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To: All Bidders
From: City of Cambridge
Date: May 3, 2016
Re: File No. 7235- Request for Proposal for a low carbon energy supply strategy study,
Addendum No. 1

The following questions were submitted and answered.

Question

Does the study seek to have an engineering report defining the technical solutions to modernize the grid?

Answer

As stated in the RFP, Phase 2 of the Study should include "Analysis of technology and policy pathways to achieving one or more future low carbon energy supply scenarios and the feasibility of these scenarios. This phase of the Study should identify specific actions that can be integrated into the Net Zero Action Plan and the Envision Cambridge city-wide plan."

Question

Is the City of Cambridge seeking a consultant that can specify the technical specifications for preferred solar or grid solutions?

Answer

It is not expected that future supply scenarios including grid modernization and renewable energy technologies would include the level of technical specificity of an engineering report. Rather, the Study should make clear the potential future carbon reductions that could be achieved by a given strategy and the technical and policy feasibility of implementing these strategies.

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