

## Bidder Questions WE 1.5.2024

1. Please confirm if we will have the ability to withdraw bids if necessary during the Q1 or Q2 evaluation phases, or if the project is required to proceed through Q2 negotiations if selected in Q1. Please advise.
  - a. Withdrawal is allowed but the bid fees are non-refundable. Please note there is "Proposal Limitation" section in the RFP that any potential for withdrawal should be provided when submitting a bid and that pricing is also not subject to change during the negotiation process. Also, if the company and bid is shortlisted, MP would request that the company provide us with any information that might impact our decision at the point of being notified of short listing.
2. Given your desire for smaller attachments (and potentially websites for financial statements), would you be open to us using Sharepoint links to submit our bid? We would still submit an email with those links and our project narrative to this email address, of course.
  - a. MP would prefer that you provide the files in email and links to other sources as we want to minimize the potential issue of accessibility for the MP RFP team.
3. We are interested in including price adjustment options to our bids. For example, our bid would assume a particular solar module but there would be an adjustment option if MP instead preferred to go with an alternative module. Would that be acceptable?
  - a. MP will accept price adjustment options for bids as long as they are upfront part of the bid.
4. Union labor - The bidder forms request what percentage of our project labor force is union. Is this focused on the construction of the project or does that extend to the pre-construction development activities?
  - a. The percentage of labor force is union for construction but please refer to the IRS IRA guidance for tax credit compliance criteria.