

KERN RIVER GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY
SOLICITATION OF BIDS FOR FIRM TRANSPORTATION SERVICE
AUGUST 28, 2026

In accordance with Section 27.2(b) of the General Terms and Conditions (GT&C) of Kern River Gas Transmission Company's (Kern River) FERC Gas Tariff (Tariff), Kern River is soliciting bids for the firm transportation service described below.

EXPIRING ORIGINAL SYSTEM/2002 EXPANSION PROJECTS CAPACITY AVAILABLE FOR BID

Kern River is posting transportation capacity under Rate Schedule KRF-1 that will become available when an existing transportation agreement expires on March 31, 2027 ("Expiring Capacity"). The Expiring Capacity is subject to the existing shipper's right of first refusal ("ROFR") under Section 27.5 of the GT&C of Kern River's Tariff and will be available beginning April 1, 2027. Table 1 identifies the Demand Maximum Daily Quantity ("DMDQ") available for bid. Interested parties may bid on all or a portion of the capacity, provided the requested DMDQ is equal in every month of the requested term.

The receipt and delivery points listed in Table 1 reflect those held under the expiring agreement. Kern River will consider requests for alternative primary receipt or delivery points, subject to available meter capacity and Tariff requirements. A bid requesting alternative primary points will be considered conforming only if Kern River determines that the requested points and associated path are available and satisfy all Tariff requirements. If the requested alternative points are unavailable, Kern River may reject the bid unless the bidder expressly authorizes Kern River in the Bid Form to evaluate the bid using the posted primary points.

TABLE 1
(Dth/day)

Receipt Points	DMDQ	Delivery Point	DMDQ
Opal – WFS	25,396	Wheeler Ridge – SoCal Gas	30,000
Overthrust 121 Overthrust	4,604		

DAILY RESERVATION/DEMAND RATE

Kern River will consider negotiated daily reservation/demand rate (Negotiated Rate), provided that the Negotiated Rate meets or exceeds Kern River's minimum acceptable rate¹. The Expiring Capacity is subject to the Maximum Recourse Rate under Rate Schedule KRF-1 for the 2003/2010 Expansion Projects, inclusive of the Tax Reform Credit, as adjusted from time to time. The current Maximum Recourse Rate is \$0.5191/Dth.

ALL OTHER RATES, SURCHARGES AND FUEL

The maximum commodity/usage rate, authorized overrun rate, and surcharges applicable to firm transportation service related to the 2003/2010 Expansion Projects under Kern River's Rate Schedule KRF-1 will apply. The Daggett electric compressor surcharge and fuel reimbursement

¹ In accordance with Section 27.2(f) of Kern River's GT&C, Kern River is not obligated to disclose the minimum rate as part of this posting.

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factors applicable to firm incremental rate service for the Original System/2002 Expansion Projects will apply, as adjusted from time to time under the Tariff.

TERM

The posted Expiring Capacity is available beginning April 1, 2027. Bids must be for consecutive full-month increments beginning April 1, 2027.

Bid Evaluation and Award Process

Kern River will evaluate² all conforming bids in accordance with Section 27.4 of the GT&C of the Tariff and identify the highest-valued bid or combination of bids based on total reservation revenue. Kern River may aggregate bids, portions of bids, or combinations of bids to generate the highest incremental reservation revenue to Kern River.

ROFR Contingency

The Expiring Capacity is subject to ROFR in accordance with Section 27.5 of the GT&C of the Tariff. Before Kern River awards any capacity under this solicitation, the existing shipper holding the Expiring Capacity will have the opportunity to exercise its ROFR.

After Kern River provides notice, the existing shipper will have 24 hours to elect whether to match the reservation rate, up to the applicable Maximum Recourse Rate, and the agreement term reflected in the highest-valued bid or combination of bids. If the existing shipper elects to match the applicable rate and term within that 24-hour period, it will retain the matched Expiring Capacity. If the existing shipper declines to match or does not elect to match within that 24-hour period, Kern River may award the capacity to the highest-valued bidder or combination of bidders.

Kern River will complete the ROFR process before confirming any capacity award under this solicitation. After the ROFR process is complete, Kern River will notify bidders of the applicable outcome, including whether their bid has been awarded or whether the capacity has been awarded to another shipper.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

In addition to all other legal rights available to Kern River under the Tariff, Kern River reserves the right to reject any bid that:

1. Is below the Maximum Recourse Rate; or
2. Is below Kern River's minimum acceptable rate³; or

² For bid evaluation purposes, total reservation revenue will be determined by multiplying (i) the DMDQ, by (ii) the bid reservation rate, and by (iii) the total number of days in the offered term.

³ In accordance with Section 27.2(f) of Kern River's GT&C, Kern River is not obligated to disclose the minimum rate as part of this posting.

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3. Fails to satisfy Kern River's creditworthiness requirements under Section 29 of the GT&C within the period specified by Kern River; or
4. Does not comply with Tariff requirements; or
5. Contains contingencies beyond those specified in this solicitation notice; or
6. The Bid Form is incomplete.

POSTING AND BID WITHDRAWAL

Kern River reserves the right to withdraw or modify this posting at any time before the bid period closes. Bidders may withdraw their bids at any time before the bid period closes.

BID PERIOD

The bid period opens at 1:30 p.m. MT on August 28, 2026, and closes at 12:00 p.m. MT on September 28, 2026.

Bidder must submit a bid using Attachment 1, Solicitation of Bids for Firm Transportation Service.

All bids should be emailed to the attention of Esteban Lara at Esteban.Lara@KernRiverGas.com. Please contact Esteban Lara at (801) 937-6128 with any questions regarding this notice and solicitation.

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BID FORM FOR FIRM TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

1. BIDDER INFORMATION:

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Numbers: Office: _____

Cell: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

2. DEMAND MAXIMUM DAILY QUANTITY (DMDQ): _____ DTH/DAY

- a. If it is necessary to allocate capacity, is bidder willing to accept a proportionate share of the capacity? Yes ____ or No ____
- b. Minimum DMDQ bidder is willing to accept: _____ Dth/day

3. PRIMARY RECEIPT POINT: _____

If the requested alternative point or points are unavailable, bidder authorizes Kern River to evaluate the bid using the posted points: Yes ____ No ____

4. PRIMARY DELIVERY POINT: _____

If the requested alternative point or points are unavailable, bidder authorizes Kern River to evaluate the bid using the posted points: Yes ____ No ____

5. TERM: Indicate the desired term of the agreement by filling out the space provided. Bids must be in consecutive full month increments.

April 1, 2027, through _____

- 6. DAILY RESERVATION/DEMAND RATE:** Please indicate whether the bid represents the maximum recourse rate or a negotiated rate by selecting and initialing either (a) or (b) below, and providing the negotiated rate, if applicable. Kern River will not accept discounted rates.
- a. A negotiated rate of \$0. _____ per Dth. (Bidder's initial: _____)
- b. The maximum recourse rate applicable to incremental rate service under Rate Schedule KRF-1 related to the 2003/2010 Expansion Projects, as such rate may change from time to time. Bidder's initial: _____

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7. AWARDED CAPACITY (DTH/DAY) – TO BE COMPLETED BY KERN RIVER

a. **Awarded DMDQ:** _____

- 8. BINDING AGREEMENT:** Subject to completion of the ROFR process, satisfaction of the applicable creditworthiness requirements, and Kern River's written acceptance identifying the awarded DMDQ, Kern River's acceptance of this bid will create a binding obligation for bidder to execute the applicable form of Transportation Service Agreement (TSA) provided by Kern River. Transportation service will be governed by the executed TSA, the applicable Rate Schedule, and Kern River's Tariff. If bidder fails to execute and return the TSA within 15 calendar days after receipt, Kern River may terminate the award, reject the bid, and award the capacity to another conforming bidder, without limiting any other rights arising from bidder's binding bid.
- 9. CREDIT REQUIREMENT:** As a condition to receiving and retaining an award, bidder must satisfy Kern River's creditworthiness requirements under Section 29 of the GT&C within the period specified by Kern River and must maintain creditworthiness through the end of the term of the TSA. If bidder fails to timely satisfy or maintain those requirements, Kern River may reject the bid or terminate the award and proceed to the next-highest-valued conforming bid.

Submitted and Agreed to by:

Accepted/Rejected by:

Company: _____

Kern River Gas Transmission Company

Name: _____

Name: Mac McGuire

Title: _____

Title: Vice President, Customer Service
and Business Development