

Invitation for Bids for Energy Storage System (ESS) Unit Replacements

Response to Request for Changes and Clarifications

December 20, 2017

Clarification #1: The City of Santa Barbara sales tax rate is increasing by 1 percent to 8.75 percent on April 1. What sales tax rate should be used in the Price Bid Form? (wording summarized based on voicemail received.)

MTD Response: The projected schedule for the project requires that the contract work be completed prior to April 1, 2018. Use 7.75 percent in calculating sales tax for the bid price.

Request #1: I have been in touch with the Allison production team that builds the ESS units. The lead-time on ESS units whether NEW or Refresh Kit is 6 months. Based on their lead-time, there will be a 6 month lead-time to get the units in-house upon receipt of PO. I would like to request that 6 months be added to the 60 days, for a total of 8 months, to complete the project.

MTD Response: Given the urgency of the project due to the age and condition of the ESS units, the sixty-day project completion requirement will remain in place. If the competitive open market cannot accommodate the requirements of the solicitation, MTD will further review market conditions to determine the requirements deemed necessary to receive offers.

Based upon the preceding MTD responses, there are no changes to the solicitation documents and an addendum will not be issued.

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