



ADDENDUM
PURCHASING OFFICE
CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

INVITATION FOR BID: TVN0087 ADDENDUM NO. 1 DATE OF ADDENDUM: May 17, 2013

This addendum is to incorporate changes to the above referenced solicitation:

I. Clarifications:

The above referenced solicitation has been extended to 2:00 PM on May 28, 2013. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 PM on May 28, 2013.

II. Questions:

Question 1: Who is the contact at the job site?

Answer 1: **Michael Gatto @ 512-220-4254 ext.124**

Question 2: Are there any pre rough-in requirements?

Answer 2: **GNDC will do the rough-in before the installation begins and they will install any conduit that needs to be run within the building envelope.**

Question 3: Do we have any expectation of the Inverter size?

Answer 3: **Additional capacity is OK but low-bid will still determine the award.**

Question 4: Do we have a preference between Central vs micro inverters?

Answer 4: **No. Low cost will determine which is used**

Question 5: Do we have a particular brand requirement or does the system have to be US made?

Answer 5: **It has to meet the solar rebate program requirements which are...Only eligible PV modules and inverters qualify for rebates under the AE program. As a list of eligible PV modules and inverters, AE adopts by reference those listed by the California Energy Commission (CEC) on its website: <http://www.gosolarcalifornia.org> .**

Question 6: Will electrical contractors play any role in the installation?

Answer 6: **We expect the onsite electricians to be finished w/ the rough work. We will look for the service to be suitable, w/ space for necessary breakers and connections available for the solar installation.**

Question 7: Is the 5-years of being in business a hard requirement?

Answer 7: **No, we have lowered this requirement to 3 years for this solicitation. See "Additional Information" section below.**

Question 8: Are these rental units

Answer 8: **Yes**

