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ADDENDUM NO. 01

Your reference is directed to RFX Number 3000014955 for the Invitation to Bid for the State of Louisiana – Repair & Upgrade Solar Array for DMA, which is currently scheduled to open at 10:00 am CDT on 5/21/20.

Following is vendor questions and the State’s response and changes to be made to the referenced solicitation:

1. Q: Will the panel racks remain in place?

A: Yes

2. Q: Will vendor need to remove debris/vegetation?

A: Yes

3. Q: Will vendor need to change all connectors at each panel?

A: Yes

4. Q: How many panels are bad now?

A: Unknown - Currently you know of 48 based on the Scope of Work originally done. That’s just based off of physical viewing of busted panels.

5. Q: Should the bidders account for a higher number of bad panels in their bids?

A: No. Account for 48 bad panels as the proposal states. The scope of work will be completed and the replacement of non-functioning panels will be changed at a later date.

6. Q: Do the new solar panels have to meet the Buy American Act?

A: Yes, also must be equal to or greater than 250 watt sixty (60) cell mono LG Solar Panels. If you do not call this out, you may end up with the same panels you currently have. Also, there is a huge difference between mono and poly... price difference and performance wise.

7. Q: Does the vendor need to be an approved installer of “PV Powered Systems?”

A: No - Vendor must be an approved installer of Enphase and are Enphase Certified.

Replace Attachment C – Specifications – Pages 1-5 in its entirety.

All else remains as on original bid.

THIS ADDENDUM IS HEREBY OFFICIALLY MADE A PART OF THE REFERENCED SOLICITATION.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: If you have already submitted your bid and this Addendum does not cause you to revise your bid, you should acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by identifying your business name and by signing where indicated. You may return this Acknowledgement by mail to: Office of State Procurement, P. O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9095, by hand delivery to: 1201 N. 3rd Street, Ste. 2-160, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, or by fax to: (225) 342-9756. The State reserves the right to request a completed Acknowledgement at any time. Failure to execute an Acknowledgement shall not relieve the bidder from complying with the terms of its bid.

Addendum Acknowledged/No changes:

For: _____ By: _____

REVISION: If you have already submitted your bid and this Addendum requires you to revise your bid, you must indicate any change(s) below, identify your business name and sign where shown. Revisions shall be delivered prior to bid opening by mail to: Office of State Procurement, P. O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9095, or by hand delivery or courier to: 1201 N. 3rd Street, Ste. 2-160, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, and indicate the RFX number and the bid opening date and time on the outside of the envelope for proper identification, or by fax to: (225) 342-9756. Electronic transmissions other than by fax are not being accepted at this time

Revisions received after bid opening shall not be considered and you shall be held to your original bid.

Revision:

For: _____ By: _____

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