

NOTICE OF OPEN SEASON FOR FIRM STORAGE CAPACITY AVAILABLE BEGINNING JANUARY 27, 2022

Posting of Available Unsubscribed Firm Storage Capacity: Southern Star has determined that the heat content of gas produced from its storage complex is more than the heat content previously used to design its storage services and has adjusted its available unsubscribed firm storage quantities accordingly. Pursuant to [Section 8.14 Open Seasons](#) of the General Terms and Conditions (GT&C) of its FERC Gas Tariff, Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc. (Southern Star) posts notice of firm storage capacity available effective January 27, 2022, up to the following:

MAXIMUM DAILY WITHDRAWAL QUANTITY	12,000 DTH/D
MAXIMUM SEASONAL QUANTITY	396,000 Dth

Notice of Open Season to Sell Unsubscribed Firm Storage Capacity: Per Section 8.14 of the GT&C, Southern Star is accepting binding bids for the available unsubscribed firm storage service as described below. Such firm storage service is available under Rate Schedule FSS.

- 1) This service can commence as early as gas day January 27, 2022.
- 2) Bids must be submitted from January 7, 2022, 12:00 P.M. CCT until January 21, 2022, 3:00 P.M. CCT (the "Bid Period"). All bids/service requests for this capacity submitted during the Bid Period will be treated as being received at the same time.
- 3) Conditional bids will be considered non-conforming bids. Southern Star may reject any non-conforming bids or bids that do not otherwise satisfy the terms of the open season.
- 4) Shippers must satisfy the requirements of GT&C [Section 8.5 Credit Worthiness](#). In addition to the DUNS and EIN information, additional credit information or evidence of creditworthiness may be requested.
- 5) Bidding Process:
 - a) Shippers desiring to bid on such capacity must complete a valid [Service Request Bid Form](#) online and then submit via email to SSCContractAdministration@southernstar.com or fax to (270) 852-5020.
 - b) For questions concerning bidding procedures or this open season, please contact your Customer Service Representative. Answers to general question(s) that are not related to a specific shipper request will be posted under the FAQ section.
- 6) Bid Evaluation:
 - a) Bidders may bid at Southern Star's FERC-approved Maximum Recourse Rates, or at another rate which shall be deemed a Discounted or Negotiated Rate, as appropriate, pursuant to Southern Star's FERC Gas Tariff. **Per GT&C Section 8.14, Southern Star reserves the right not to award capacity at less than the applicable maximum rate.**
 - b) The bid or combination of bids which provide the highest net present value will be awarded.
 - c) In the event of a tie or ties, the capacity will be awarded (pro rata) among the winning bidders who elected to accept a partial award. Any remaining capacity will be awarded (pro rata) to the next highest ranked bidder(s).
- 7) Award Process: Bids will be awarded within two business days after the end of the Bid Period.
 - a) Southern Star will advise the successful bidder(s) of the award.
 - b) After being advised of having made a successful bid, a bidder must:
 - i) Satisfy the conditions set forth in item 4 above;
 - ii) Execute a Firm Service Agreement with Southern Star.

If a successful bidder does not satisfy all of the above requirements after receiving notice of a successful bid, the award will be cancelled and the capacity will be awarded first to any equally ranked bidder(s), if any, who received a pro rata allocated capacity award pursuant to item 6c, and then to the next highest conforming bidder(s).

- 8) Disclosure of Successful Bid(s): Southern Star shall post the identity of the successful bidder(s) within five business days of the award.

The form(s)/posting(s) referenced above can be found under Southern Star's Informational Postings (<https://csi.southernstar.com>).

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