



QUESTIONS & RESPONSES #02

RFQ / TITLE 071689 - Light Pole Replacement Program

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SUBMITTAL DUE DATE 5/25/2022 @ 2:00 PM (PST)

Q&A ISSUE DATE 5/10/2022 @ 10:00 AM (PST)

PROPOSER QUESTIONS	PORT RESPONSES	RFP/ RFQ Section
I just wanted to confirm that qualifications are due on May 25, 2022 by 2:00pm?	Correct	Page 1
Can you also tell me if there is a preliminary estimate, cost or budget for the project?	There is no publicly available preliminary estimate, cost or budget for the project.	N/A
Is this field inspection something related to field investigation to check the existing conditions or a contractor for opening up energized equipment or if Port electrician will help with that?	The Port retained the services of a pole inspection company to identify and provide recommendations regarding which poles require replacement. Any further field inspection services necessary or anticipated as necessary to develop a bid package should be provided by the proposing firms. These services are anticipated to include opening panels and equipment as necessary for field verification of existing conditions. The RFQ assumes an electrical engineer or similarly qualified individual would have the training to open panels and breakers as necessary to verify pole hardware. However, if a certified electrician is anticipated to be regularly involved with bid document preparation and support, this service should be provided. Port electricians should only be considered available on a highly limited basis or if hardware is secured with Port locks. Electricians with Port Maintenance will be available for support and consultation, but not on an unlimited basis.	Page 3