



Date: Friday, June 17, 2022

Addendum #: 3

Project Name: Climate Action Plan RFP #1

Bid Due Date: Friday, July 1, 2022, at 10:00AM EST

This addendum provides clarifications related to this RFP:

1. Does the Bidder need to be a US company?

No, however contract provisions may need to be modified for a non-US company.

2. We are thinking of using a subcontractor to supplement our expertise in specific areas/tasks, does TCL&P have any concerns with this?

There is no issue with using subcontractors. They will need to be disclosed and preapproved by TCL&P management and documented in the consultant contract. There needs to be transparency of subcontractor pricing and cost.

3. In the pre-bid meeting, it was mentioned TCL&P has a year of data from your AMI meters. Is this data currently being used for any analytics and if so, for what?

This is still being developed as the AMI system is relatively new to the utility. Initially, we are working with the provider on identifying voltage issues throughout the distribution system.

4. Has data been collected from consumers (residential and/or C&I) on program effectiveness, ease of use, etc.? If so, what type of data?

TCL&P performed a customer survey in early 2021, and the results of the survey are in the link below starting on p57. The survey included a few questions regarding the Energy Waste Reduction Program.

[Regular Board - Virtual - Apr 13 2021 \(civicweb.net\)](#)

5. Similarly, has data been collected from TCL&P staff on program administration, ease of implementation/reporting, etc.? If so, what type of data?

TCL&P has the annual Energy Waste Reduction program result data available through the MPSC website and TCL&P website.

6. Are there key regulatory or policy barriers/constraints the Bidder needs to be aware of that may inhibit/limit certain programs or initiatives?

None as the utility is self-governed through the City Commission appointed Board and TCL&P is not regulated by the MPSC. The State requirements for the Energy Waste Reduction Program expired in 2021.



- 7. The solicitation states, “Bidder understands and agrees, if selected as the successful bidder, to accept a Contract (Attachment B) from TCL&P and to provide proof of any required insurance.” Will TCL&P accept negotiation of terms within Attachment B – Consultant Agreement upon award?**

The Consultant is welcome to provide proposed suggestions to the Consultant Contract, but TCL&P cannot guarantee those suggestions will be accepted. Any proposed suggestions will be clarified through the Consultant interview process.

- 8. The solicitation states, “Bidder submits this bid and agrees to meet or exceed all TCL&P’s requirements and specifications unless otherwise indicated in writing and attached hereto.” Does this include exceptions/terms revisions to Attachment B – Consultant Agreement?**

See above response to #7.