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#### **ADDENDUM NO. 1**

Date: October 10, 2024

Project: Battery Energy Storage System Rebid

Job No.: 24600-14

To: All Planholders and Prospective Bidders

The following changes and/or clarifications are hereby made to the Request for Proposals and shall become a part of the RFP dated August 30, 2024.

- 1. <u>Proposal Deadline</u> The proposal deadline has been extended to October 22, 2024, 11:00 am. The milestones shown in the project schedule will be adjusted accordingly.
- 2. <u>Contractor License Requirements</u> The RFP requires a Class A General Engineering California contractor's license. By this addendum, a contractor with a Class B (General Building Contractor) with a C-10 (Electrical Contractor) California State License is also allowed to participate in this RFP.

### **Questions Received from Proposers:**

The following questions were submitted before the date of this addendum. LGVSD responses to the questions are in bold.

- Q1. We want to know if additional fire alarm system drawings/specifications will be coming out before the bid due date.
  - Response: No. Fire alarm system specifications will be specified by the BESS system manufacturer.
- Q2. Where are you/they sourcing the BESS?
  - Response: The Proposer will design, outsource, and install the BESS system per the requirements outlined in the Request for Proposals.
- Q3. Are we allowed to use Siemens' relay vs SEL 735, 700G relay?

  Response: A Siemens relay is acceptable if it meets or exceeds the specifications of the required SEL relay. In addition, the relay must be approved by the BESS manufacturer.
- Q4. We also need to discuss T&Cs and commissioning.
  - Response: The General Conditions (Terms & Conditions) of the project, such as labor compliance, etc., are outlined in the RFP. In addition, per Section 3.1H, the Contractor shall commission the system per manufacturer's requirements and provide documentation of proper operation. See Section 3.9 for detailed system start-up requirements.
- Q5. Please define what is meant by seamless transition. Does the design require an automatic transition only? Or UPS speed? What is an acceptable transition speed in milliseconds? Response: The BESS shall be able to seamlessly transition from utility power to BESS power without interruption of site operations under unplanned utility power outages. It is understood that the BESS cannot account for all utility outage conditions. UPS is not required.

Q6. Can the existing ATS be used for the above?

Response: The existing ATS is less than five years old and properly sized for total plant loads. However, it is the Proposer's Engineer's responsibility to evaluate the existing ATS for compatibility with the BESS system during design.

- Q7. Does the emergency backup power generator need to be integrated into the microgrid? **Response: Yes.**
- Q8. Will the contractor need to apply for SGIP funds or is it already reserved?

  Response: SGIP funds are reserved for the project. The Proposer and their vendors will be responsible for ensuring that SGIP timelines are met and that all SGIP reporting requirements are completed throughout the SGIP period.
- Q9. Please supply a full submittal and install manual on the CHP plant.

  Response: See Dropbox link below for the O&M Manual and As-Built Drawings for the combined heat and power (CHP) cogeneration system at the plant designated as Biogas Energy Recovery System.

  <a href="https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/37ax841ugp78m7y2tk7tq/ALG4l6HB2mB6667NU9dJWGo?rlkey=azsgry7z56unduia7xdaz6w8b&st=v2dp1qew&dl=0">https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/37ax841ugp78m7y2tk7tq/ALG4l6HB2mB6667NU9dJWGo?rlkey=azsgry7z56unduia7xdaz6w8b&st=v2dp1qew&dl=0</a>
- Q10. Please provide as-builts and equipment specifications for the (E) solar mentioned. **Response: These are not available at this time.**
- Q11. Please indicate the (E) solar and (E) CHP on the SLD provided of the facility and on the facility maps/satellite images shown.

Response: Refer to Attachments A and B.

- Q12. Will you consider extending the bid due date to two weeks after the RFI responses are due? One week is not enough time to drastically change designs and ensure all vendor/lower-tier contractor quotes are updated on a project with this type of scope.

  Response: The Proposal Deadline is extended to October 22, 2024.
- Q13. Do we have to re-do a bid bond if one was previously provided?

  Response: Proposers shall submit a new bid bond specific to the Battery Energy Storage System Rebid project by using the form in the RFP.
- Q14. Can a Class B (General Building Contractor) with a C-10 (Electrical Contractor) & C-46 (Solar) California State License participate in this RFP? Generally, Class B, C10, or C46 are the required licenses for Solar, BESS, and Microgrid projects.

Response: See Item 2 Contractor License Requirements above.

- Q15. Can the proposal & all required certificates be submitted as Single pdf copy through email only?
  - Response: Yes. However, the selected Proposer shall submit hard copies to the District upon request.
- Q16. For the BESS Specification (Section 3.5), the market presence requirement is more than 100 MW of battery power installed in the US market. Does this requirement refer to 100 MW of BESS supplied or installed?

Response: Installed.

- Q17. Aside from the District, are there any other agencies that the project needs approval? **Response: No.**
- Q18. Does LGVSD has current Site Utilities, Boundary and Topo survey of the Wastewater Treatment Plant site? If not, is it a requirement for this project?

  Response: LGVSD has information on existing site utilities, boundary descriptions, and topography of the site. Surveying is not required for this project.
- Q19. How is the 1 MW PV system connected to the existing electrical distribution system? Please provide single line diagram.

Response: Refer to Attachments A and B below.

Q20. Attachment 2 Facility Single Line Diagram references electrical sheets such as E-02, E-03, etc. Please provide these electrical sheets.

Response: Refer to Attachments A and B below.

- Q21. The project description requires 500kW BESS and references Tesla for the BESS equipment. Tesla BESS is typically rated at 2MW per Megapack. Is the intent to have Tesla equipment handle the 500kW storage with future scalable needs of up to 2MW?

  Response: No.
- Q22. Is any existing geotechnical site investigation and boring records available for the site or within the vicinity of the site? Will this be provided to the Contractor?

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Response: Yes. The District will make geotechnical reports available upon request by the contractor.

- Q23. Is environmental processing and permit required for the project?

  Response: The District will be responsible for environmental permitting if required for the project.
- Q24. How many days does LGVSD takes to review each design submittal? **Response: Typically 2 weeks or less.**

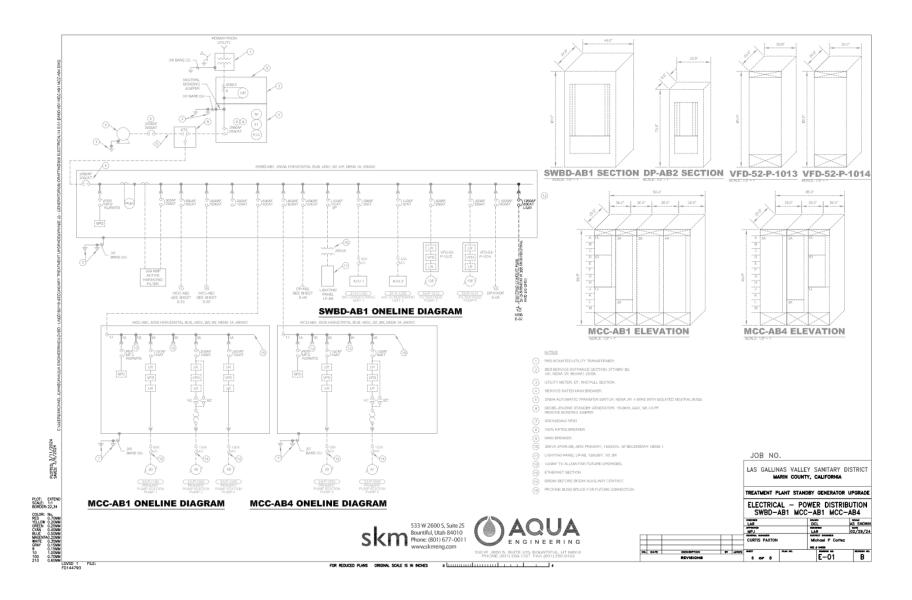
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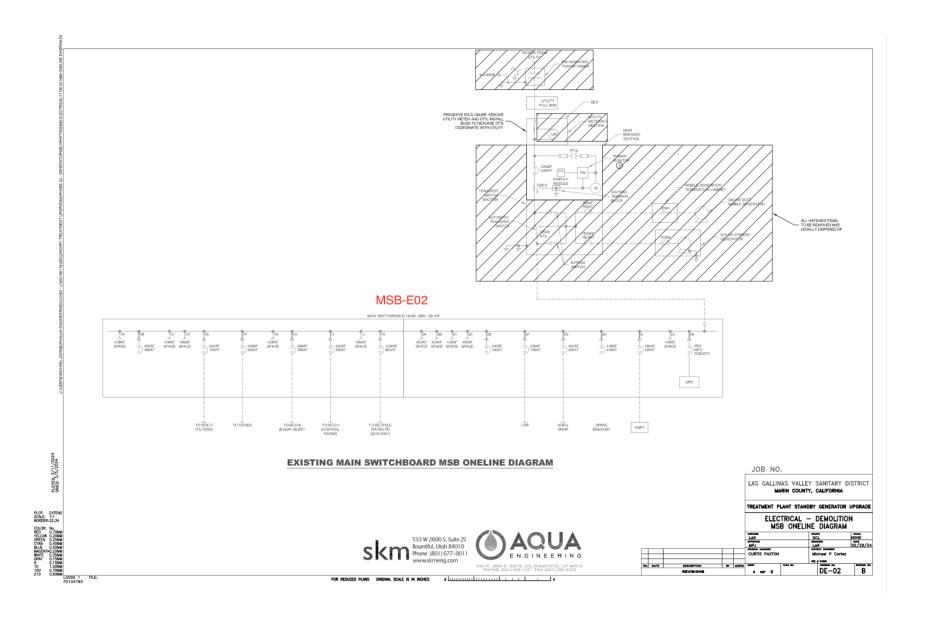
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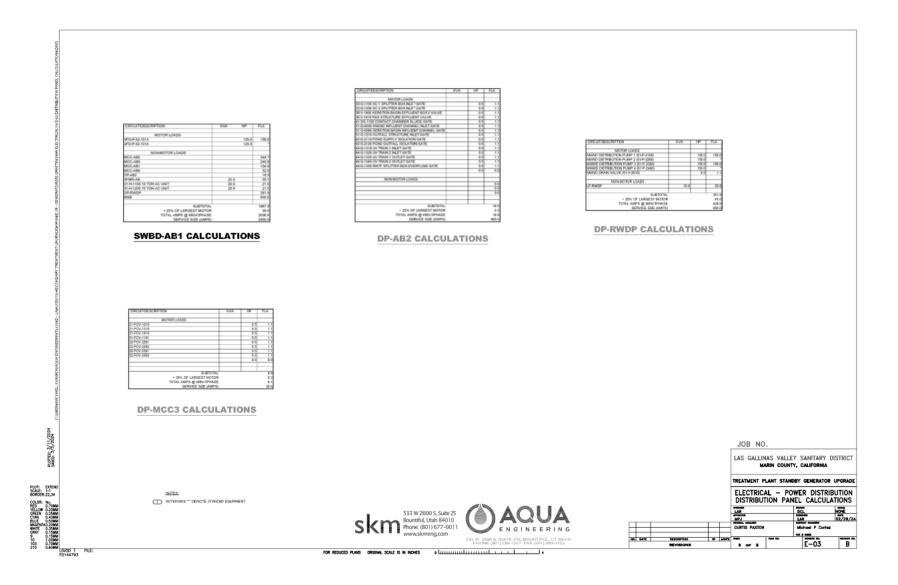
## Attachment A

## Facility Single Line Diagram

Please note that the work shown on the single line diagrams is being implemented in a separate project.







# Attachment B PV System Single Line Diagram

