

December 21, 2023

## **ADDENDUM 3**

JPS REOI # 968225- EPC Contractor for a 115 MW Utility Scale Solar PV Plant, 171.5 MW Battery Energy Storage System, and 12 MW Onshore Wind Plant

The purpose of this addendum is to provide feedback to question(s) received in relation to this REOI. Note same as well as JPS' feedback (in blue) below:

1. Expressed in section 4.9 'Company Experience', reference is made to the company must have Operational Experience. That said, does it refer to the development of BOT (Build Own and Transfer) projects?

**Reply:** The reference to operations in Paragraph 4.9 is to ensure that the company has sufficient experience in the commissioning and initial operations of similar power plants. Initial operations in this context is considered part of commissioning and reliability/performance testing. BOT projects completed would be acceptable references as long as the company was responsible for complete EPC services including design and procurement in addition to building and operating the power plants.

2. In the Attachment B: Project Description and Scope of Work, it is interpreted that the selected EPC Contractor could have the opportunity to operate the plants with the description "Energy produced by the Project will be delivered and sold on an energy tariff basis". Please share if this is correct or explain the payment structure.

Reply: The scope of work of the selected EPC contractor will be to engineer (design), procure or manufacture, construct, install and commission the Solar PV Power Plant. The note regarding how the project will be delivered and sold on an energy tariff basis is simply to indicate how JPS will operate and sell the energy, and that JPS will need to optimize the overall project cost and LCOE. The selected EPC contractor is not intended to have an option to operate the power plant, but to deliver and turnover the power plant fully tested and commissioned. The EPC contract will be on a lump-sum, turn-key basis to include all contractor costs from NTP (Notice to Proceed) to COD (Commercial Operations Date).

3. I would like to request extension of EOI submission date from 22<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2023 to 12<sup>th</sup> January. 2024 for our successful preparation activities.

**Reply:** JPS is not inclined to further extend the EOI submission date unless there are unavoidable circumstances or justifiable reasons. With that said, we would certainly like for your company to participate in the EOI. If a full EOI submission cannot be achieved by the submission date, then please indicate what EOI information can be provided by the company by the submission date, what information may require additional time, and specifically why an extension is being requested. Upon receipt of your return reply, JPS may then further evaluate to determine if any allowances can be considered.

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