



Addendum # 1
IFB: CARTA Overhead Bus Charging Station Installation

To: All Prospective Bidders

From: Jason McGarry, Procurement/ Contracts Administrator

Date: October 25, 2023

This Addendum No. 1 modifies the Invitation for Bids (IFB) only in the manner and to the extent as stated herein:

1) Are any other materials being provided by the owner other than the mast arm, bus shelter, and Proterra charging system?

- a. The switch panel (gear) and bicycle rack will be provided by the Owner. The Unit Price Schedule line item will only entail installation of referenced equipment.

2) Are there any lane closure restrictions for Medcom Street?

- a. Medcom Street is owned by the City of N. Charleston and the permit requires the street to remain open during construction.

3) Is Builder's Risk Insurance required?

- a. Builder's Risk Insurance is not required per the contract, however but the Owner is not responsible for property and construction materials during construction. This will be the responsibility of the contractor.

4) Who is covering weekly SWPPP inspections?

- a. SWPPP Inspections are the responsibility of the contractor.

5) Can the construction schedule be phased?

- a. The Overhead Charging Device must be ready for commissioning and operation when the switch panel arrives in March 2024. The Owner is open to any phasing proposal so long as the end goal is achieved.

6) Are the 150 amp breakers included in the provided switch panel?

- a. Please clarify, all equipment included in the switch panel is in the attached order form.

7) Are there restrictions on the work hours?

- a. There are no restrictions imposed by the Owner. The work shall be conducted consistent with all applicable conditions and ordinances. As provided in in the City of North Charleston Noise Ordinance, It shall be unlawful for any person to create, assist in creating, permit, continue or permit the continuance of any unreasonably loud and disturbing or unnecessary noise in the City. Unreasonable or disturbing noises as governed by this section shall include, but shall not be limited to, the operation of gas-powered lawn mowers, gas-powered leaf blowers and similar equipment used within three hundred (300) feet of a residence and operated between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

8) What is the award date?

- a. The intent is to seek approve from the Board of Directors at their meeting on Nov. 15, 2023.

9) What is the applicable prevailing wage for this job?

- a. This is a Federally-funded project and all terms and conditions presented in the Project Specifications Document shall apply. This includes the prevailing wage requirement under the Davis-Bacon Act. Please reference to the wages presented in the wage determination decision found at <https://sam.gov/wage-determination/SC20220023/2>.

10) What is the conduit shown on the electrical site plan sheet E101 supposed to be? Is it to be PVC underground and rigid above ground?

- a. All exposed conduit shall be RGS. Conduit below grade may be PVC.

11) Will Dominion provide the electric meter on the transformer shown on the electrical site plan sheet E101 or is the contractor to provide it?

- a. Contractor shall provide the electric meter.

12) Is the contractor to provide the Satec PM130 Panel Power Meter shown on the Electrical Details and Diagrams sheet E201?

- a. Contractor shall provide the meter and all auxiliary equipment to support it. See attached for list of equipment included with the distribution panel (switch gear).

13) Will Dominion or the contractor provide the switchgears or breakers?

- a. Dominion Energy in only supplying transformer as indicated on drawings. CARTA, the Owner, will supply the switch panel with the list of equipment included as presented in the attached document. Any additional equipment is the responsibility of the contractor.

14) Is the grounding for the transformer supplied and installed by Dominion?

- a. Yes, the transformer grounding is supplied and installed by Dominion Energy.