



## **FirstEnergy Ohio Utilities' Competitive Bidding Process Auction: Applications From Prospective Bidders Due No Later Than Thursday, January 25, 2024**

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BOSTON--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 18, 2024-- [CRA International, Inc.](#) (NASDAQ: CRAI), a worldwide leader in providing [economic, financial, and management consulting services](#), today announced that an auction process will be conducted for FirstEnergy Corp.'s (NYSE: FE) Ohio subsidiaries – Ohio Edison, The Illuminating Company and Toledo Edison – to procure full requirements service for their Standard Service Offer customers. The auction process will lead up to the auction scheduled for February 19, 2024.

The bidding process will use a descending-price clock auction format. The auction will be managed by the Auction Manager, CRA International, Inc. The auction is being conducted pursuant to approval from the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO).

Part 1 Applications from prospective bidders are due no later than January 25, 2024. For successful Part 1 applicants, the submission window for the Part 2 Application process will begin on January 30, 2024.

Additional information about the auction process can be found at the Information Website at [firstenergycbp.com](#).

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