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| 16th October 2019 | | | |

Dear Sir/Madam,

**CONTRACT FOR: MCA DOVER SOLAR PANELS**

**Q&A DOCUMENT #2**

Please see below for responses to questions and requests for additional information raised for this contract. To ensure that all applicants have access to the same information we will publish this document on Contracts Finder.

Question 14: The specification states that the systems will need to be installed as follows: Ground Mounted.

Answer 14: It can be roof mounted, we are open to any proposal that the bidder believes may be suitable.

Question 15: Spec states: 50 kw peak system.

Answer 15: This was reviewed previously. However, we are willing to consider alternate proposals within budget scope.

Question 16: Spec suggests single panel output 245w.

Answer 16: Industry standard - this may have changed since the initial feasibility study.

Question 17: Offering a reasonable return on investment of ten years or under against an annual consumption level of 450,000 kwh. Whilst the specification states 50kWp, the suggested layout drawings show 2 x 50kWp and 2 x 100kWp. Please could you confirm that 1 x 50kWp system is required?

Answer 17: the drawing shows suggested locations only, we require a system within the allocated budget range that will offer a reasonable payback period and are open to bidders’ suggestions.

Question 18: The suggested single panel output of 245w will be hard to achieve as 245w panels have now been discontinued. Please confirm higher panel outputs will be accepted?

Answer 18: Confirmed.

Question 19: Please can you confirm that the system is not required to produce annual outputs of 450,000 kwh as this would be unachievable given the system size?

Answer 19: no this is simply the entire usage of the site we are looking for reasonable percentage offset.

Question 20: Could you please confirm if there are backup generators on site that automatically start in the absence of the grid? If yes, does the backup generator cover partial or full loads of the site?

Answer 20: Yes, there is a backup generator. It will cover the entire buildings requirement in the event of an outage.

Question 21: Please extend tender submission date.

Answer 21: Tender submission date moved out by one week. Please now submit tenders by **11am Monday 28th October 2019**, following the instructions given on the ‘Instructions on submission of Tenders’ document.

I hope this provides all the information required to assist in bid submission.

Yours sincerely,

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