2026 or sooner, but the complete schedule for implementation will depend on the proposals received. As part of the RFP response analysis, RG&E will model the proposals received and decide if there is a benefit to implementing a staged delivery of solutions.

Certain data will be provided to Respondents upon execution of the Confidentiality Agreement (Attachment C). In addition, the Confidentiality Agreement can be used should the Developer wish to submit its response to the RFP as confidential matter.

To indicate your desire to participate in this RFP opportunity, please respond via e-mail to npa@avangrid.com at your earliest convenience. Upon RG&E's receipt of a respondent's interest, RG&E will provide the respondent with details regarding the RFP pre-bid teleconference which is scheduled for **November 12, 2025**.

Regards,

RG&E NPA Team

³ Bidders have until January 14, 2026, to request one-on-one training on the Bidder Response Template which is a requirement for bid responses to this RFP.