

Town of Taos, NM
Finance Department/Purchasing Division
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(Revised) Addendum #2 to RFQ 19-20-05

Design-Build Solar Developer for PV Project at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

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The following question and response received as of July 9, 2020

- Question: If we have safe harbored panels, does that benefit Taos in any way?
Response: The Town of Taos is a non-taxable entity, and therefore is not able to take advantage of the Investment Tax Credit.
- Question: Should we propose a driven pile or drill and concrete system for the foundations? May we show these as alternate options in the pricing?
Response: Respondents can choose to propose alternate pricing options for different solar PV system components, including racking systems, but alternative pricing options are not required. The technical and cost proposal should consider all the available information, including the provided geotechnical information. If the Respondent proposes different pricing options for pile and drill/concrete systems for racking foundations, the Respondent should include explain in their proposal why consideration of alternative racking foundation options is warranted by geotechnical conditions.
- Question: Can the junction box voltage and phase be confirmed by Kit Carson? SMA has a photograph of this but provided no technical information about it.
Response: According to KCEC's COO, Richard Martinez, the voltage at this junction box is 14.4 kV line-to-ground/24.9 kV line-to-line.
- Question: Is it admissible to offer two solutions for the 1MW? Due to the option of both fixed and single axis systems, we are considering pricing both.
Response: Respondents can choose to propose alternative pricing options for different solar PV system configurations. If the different system configurations and associated costs are proposed, the Respondent should also include projected performance metrics for the different systems.

Procurement Schedule: The RFQ due date and all other information not addressed in this addendum remain unchanged.

PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM #2 WHEN SUBMITTING RFQ RESPONSE.