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2026-81 RNG Electrical Equipment

Addendum #1 – October 13, 2026

Please note the due date for this solicitation has been extended to *Monday, October 19, 2026, 12:00 PM*

We received the following questions regarding this solicitation no further questions will be accepted or responded to for this solicitation:

Question #1: A situation has come to our attention from the sales representative for Switchgear Solutions Ltd. (SSL, rep. for Benshaw Canada). The situation is with one of the components in item 1. "LFG Feed Compressor #4 Motor MV Soft Starter". This equipment includes a protection relay, SEL-710 Motor Protection Relay, made by Schweitzer Engineering Labs (SEL). This component is currently being quoted by SEL with a 45-week delivery lead time. In section III, Lead Time Requirements, C. states, "Manufacturing lead time for all equipment shall not exceed twenty (20) weeks after written or email approval of required drawings/submittals by the County or its designated representative." Per our contact at SSL, he offers the following:

"You have three options:

A. We will quote based on using the SEL relay to match the other units. Leadtime will be 46 - 48 week roughly after approval - we may be able to improve this based on the SEL 710 relay delivery.

B. We can use either a Multilin relay or no relay instead. Leadtime will be 20 weeks.

C. We can build the unit and add the relay later in the field (either before or after it is commissioned). We can ship after 20 weeks, rely on the internal Benshaw protection and add the relay later."

Answer #1: The specified equipment, including the SEL-710 Motor Protection Relay, shall remain as identified in the original bid documents.

The County acknowledges that certain electrical components may have manufacturer lead



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times exceeding the 20-week requirement. Extended lead times will be accepted provided bidders:

- identify the affected equipment,
- provide the anticipated delivery timeframe, and
- include documentation of the manufacturer's estimated lead time in their bid.

Delivery and installation of the SEL-710 Motor Protection Relay at a later date is acceptable, provided this is clearly stated in the bid and coordinated with the County.

Question #2: In section IV. Insurance Requirements, Risk of Loss, it states that "the bidder shall assume all risks for loss or damages to materials whether stored on the site or elsewhere,..." we cannot agree to assume this insurance responsibility as once the equipment arrives on-site and is off-loaded from the delivery truck, we cannot be responsible for how and where the equipment is stored and protected.

Answer #2: The successful bidder shall retain responsibility, including risk of loss or damage, until the equipment is delivered, unloaded, and formally accepted by the County at the designated location.

Question #3: As Item 1. "LFG Feed Compressor #4 Motor MV Soft Starter" is manufactured by Benshaw Canada and imported to the U.S., it may become subject to tariffs levied by the U.S. Government. How should we, as a bidder, address this potential situation?

Answer #3: All applicable tariffs, taxes, duties, import fees, and related charges must be included in the bid price. No additional charges will be accepted after award due to changes in tariffs or other import-related expenses.