

HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTS BRANCH

JANUARY 09, 2023

ADDENDUM C

TO

INVITATION FOR BIDS

IFB D23-049

TO

PROVIDE APC BATTERY UNITS, BATTERY REPLACEMENT AND DISPOSAL FOR THE
HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S ENTERPRISE INFRASTRUCTURE
SYSTEMS BRANCH DATA CENTERS

The following changes are hereby provided and incorporated into IFB D23-049:

Bid submission due date has been revised as follows:

From: Wednesday, January 11, 2023
4:30 p.m., Hawaii Standard Time

To: Thursday, January 12, 2023
4:30 p.m., Hawaii Standard Time

The following is to clarify questions and responses to Addendum B and is hereby provided and incorporated into IFB D23-049:

Q6: Are after hours delivery required?

A6: No. Please see Specifications, 3. Scope of Services, 3.4 New Battery Installation, 3.4.1.

Q7: Are there dock restriction or unloading time limits?

A7: No for the QLC data center. The Hookele data center can only be unloaded after 3:00pm. Please see Specifications, 3. Scope of Services, 3.4 New Battery Installation, 3.4.1.

Q8: Is Union delivery required?

A8: No, the STATE does not require Union delivery. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for their chosen delivery method.

Q11: Are there security requirements?

A11: No, there are no security requirements for the scheduled delivery of the batteries. During the installation phase, the CONTRACTOR shall check in with OITS office in Building D at QLC data center and OITS office at the Hookele data center.

Q12: Will batteries be removed from pallet?

A12: Yes, the CONTRACTOR shall remove the batteries from the pallet upon delivery for storage at the QLC data center. No, batteries for Hookele data center shall be removed from the pallet upon installation. Please see Specifications, 3. Scope of Services, 3.2 Battery Shipment and Delivery

Q15: Are there obstructions (pathway, stairs, single doorways, carpet, etc.)?

A15: QLC data center has a single doorway, door threshold and step. No obstructions at Hookele data center. Please see Special Conditions, 8. Site Inspection.

Q16: Is protective floor covering required?

A16: No. Please see Specifications, 3. Scope of Services, 3.1 General, 3.1.2.

Q18: Is there adequate storage on site?

A18: Yes there is adequate storage for the specified number of batteries at each data center.

The following question and response is hereby provided and incorporated into IFB D23-49:

Q20: Why is the C-13 License and Schneider Certification qualifications required for work on this solicitation?

A20: The STATE requires the C-13 license to verify Offeror is familiar with the State of Hawaii electrical codes and practices since the replacement work involves electrical panels and exposed electrical contacts. The Symmetra PX 500kW line battery banks are manufactured by Schneider Electric. Offeror shall have a Schneider Electric Partner Certification to verify the Offeror is trained and certified to replace the batteries according to original equipment manufacturer's specifications.