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May 26, 2021

AMENDMENT NO.: I

TO

INVITATION FOR BID NO.: GPA-040-21

FOR

PAD MOUNTED TRANSFORMER

Prospective Bidders are hereby notified of the following change and response to inquiries received from Bidder No.: 1 dated May 25, 2021 and Bidder No.: 2 dated May 25, 2021:

CHANGE:

Bid Opening Date is changed *FROM* 11:00 A.M., Thursday, June 03, 2021 *TO NOW READ* 11:00 A.M., Thursday, June 10, 2021.

Bidder No.: 1 inquiry dated 05/25/2021:

QUESTION:

1. In Item 6 of each spec, it indicates that a loss evaluation formula is required. I wanted to confirm the factors that we have from previous quotes are still correct.

Po = No Load Losses (NLL) in KW (Provided by Bidder)

Pk = Load Losses (LL) in KW (Provided by Bidder)

See Section 6 of spec below:

6.0 LOSS EVALUATION

- 6.1. Each bidder shall submit with his bid the guaranteed load and no-load losses on each transformer submitted. Guaranteed load losses shall be provided at 85° C and shall be stated at the nominal voltage tap positions.
- 6.2. Guaranteed losses will be evaluated by GPA to determine the equivalent cost for owning and operating each transformer. The value of the transformer no-load and load losses will be determined by GPA at the time of purchase to arrive at the projected Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) as follows:

$$TCO = IC + A \times (P_o + P_{co}) + B \times (P_k + P_{cs} - P_{co}) \text{ Where:}$$

- P_o = No Load Losses (NLL) in kW (**Provided by Bidder**)
- P_{co} = Power Consumption of Cooling Equipment at No Load Operation (**Zero Power Consumption of Cooling Equipment, unless otherwise provided**)
- P_k = Load Losses (LL) in kW (**Provided by Bidder**)
- P_{cs} = Power Consumption of Cooling Equipment at Rated Power Operation (**Zero Power Consumption of Cooling Equipment, unless otherwise provided**)
- IC = Initial Transformer Cost (**Provided by Bidder**)
- $A = t \times c_{n/2} \times \{1 - (1 / (1 + i))^n\} / i$
- $B = u \times t \times c_{n/2} \times \{1 - (1 / (1 + i))^n\} / i$
- $u = k^2$
- t = Operating Hours per Year (**24 Hours/Day X 365 Days/Year = 8760 Hours**)
- i = Discount Rate (**5% Used By GPA for Money Certificates Issued**)
- n = Expected Lifetime of the Transformer in Years (**GPA Uses 25 Years**)
- $c_{n/2}$ = Is the Cost of energy at the Mid-Life of the Transformer

ANSWER:

Per Section 6.1 of GPA Specifications E-003 and E-004,

“Each bidder shall submit with his bid the guaranteed load and no-load losses on each transformer submitted. Guaranteed load losses shall be provided at 85° and shall be stated at the nominal voltage tap positions.”

A loss evaluation formula is not required to be submitted by the bidder. As specified in Section 6.2 of GPA Specifications E-003 and E-004, the TCO shall be calculated by GPA.

Bidder No.: 2 inquiry dated 05/25/2021:

QUESTION:

1. This is to confirm that our company will be participating in the following Bids:



- GPA-064-20
- GPA-002-21
- GPA-006-21
- GPA-040-21

Also, is it possible if we can get a 1-week extension on the bid dates?

ANSWER:

Kindly refer to *CHANGE* above.

All other Terms and Conditions in the bid package shall remain unchanged and in full force.


for JOHN M. BENAVENTE, P.E.
 General Manager 