



Date: September 23, 2024  
To: All Vendors  
Subject: Addendum #1

**REFERENCE: P074-24, 15/20/25//28 MVA SUBSTATION POWER TRANSFORMERS**

This Addendum forms part of the contract and clarifies, corrects or modifies original proposal document. Page #12 has been modified and updated to add line item #10.

**Question 1:** Will Brownsville PUB accept a unit that is not in compliance with Build America, Buy America Act (BABAA)?

**Answer 1:** Brownsville PUB will need two of the transformers for the Loma Alta-rebuilt project. Those two units need to follow America, Buy America Act (BABAA) requirements.

**Question 2:** In the technical specifications, Section 5.2, Brownsville PUB is requesting Vapor Phase Dry Out, and we use Conventional Dry Out Method. The differences between a conventional drying process that we use and a vapor phase drying process is the duration of the drying process and the medium used to remove the resultant water vapor. Our drying process assures uniformity of dryness and an insulation power factor of less than 0.5%. After the drying process is complete, the complete Core & Coil Assembly is immersed in oil. This process occurs in a temperature-controlled and more importantly humidity-controlled environment." - Is this Conventional Dry Out Method acceptable to Brownsville PUB?

**Answer 2:** The technical specification requirements is preferred, however a conventional dry out method is acceptable.

**Question 3:** In the technical specifications, Section 21.2.2, Switching Impulse, we would take exception to this Test and to do just the lightning impulse test, as per IEEE Standard. Is this acceptable to Brownsville PUB?

**Answer 3:** The technical specification requirements is preferred, however not performing the switching impulse test is acceptable.

**Question 4:** The first available ship date from these units will be in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2028, is that acceptable?

**Answer 4:** Please provide your best delivery date. However, delivery time will be a major consideration.

The signature of the company agent, for the acknowledgement of this addendum, shall be required.  
**Complete information below and return via e-mail to [hlopez @brownsville-pub.com](mailto:hlopez@brownsville-pub.com).**

I hereby acknowledge receipt of this addendum.

**Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Agent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Agent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any further questions about the Proposal, call 956-983-6375.

*Hugo E. Lopez*

BY: Hugo E. Lopez  
Purchasing

**Please circle your response:**

**Is witness testing as noted in section 21.0 TESTING (21.6) included in the bid cost?**

**Yes / No**

**Preferred Delivery Schedule:**

**Two (2 ea) units with high priority shall be delivered for the Ocelot Substation, 500 W. Morrison Rd., Brownsville, TX 78521. These two (2 ea) Power Transformers should be at this locations within a timeframe October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 to October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.**

**Estimated Delivery Schedule from the remain units:**

**These units shall be delivered between \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Notes:**

1. The Owner is exempt from Texas sales tax on materials. The prices quoted shall exclude such sales and use tax.
2. The prices of Equipment set forth herein shall include the cost of delivery to the (3) locations noted in the page 7.
3. This Proposal is made pursuant to the provisions of the Notice and Instructions to Respondents and the Respondent agrees to the terms and conditions thereof.
4. The Respondent warrants the accuracy of all statements contained in the Respondent's Qualifications, if any shall be submitted, and agrees that the Owner shall rely upon such accuracy as a condition of the Contract in the event that this Proposal is accepted.
5. The Respondent warrants that this Proposal is made in good faith and without collusion or connection with any other person or persons responding for the same work.
6. The Respondent agrees that, in the event this Proposal is accepted, it will execute a Contract in the form attached hereto and will furnish a Material Supply Bond in the amount of the bid.
7. The Respondent warrants that the Equipment will conform to the performance data and guarantees which are attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.
8. If, in submitting this Proposal, the Respondent has made any change in the form of Proposal or Contract furnished by the Owner, the Respondent understands that the Owner may evaluate the effect of such change as they see fit or they may exclude the Bid from consideration in determining the award of the Contract.
9. This proposal is void unless an equipment contract based on this proposal is entered into by the Owner and the Respondent within ninety (90) days after the date hereof.
10. BPUB reserves the right to award the contract to one vendor or to multiple vendors.

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Transformer Manufacturer

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Name of Respondent