

Question Number	Solicitation Document Name	Document Section (Number & Name)	Question/Bid Deviation	OGS Response
1	Solicitation 23085	3.1.2 Solar Modules (Solar Panels)	Is there a requirement for USA manufactured solar panels?	No, the specifications do not require the solar panels to be manufactured in the USA. See Section 3.1.2 Solar Modules (Solar Panels).
2	Solicitation 23085	2.2 Lot 2 Installation Services Mandatory Requirements	Can a bidder use off the grid projects to meet the required references?	Yes, the bidder may use off grid or grid tied projects for their references.
3	Solicitation 23085	1.1 Overview 1.2 Scope	Please confirm that this solicitation is different than the Solar Power Purchase Agreement contract (Award 23017)?	Correct, this solicitation is for the purchase of Photovoltaic Systems and Installation Services by Authorized Users. The Solar Power Purchase Agreements (Award 23017) is a separate contract.
4	Solicitation 23085	1.1 Overview 1.2 Scope	I was wondering if this RFP is for the same contract [Solar Power Purchase Agreements] already awarded?	Please refer to question 3 and OGS response.
5	Solicitation 23085		Do [Solar Power Purchase Agreement contractors] need to resubmit?	This is a separate procurement from Solar Power Purchase Agreements (Award 23017), and to be considered for award under this solicitation qualified bidders must submit a bid.
6	Solicitation 23085	1.5 Pre-Bid Webinar NYS OGS New York Procurement (NYSPRO) Bid Calendar	Was there a recording of the webinar?	No, the webinar was not recorded, however, the pre-bid webinar's PowerPoint presentation has been posted to Procurement Service bid opportunity website: https://ogs.ny.gov/purchase/biddocument/23085BID.ASP.

7	Solicitation 23085	1.3 Estimated Quantities 5.4.1 Mini-Bid Requirements	[Is this RFP for a specific project or is it a short list for future projects?]	This solicitation is not for a specific project. Bidders awarded a contract under this solicitation may be eligible to bid on future mini-bids for specific projects.
8	Solicitation 23085	1.1 Overview 1.2 Scope	We recently received the NY OGS solicitation "Group 05302 – Photovoltaic Systems and Installation Services (Statewide)" and wanted to learn how it relates (or not) to our already existing qualifications for the OGS solar PPA contract.	Please refer to questions 3 and 5 and OGS responses.
9	Solicitation 23085	1.2.1 Lot 1 Photovoltaic Systems Product Category 3.1.4 D Battery Packs	This question pertains to both document sections listed here. Explanation/Question: Section 1.2.1 Lot 1 Photovoltaic Systems, Product Category Battery Packs, lists deep cycle emergency/standby as an option for batteries that can be offered on this bid. Deep cycle are typically sealed lead acid batteries. It is industry standard to use deep cycle, sealed lead acid batteries for off-grid solar power systems and off-grid solar lighting systems. However, in document section 3.1.4 Battery Packs, it specifically states that battery packs shall not consist of lead acid type batteries. This generally only leaves lithium type batteries as an option. Can we offer sealed, deep cycle, lead acid batteries for this bid?	No, lead acid batteries are not permitted. See Section 3.1.4 D for battery specifications.

10	Attachment 4 - Insurance Requirements	B-4	Is professional omissions insurance required if you are not listing any licensed professional engineers as direct company employees? Please clarify when this type of insurance is required under the PV contract.	All Bidders are required to include proof of professional errors and omissions insurance with their bids. See Attachment 4, Insurance Requirements, Section B.
11	Attachment 4 - Insurance Requirements	B-4	We currently don't have as high of an aggregate general liability limit as required for this contract. Do we need to have the coverage limits required at the time of bid submission?	Yes, please see Attachment 4, Insurance Requirements, Section B.
12	Solicitation 23085	3.1.4D Battery Packs	If the lead acid batteries are not battery packs can we list them under ancillary items and not have to abide by the battery packs specifications?	No, batteries cannot be listed as ancillary items. All batteries being bid must be listed in the battery category and must meet the batteries specifications in Section 3.1.4 Battery Packs.

13	Solicitation 23085	3.1 Lot 1 - Product	If lead acid batteries are included in bundled or packaged products, would the batteries need to meet the battery packs specifications?	Yes, for products offered under the 'Packaged Photovoltaic Systems' and 'Miscellaneous Solar Products' categories, the individual components of the system or product shall meet or exceed the applicable minimum requirements.
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