Date: October 13, 2023

Title: Design and Installation of a Microgrid at the High Commission of Canada in South Africa, in Pretoria

Solicitation Number: 24-250214

The following Questions & Answers is in link with the solicitation document mentioned above.

Questions & Answers #2

- Q12. "Would it be possible to receive the load curve, which includes the following information:
- a. The day load usage
- b. The night load usage
- c. Confirm if the above loads include the entire premises and all its loads."
- A12. See attach annex: 2019 Energy Audit & CDNEMBSA Flute report.
- Q13. "Is the 10 year guarantee mandatory on all equipment, some of the larger size inverters only come with a 3 year warranty"
- **A13.** Some equipment does not come with 10 years warranty, but it is our expectation that the warranty period could be extended up to 10 years at additional cost, which would require to be considered in the proposal.
- Q14. "RFP Clause 7.3- Declaration form for procurement (Pg 10)

 Query: Please confirm if this form needs to be provided as part of the bid submission or does it need to be filled in on-line as per the instructions given on the link provided"
- **A14.** The form should be provided with your bid submission opposed to completing it online. It should only be included in your bid if the following applies:

An Integrity declaration form must be submitted when one or more of the following conditions apply:

- 1. the supplier has, in the past three years, been charged with or convicted of one of the offences listed in the Ineligibility and Suspension Policy (the "policy"); and/or
- 2. the supplier has, in the past three years, been charged with or convicted of a criminal offence in a country other than Canada that, to the best of the supplier's knowledge and belief, may be similar to one of the offences listed in the policy; and/or
- 3. one of the supplier's affiliates has, in the past three years, been convicted of one of the offences listed in the policy, or has, in the past three years, been convicted of a criminal offence in a country other than Canada that, to the best of the supplier's knowledge and belief, may be similar to one of the offences listed in the policy; and/or
- 4. the supplier is unable to provide any of the certifications required by the <u>Integrity provisions</u>
- Q15. "Our engineers have requested access to the mission to install a Power Quality Analyser. This will give them more information on the power usage. They want to verify the previous data and see whether the Embassy experiences seasonal energy change.

Would access be granted?"

A15. Please refer to Q&A 12. The Flute report provides already existing data that was captured from a power analyser. If more information/data may be required, please contact the contract advisor.

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