

WAC 480-107-145 Filings—Investigations. (1) The commission retains the right to examine bids as originally submitted to the utility by bidders. The utility must keep all documents supplied by bidders or on their behalf, and all documents created by the utility relating to each bid, including materials provided to the utility by an independent evaluator, for the later of seven years from the close of the bidding process, or the conclusion of the utility's general rate case in which the commission reviewed the fully-developed project for prudence, including any time period allowed for reconsideration or appeal.

(2) The utility must file with the commission within ninety days of the conclusion of any RFP process, a summary report of responses including, at a minimum:

(a) Specific reasons for rejecting any bid under WAC 480-107-035(6);

(b) The number of bids received, categorized by technology type;

(c) The size of the bids received, categorized by technology type;

(d) The median and average bid price, categorized by technology type and sufficiently general to limit the need for confidential designation whenever possible;

(e) The number of bids received by location, including locations designated as highly impacted communities;

(f) The number of bids received and accepted by bidder type, including women-, minority-, disabled-, or veteran-owned businesses;

(g) The number of bids received, categorized by ownership structures; and

(h) The number of bids complying with the labor standards identified in RCW 82.08.962 and 82.12.962.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 80.01.040, 80.04.160, and chapters 80.28, 19.280, and 19.405 RCW. WSR 21-02-023 (Docket UE-190837, General Order R-602), § 480-107-145, filed 12/28/20, effective 12/31/20. Statutory Authority: RCW 80.01.040 and 80.04.160. WSR 06-08-025 (Docket No. UE-030423, General Order No. R-530), § 480-107-145, filed 3/28/06, effective 4/28/06.]