# Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre

February 26, 2020

***Re:*** ***Invitation for Bids: "Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of 4.5 MW Solar photovoltaic generation and 2.0 MW MicroTurbine systems and other Components for specified Barbados Water Authority Pumping Stations":***

***Ref: ICB No. Contract # 13/2020/WSRN S-Barbados/GCF/CCCCC:***
***Response #1 to Queries Raised***

Dear Sirs,

We write with reference to *paragraph 7.1 of the Instructions to Bidders (ITB)* that addresses the subject of *'Clarification of Bidding Documents'*. In accordance with paragraph 7.1 of the ITB, a Bidder requiring any clarification of the Bidding Document shall contact the Centre (the Employer) in writing or raise enquiries during the pre-Bid meeting. The Centre / Employer shall: (i) respond in writing, provided the clarification is requested prior to the deadline for clarification and (ii) forward its response to all potential bidders who acquired the Bidding Document. The Centre / Employer is also required to include in the response a description of the inquiry without identifying its source.

The queries received to date and Centre's responses are as follows:

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***Query #1:***

***Please advise who is responsible for the Geotechnical survey.***

**Answer #1:**

This study is to be conducted by the selected Bidder(s). See Section VII, Employer's Requirements: (i) Paragraph 103 Description of Works, page 112 and (ii) Paragraph 109, Information from Geotechnical Survey, page 115 of the Bidding Documents.

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***Query #2:***

***Who is responsible for providing Autocad drawing for exact dimensions?***

**Answer #2:**

Bidders are expected to prepare the drawings for the power systems as referenced at Section VII, Employer's Requirements, Paragraph 103 Description of Works, page 112 of the Bidding Documents.

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***Query #3:***

**Is any Wind study/code available?**

**Answer #3:**

Bidders are expected to conduct their own due diligence and observe the applicable codes of Barbados for structural integrity; and design appropriately.

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***Query #4:***

**Are you only accepting bids for both systems, or can an offer be submitted for one component?**

**Answer #4:**

Bids are being invited for individual lots (contracts) or for any combination of lots (packages). Please refer to Instructions to Bidders: Clause 17:10 of the Bidding Documents.

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Kind regards,

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Procurement & Legal Officer