ADDENDUM # 1

Friday, November 20, 2026

TO: ALL BIDDERS

Reference: SEALED BID NUMBER BTB3028: SOLAR PANELS
BID OPENING: December 3, 2026 @ 2pm

The following information becomes a part of the specifications of the above referenced Invitation to Bid. The following forms must be returned in a sealed envelope:

See attached questions and answers below.

1. Section 26 31 13 requires a 15-year product warranty. The N-type bifacial 620-640 W modules we've reviewed as equals (Qcells, LONGi, Jinko) publish a 12-year product warranty with a 30-year linear warranty. Will a 12-year product warranty be accepted, or is a manufacturer letter extending it to 15 years required?

A 12-year product warranty is sufficient given the 30-year linear warranty for power output.

2. What's the process and deadline for getting Owner/Engineer approval of an equal, and who should the equivalency literature go to?

The literature shall be sent to procurement, and it must be turned in with the bid. Prior to bid approval will not be required.

3. Would a 625 W, 132-cell module fall within the 620-640 Wp class even though its dimensions differ from the SEG basis of design?

Yes, 625W is within the 620-640W class. Provide all documentation on the panels during bidding

4. Appendix A looks like a battery storage data sheet. Should it be filled out for this panel-only bid?

Disregard and do not submit Appendix A form with the bid documents.

5. Where on campus should the panels be delivered and placed?

The panels shall be delivered to the Cove building and placed at the rear of the cove building parking lot on the true south side of the Cove, but no further than the west end of the building to allow for construction activites.

The final location coordination shall be made during delivery and contact shall be made 3 days prior to delivery to determine and mark the final location of the containers.

Clarification of specifications:

. Approved equals (Section 26 31 13, 2.1 vs. Standard Terms and Conditions – Equivalency) Section 2.1 states that substitutions for the Basis-of-Design product (SEG Solar Yukon N Series) require prior written approval by the Owner/Engineer. The Equivalency clause in the Standard Terms and Conditions states that bids will be considered for any brand that meets or exceeds the specifications, provided the bidder submits documentation proving equivalency with the bid. Please confirm whether a bidder may offer an equal product by submitting full equivalency documentation with the bid, or whether a separate prior written approval must be obtained before bid opening.

Substitution bids will be accepted through bidding. Provide all documentation as outlined in the front end of the bid documents. Prior to bid approvals will not be required.

2. Shipping containers (Section 26 31 13, 2.6)
Please confirm that the University requires the modules to be delivered and left in 20' GP shipping containers that become University property. If so:
Should the containers be placed on the ground at a designated location on campus?
If the modules ship by truck from a U.S. factory, may we deliver them on pallets without containers?

The panels shall be delivered to the Cove building and placed at the rear of the cove building parking lot on the true south side of the Cove, but no further than the west end of the building to allow for construction activities.

The final location coordination shall be made during delivery, and contact shall be made with the University Representative or Profession of Record 3 days prior to delivery to determine and mark the final location of the containers.

All bidders must acknowledge receipt of this addendum in submitting their Bid. Failure to do so will be cause for rejection of Bid without further consideration.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ADDENDUM

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