

April 29, 2021

## **ADDENDUM NO. 1**

TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS UNDER RFQ NO. 2109, "Portable Generators".

Notice is hereby given that RFQ No. 2109 of the East Bay Municipal Utility District has been revised as set forth below:

**Due to the volume of responses requesting preapproval, the District will not be preapproving "or equal" substitutions and asks that all bidders submit proposed equal substitutions in their RFQ response packages/bids.**

If submitting multiple proposed "or equal" generators, bidders are required to submit their full bid package, including one set of the following documents for each proposed equal, bundled and denoted as "Proposed Equal 1", "Proposed Equal 2", etc.:

1. Exhibit A: "Bid Form(s)"
2. Exhibit A: "Exceptions, Clarification and Amendments" (as described further below)

**On Page 46, Section B. BRAND NAMES, APPROVED EQUIVELANTS, DEVIATIONS AND EXCEPTIONS, delete:**

*Proposals for "pre-approved or equal" substitutions requested during the bidding period shall be furnished in writing to:*

*Purchasing Division, Angela Ralston (MS#102)  
ofc (510) 287-1253 [angela.ralston@ebmud.com](mailto:angela.ralston@ebmud.com)  
East Bay Municipal Utility District  
P. O. Box 24055  
Oakland, CA 94623-1055*

*Proposals shall be accompanied by complete technical and descriptive data necessary to determine equality of the material, product, thing, or service. Samples shall be provided when requested. The burden of proof as to availability, comparative quality, suitability, and performance of the proposed substitution shall be upon the bidder. The bidder will not be reimbursed for any work and costs necessary for making the substitution workable. Proposals will be evaluated and deemed accepted, rejected, or incomplete by the District; the District will be the sole judge as to such matters. If the substitution is accepted, bidders will be notified by addenda.*

**Replace with:**

RFQ responses based on equivalent products must use Exhibit A “**Exceptions, Clarification and Amendments**” to:

- a. Clearly describe the alternate offered and indicate specifically how it differs from the product specified in this RFQ
- b. **Attach complete technical and descriptive data of product offered and note in the “Exceptions, Clarifications...” matrix any appropriate sections which demonstrate that the proposed alternate will be equal to or better than the product named in this RFQ.**

**PAGE 44, Section II. CALENDAR OF EVENTS delete:**

EVENT	DATE/LOCATION
Deadline For Submission of Questions or Requests for Pre-Approved Equals	April 28, 2021

**THERE IS NO CHANGE TO THE RESPONSE DUE DATE. All bids and supporting documentation are due May 12, 2021 BY 1:30 P.M.**

**THIS ADDENDUM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID.**



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