

Question 44: (translated from French)

In the last call for tenders, HQ had provided a form (in Excel) to present the electricity price. Will a similar form be issued for the present call for tenders? And if so, when will it be available?

Answer 44:

No. Only one of the tables in Section 2.2 of the Bid form must be completed by the bidder.

As mentioned in Section 1.7 and in Appendix 5 of the call for tenders document, Hydro-Quebec Distribution will publish, through an addendum, the maximum starting price in section 2.2 of the Bid form, reflecting the ceiling price of ¢12.5/kWh in 2009 dollars, indexed to the CPI, or its equivalent.

Hydro-Quebec Distribution encourages bidders to offer annual starting prices that are less than the maximum values established for each year to increase their probabilities of being granted a contract.