



JAMAICA PUBLIC SERVICE CO. LTD.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Supply of Pole Mounted Transformers

RFP # 978702

Addendum #1

Questions and Answers

Question and Answer

Question 1: We have some questions about E-guard cabinet transformers:

- Do you install this accessory?
- Are you going to supply this cabinet? we saw that it could be highest than the transformer.
- Do we have to supply until the cabinet interface? (See page 19 of specification 6939-S-11-EG)

Answer: We do not require the transformer to be supplied with the E-guard cabinet (Only the throat shall be on the transformer with the required holes to mount the cabinet)

Question 2: Are all units Mild Steel

Answer: As per specification, construction are to be made of high grade steel plate. The tank shall not be corrugated.

Question 3: Are IFDs required?

Answer: Yes, IFD is required.

Question 4: The 9kV arrester needs to be addressed. 9kV will only protect the unit IF the unit is set to the 6900 voltage. It will NOT protect the unit if they set the voltage to 13800. If the unit is set to 13800 with a 9kV arrester and a catastrophe happens, the unit will fail. Maybe they plan to only set these to 6900, if which they'll be fine. Maybe the 13800 is in preparation for a future update in which they plan to change out the arrester. We have no way of knowing, but need to make sure 9kV is really what they want. And that they understand the risk.

Answer: JPS is award of the unit's protection only on the 6900 voltages for the 9kv arresters. JPS will made changes for the other voltage where required.

Question 5: We check that there is a document that is called "Summary Data Sheet" but at the end of the specification attached, there is another datasheet. Do we have to fill in only the document "Summary Data Sheet"?

Answer: Kindly filled out both sheets

6. Submission of Bids and Selection Criteria

All responses must be in English Language Your bid response must be presented in two (2) separate Files Folders, namely Financial/Costing and Technical Specifications. The deadline for submission of bids is **Eastern Standard Time 11:59pm on Tuesday April 23, 2024.**

RFP CALENDAR		
ACTIVITY	DUE DATE	RESPONSIBILITY
RFP date	March 18, 2024	JPS

Bidder submits questions on RFP	March 22, 2024	Bidder
Final date to respond to all queries	March 27, 2024	JPS
Bidder Provide intension to Bid	April 1, 2024	Bidder
Completion of RFP and deadline for submission of bids to JPS	April 23, 2024	Bidder
Bid Opening	April 24, 2024	JPS

The Company may, at its discretion, extend this deadline for the submission of bids, in which case all rights and obligations of the Company and Bidders previously subject to the deadline will thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended. The dates are subject to change on the RFP Calendar.

7. Selection Process and Award Criteria

7.1 Opening of Bids by Purchaser

The Purchaser will open bids privately, on **Wednesday April 24, 2024**. At the following location:

Jamaica Public Service Company Limited
113 Washington Boulevard
Kingston 20
Jamaica, W.I.

7.2 Schedule

For purposes of responding to this RFP, Bidders should assume that JPS' procurement and implementation planning will be completed by **May 2024**.