

**BID UPLOAD
DRAFT DATA DICTIONARY
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Business Name	Definition	Usage	Condition
Authorization Code	An identifier which informs the receiver of a transaction that the sender is authorized to submit the transaction for the contractual party(ies).	MA	
Bid Minimum Quantity - Contract	The minimum quantity which would be acceptable to the bidder under the specified contract if less than the total bid quantity is awarded.	C	Mandatory when Bidder Lesser Quantity Indicator indicates bidder will accept a lesser quantity.
Bid Minimum Quantity - Location	The minimum quantity which would be acceptable to the bidder at the specified location if less than the total bid quantity is awarded.	BC	May be used only when the Bidder Lesser Quantity Indicator indicates bidder will accept a lesser quantity and the transportation service provider allows offers which specify quantities at the location level.
Bid Quantity - Contract	The total quantity of capacity, in a whole number, being sought by the bidder pursuant to the bid under the specified contract.	M	
Bid Quantity - Location	The total quantity of capacity, in a whole number, being sought by the bidder pursuant to the bid at the specified location.	BC	May be used only when the transportation service provider allows offers which specify quantities at the location level.
Bid Tracking Identifier	The bidder generated identifier for the Bid Upload.	M	
Bidder Affiliate Indicator	An indicator which tells whether the bidder is an affiliate of other parties to the offer.	BC	Used only when the transportation service provider requires the bidder to indicate whether the bidder is an affiliate of the releasing shipper or the transportation service provider.
Bidder Company Code *	The unique company code number for the legal entity which is the bidder.	M	
Bidder Contact E-mail Address	The e-mail address of the bidder's primary contact.	BC	Used when the transportation service provider requires this bidder contact information.
Bidder Contact Fax Number	The fax number of the bidder's primary contact.	BC	Used when the transportation service provider requires this bidder contact information.
Bidder Contact Name	The name of the bidder's primary contact.	BC	Used when the transportation service provider requires this bidder contact information.
Bidder Contact Phone Number	The phone number of the bidder's primary contact.	BC	Used when the transportation service provider requires this bidder contact information.
Bidder Designation of Bidding Basis	Indicates bidding basis used by the bidder.	M	
Bidder Lesser Quantity Indicator	An indicator which tells parties whether the bidder will accept an award of capacity for less than the full quantity	M	

	listed in the Bid Quantity.		
Bidder's Contingency Indicator	An indicator which tells releasing shippers that the bid is subject to a contingency.	M	
Bidder's Contingency Terms			
Bidder's Release Term End Date	The end date of the release term being sought by the bidder pursuant to the bid.	M	
Bidder's Release Term Start Date	The start date of the release term being sought by the bidder pursuant to the bid.	M	
Gas Transaction Point 1 Code	The code which uniquely corresponds to Gas Transaction Point 1.	M	When this field uniquely identifies the segment, a proprietary segment identifier may be used. Otherwise, the common code must be used.
Gas Transaction Point 1 Description	The transportation service provider designated name, description or other identifier generally in use on the pipeline to identify this gas transaction point (not a standard).	MA	
Gas Transaction Point 2 Code *	The code which uniquely corresponds to Gas Transaction Point 2.	C	Mandatory when <i>the Segment Indicator</i> indicates the segment is defined by two points.
Gas Transaction Point 2 Description	The transportation service provider designated name, description or other identifier generally in use on the pipeline to identify this gas transaction point (not a standard).	MA	
Location/Quantity Type Indicator	A code indicating the offer location type for the referenced capacity.	M	
Measurement Basis	Measurement basis (by tariff) of this quantity.	M	
Minimum Volumetric Commitment Percentage	The minimum volumetric commitment percentage the bidder agrees to pay for on a volumetric basis.	BC	May be used only when the Rate Form/Type Code indicates volumetric and where supported by the transportation service provider.
Minimum Volumetric Commitment Quantity	The minimum quantity that the bidder agrees to pay for on a volumetric basis.	BC	May be used only when the Rate Form/Type Code indicates volumetric and where supported by the transportation service provider.
Minimum Volumetric Load Factor Percentage	The minimum volumetric load factor percentage utilization, provided by the bidder for transportation service providers to evaluate volumetric bids. [NOTE: Check with Mike Schisler at NGPL. Applicable to Offer download?]	BC	May be used only when the Prearranged Deal Indicator indicates prearranged and the Rate Form/Type Code indicates volumetric and where supported by the transportation service provider.
Not a Stand-alone Bid Terms and Conditions	A description of the terms and conditions when the bid is not stand-alone.	C	Mandatory when the Stand-alone Bid Indicator indicates not stand-alone.
Offer Number	A unique identifier within each transportation service provider identifying the capacity being offered. The offer can also be described as package, parcel, or release of capacity.	M	
Percentage of Maximum Rate Bid	The percentage of maximum rate bid per the Rate Identification Code or Surcharge	C	Mandatory when the Bidder Designation of Bidding Basis is

	Identification Code specified.		'percentage of maximum tariff rate'.
Rate Bid	The amount of the rate bid for the Rate Identification Code or Surcharge Identification Code specified.	C	Mandatory when the Bidder Designation of Bidding Basis is 'absolute dollars and cents per unit basis'.
Rate Form/Type Code	A code indicating the form or type of rate.	M	
Rate Identification Code	A code which identifies a specific rate.	M	
Releaser Company Code *	The legal entity which signed the contract with the transportation service provider.	M	
Replacement Shipper Contract Number	A unique identifier assigned by each transportation service provider identifying the replacement contract assigned to the replacement shipper for the awarded released capacity.	MA	
Reservation Rate Basis	A code field indicating the basis on which the reservation rate is expressed.	M	
Return Addressee Company Code *	The unique company code number for the legal entity to which the response to a document is to be sent.	M	
Return Addressee Contact E-mail Address	The e-mail address of the return addressee primary contact.	BC	This field is used where the transportation service provider requires this return addressee contact information.
Return Addressee Contact Fax Number	The fax number of the return addressee's primary contact.	BC	This field is used where the transportation service provider requires this return addressee contact information.
Return Addressee Contact Name	The name of the return addressee's primary contact.	BC	This field is used where the transportation service provider requires this return addressee contact information.
Return Addressee Contact Phone Number	The phone number of the return addressee's primary contact.	BC	This field is used where the transportation service provider requires this return addressee contact information.
Seasonal End Date	End date of the effective period of subterm or seasonal releases within the release term.	C	Mandatory when provided in the offer to which this bid pertains.
Seasonal Start Date	Start date of the effective period of subterm or seasonal releases within the release term.	C	Mandatory when provided in the offer to which this bid pertains.
Segment Indicator	A code which indicates whether Gas Transaction Point 1 uniquely identifies the segment.	M	
Special Terms and Miscellaneous Notes	Other terms which are either offered or required.	MA	
Stand-alone Bid Indicator	An indicator which tells whether the bid is a stand-alone bid and may be evaluated separately.	M	
Surcharge Identification Code	A code which identifies a specific surcharge.	C	Mandatory when Surcharge Indicator specifies that surcharge detail is provided.
Surcharge Indicator	Indicates whether surcharges are applicable, and if so, where surcharge information is located.	M	

Total Surcharges	Contains the total of all applicable surcharge(s).	C	Mandatory when Surcharge Indicator specifies that a total of all applicable surcharge(s) is provided.
Transportation Service Provider *	A code which uniquely identifies the transportation service provider.	M	

* Common Code entity

CODE VALUES:

Business Name	Usage	Code Value	Code Value Description	Code Value Definition
<i>Bidder Designation of Bidding Basis</i>	C		<i>Absolute dollars and cents per unit basis</i>	<i>[No definition necessary]</i>
			<i>Percentage of maximum tariff rate</i>	<i>[No definition necessary]</i>

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