

RFQ Question and Answer List

State of Ohio Standard Forms and Documents

Project Name East and West Campus – Arc Flash Study Project Number UCN-19262A
Project Location University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

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Below are the questions that have been received to date for the RFQ of the above-referenced project:

1. Is an EDGE partner required for this project? There is reference to deleting the EDGE section, but 5% goal is listed.
 - A. The goal is 5%.
2. Is the AE required to include the contractor partner that will be performing the field work?
 - A. That is left up to the AE.
3. Regarding your request for Arc Flash Upgrade Study, are you still planning on a May 21 deadline, given the COVID situation?
 - A. May 21, 2020 is still the deadline.
4. Will UC supply their current SKM models to the AE Team?
 - A. Yes, UC will provide the current SKM model to the AE Team(s).
5. Is UC going to furnish AE Teams with existing single line diagrams?
 - A. Yes, UC will provide single line diagrams.
6. Is an EDGE certified business precluded from submitting as a Prime (Option C) on the Statement of Qualification and as a sub, under a non-EDGE Prime company, in another Statement of Qualification?
 - A. If I understand the question correctly, the EDGE company would like to submit their own set of qualifications and also allow their company to be proposed as a consultant on another set of qualifications. If this is the case, I did not find anything that does not allow this request.
7. Are there existing models for all campuses and buildings to start from?
 - A. Yes, there are existing models for all campuses and buildings.
8. Do we need to provide manpower to verify all electrical distribution within buildings and on campus or just where directed per changes made through new construction and renovations?
 - A. We want to use this project to verify much of the first project work. We have also received models for new buildings that need to be verified.

9. Our understanding is the selected engineering team be responsible for opening equipment for field verification? Is this the correct understanding of Relevant Scope item 2?
- A. Yes, the team will work with UC electricians to open equipment for field verification. Proper PPE will be required.
10. What is the Testing Verification Contractor for under Additional Service Providers Required? Are they to be used to assist in field work and/or settings download on certain breakers?
- A. Yes, they are used to assist in the field work.
11. The Request for Qualifications states that four (4) paper copies are requested in the 'Administration of Project' section. Can the requirement for paper copies be removed to mitigate the risk of spreading COVID-19?
- A. Only an electronic copy will be required. No paper copies will need to be submitted.
12. Please confirm that electronic submission via email (no hardcopy) is acceptable based on the current COVID-19 environment.
- A. Only an electronic copy will be required. No paper copies will need to be submitted.
13. Please confirm that this RFQ pertains to only the HV/MV (138kV and 12.47kV Systems) part of the system. The Project Description states that every building shall be updated and have a separate model for the East and West Campus. It also states that due to size of the project that work may be split up. We just want to make sure we clearly understand the intent and scope of the work as it relates to the advertised funding. Assuming it only includes the HV/MV system, we would ask that the demarcation (main 480V breaker on load side of each building transformer) be confirmed.
- A. This RFQ does not pertain to only HV/MV parts of the system. It pertains to the entire electrical system and because of the size it may be split into several projects.
14. Due to the work-from-home conditions, will you consider accepting an electronic copy only in place of the requested four paper copies?
- A. Only an electronic copy will be required. No paper copies will need to be submitted.