

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES



Addendum No. 2
To
INVITATION FOR BIDS
UPS BATTERY REPLACEMENT FOR PSCC AND RADIO SITES BLOCK
DCAM-23-CS-IFB-0009

Issued: July 5, 2023

This Addendum No. 2 is being issued via email and is effective as of the date shown above. Except as modified hereby, the Invitation For Bids (“IFB”) remains unmodified.

Item 1: The Request For Information (RFI) with responses, attached as **Exhibit 1**, hereby replaces the RFI issued earlier under Addendum No. 1.

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Contracting Officer

Date: July 5, 2023

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EXHIBIT 1

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)

INVITATION FOR BIDS (“IFB”), DCAM-23-CS-IFB-0009

UPS Battery Replacement for PSCC and Radio Sites Block

SN	Questions	Answers
1	Just to be clear the batteries are shipping to the address listed below on the 5 th floor.	No. Batteries are to be delivered and installed at each site.
2	Does this site require special provisions: TWIC cards, safety training, background checks, extra insurance, etc.?	No TWIC cards needed. Certified electrician and OEM-trained specialist is required. It is assumed that vendor technicians will have passed their company background check. Safety training on handling high voltage electricity, handling of lead acid batteries, and handling heavy equipment is required. For this type of work, legal liability policy specific to the transportation and handling of lead acid batteries in addition to general liability insurance is required. Provide or submit a certificate of recycling for the removed batteries.
3	If UPS, is someone available onsite to put the UPS in bypass and back online?	OUC will have someone on site. We require the vendor’s qualified technician to put the UPS on bypass and back online.
4	Can batteries be shipped to / received at their location?	We require batteries to be delivered the same day they are installed based on vendor installation schedule to be provided to OUC in advance of each installation.
5	Do you have a dock onsite?	No
6	Is there a forklift/liftgate onsite we can use?	Vendors will need to provide their own means of delivering

		battery units to the radio equipment room.
7	Do you require a jumper sting of batteries while labor is being done?	No
8	Is there an elevator onsite and available for use if needed? Weight capacity?	Yes, for equipment rooms located on rooftops. There may be a couple of stairs to get to the penthouse for some sites.
9	Is floor protection required?	Yes, for PSCC.
10	Floor Type: Concrete, tile, raised computer floor, etc.?	Floor type varies. We have a raised floor in the hallway at PSCC.
11	How close can our truck park to entry door of the battery room?	Varies with each location.
12	Can the work be done during normal business hours?	Yes. However, the vendor shall coordinate with the OUC in advance of any service impacting activities during the installation process.
13	Are there any stairs or obstructions going from the dock to the battery room?	Each location is different. Please refer to answer to Question #8.
14	Where is the charger located?	The UPS and its battery compartments are located side by side. The electrical panel feeding the UPS is located in the same equipment room.
15	Is bonding required?	Yes bonds are required, please check section I.15 Bonds of the IFB number DCAM-23-CS-IFB-0009.