

Question 17: (translated from French)

The potential bidder intends to submit a 25 MW project and must pay an amount of \$ 5,000 for the exploratory study. Should the wind turbines of the same project be located in three areas that require three different connections instead of one, must the potential bidder pay \$ 5000 three times because there are 3 connections, or \$ 5000 given that it is the same project. (e.g. for wind potential reasons on a project made of 12 wind turbines, 6 may be in municipality X, 3 others in municipality Y and 3 others in municipality Z, which would require connection on three different points). Is it a single exploratory study for a single project?

Answer 17:

Hydro-Quebec Distribution understands that the potential bidder wishes an analysis for three different connection points, and thus, for wind turbines located in areas not adjacent to each other, for a total of 25 MW. Three exploratory studies are then required, meaning one study for each area.

If the potential bidder wants to get an exploratory study for a project of 25 MW, then it must specify the location of a single connection point and a separate exploratory study will be conducted.

With each request for an exploratory study, the potential bidder has to provide the information specified in Appendix 6 of the call for tenders document.