

**TAMPA-HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY  
EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY**

**Letter of Clarification No. 1**

**FOR**

**Invitation to Bid (ITB)**

**LOAD CENTER UPGRADES**

**ITB No. O-00918**

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**Date of Letter of Clarification: August 9, 2018**

To all prospective respondents:

The following responds to questions received on the solicitation reference above:

Question 1:	The upgrade wires are to have a 300 amp load?
Response 1:	<b>Yes.</b>
Question 2:	Are the service wires going back to TECO going to be changed? If so will the conduit be big enough for the 350 MCM conductors. If not what size conductors are installed now?
Response 2:	<b>As per drawing general notes, sheet E1.1, contractor shall field determine and remove existing equipment and conductors as needed. Pre-Bid site visit is required to determine the existing conditions. Sheet E1.1, key note 3 calls for replacement of existing conductors with new and reuse existing conduit as practicable.</b>
Question 3:	Will we need to change the 400 amp meter at the existing TECO service?
Response 3:	<b>Coordinate with TECO.</b>
Question 4:	Is there a bid bond required for this project?
Response 4:	<b>No.</b>
Question 5:	How much downtime will we have?
Response 5:	<b>2 to 3 days per load center, but not concurrently.</b>
Question 6:	Is a permit required from the City of Tampa?

Response 6:	<b>No.</b>
Question 7:	When are we to start and how long will we have to finish?
Response 7:	<b>Board approval is set for August 27<sup>th</sup>. Issuance of a Notice to Proceed can be negotiated with the successful low bidder. Project completion is estimated at 120 days.</b>
Question 8:	Will TECO feed the meter?
Response 8:	<b>Yes, the Contractor will run the power to the base of the pole where the meter is located.</b>
Question 9:	Will we need to replace the concrete pads?
Response 9:	<b>Yes.</b>
Question 10:	Does it matter what brand material is used?
Response 10:	<b>Materials needs to be approved and up to code.</b>
Question 11:	What are the size of the cabinets?
Response 11:	<b>Size of the cabinets (EX.) 57 ½ wide, 76” high, 21” deep. We would like similar size cabinet if available.</b>

**Respondents MUST** acknowledge receipt of this Letter of Clarification by signing, dating and returning the completed Acknowledgement of Receipt of Letter of Clarification/Addendum form with Respondent’s proposal.

All other items, conditions, and specifications in the ITB document not specifically changed by the Addendum remain unchanged.

Please send all questions to THEA’s Procurement Manager, Man Le, via email at [Man.Le@tampa-xway.com](mailto:Man.Le@tampa-xway.com).

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM and/or LETTER OF CLARIFICATION**

Were Addenda issued on this Solicitation?

Yes

No

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Yes

No

I (We) hereby acknowledge receipt of the following Addendum/Addenda issued in reference to this solicitation by listing the Addenda by number, date and signing the form:

Addendum \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Letter of Clarification \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Letter of Clarification \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**BIDDER:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature

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Printed Name of Signer

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Date Signed

**[END OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT FORM]**