

# **Comprehensive Bid Management System Project Update**

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# Current Status Update

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- ◆ Completed design and development of Phase 1
  - *Security enhancements*
  - *New architecture for Load and Virtual Bidding (excludes U/D)*
  - *OSS Retirement and associated FRP changes to Txn Bidding*
    - TechBulletin summarizing changes distributed via TIE List (9/29/06)
- ◆ Two cycles of MP Sandbox testing completed
  - *Cycle 1 usage statistics (upload / download)*
    - Over 30 distinct users accessing the sandbox
    - Nearly 4,000 bids processed, over 10,000 schedule downloads
  - *Approximately 40 inquiries received during sandbox testing. No functional defects identified.*
- ◆ Additional NYISO testing continues
- ◆ On schedule for January 2007 delivery of Phase 1

# Upcoming Activities

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- ◆ Analysis and business design of Phase 2 (re-architecture of Transaction Bidding) is underway
- ◆ Technical Conference scheduled to discuss Transaction Bidding enhancement requests
  - *November 28, 2006 (teleconference)*
  - *Review and prioritize MP enhancement requests for consideration in Phase 2 design and implementation*
- ◆ January 2007 - Deploy Phase 1
- ◆ First Half 2007 – Technical design and development of Phase 2 – Transaction Bidding