**Connecticut Green Bank**

**SolarMAP on Connecticut Municipalities RFP**

**Questions and Answers**

**Updated 11/05/2020**

1. **What is the weighting of the evaluation criteria listed in RFP Section V.G: Evaluation Criteria on pages 7-8?**

The RFP award(s) will be based on the following factors, but not limited to:
Pricing submission (highest weight)
Completeness of the RFP submission
Qualifications and experience of the Proposer

1. **Please confirm that permit fees will just be the State Education fees?**

Proposals should assume all standard permitting fees.

1. **If permit fees are in fact waived, does that change the maximum cost per watt?**

Proposals should assume all standard permitting fees.

1. **When will site visits be scheduled?**

Site visits were [scheduled](https://ctgreenbank.com/solarmap-epc-rfp/) for the week of November 2nd.

1. **Sliney Elementary: Does the main breaker have the ability to be de-rated?**

Site visits were [scheduled](https://ctgreenbank.com/solarmap-epc-rfp/) to confirm this information.

1. **Sliney Elementary: Are there any spare usable breakers available for the solar?**

Site visits were [scheduled](https://ctgreenbank.com/solarmap-epc-rfp/) to confirm this information.

1. **Woodbridge Public Works: Does the main breaker have the ability to be reduced to allow for interconnection?** Site visits were [scheduled](https://ctgreenbank.com/solarmap-epc-rfp/) to confirm this information.
2. **Woodbridge Fire Department: Is there room in the electrical room to add equipment?**

Site visits were [scheduled](https://ctgreenbank.com/solarmap-epc-rfp/) to confirm this information.

1. **Woodbridge Fire Department: Are there any electrical drawings for the building?**

There are no existing electrical drawings that can be made available at this time.

1. **Brownstone School: Are there any more pictures of the electrical equipment?**

Site visits were [scheduled](https://ctgreenbank.com/solarmap-epc-rfp/) to confirm this information.

1. **Brownstone School: Is more information available for the electrical service configuration (i.e. one-line drawing)?**

Site visits were [scheduled](https://ctgreenbank.com/solarmap-epc-rfp/) to confirm this information. There are no existing electrical drawings that can be made available at this time.

1. **Martin School: Are there fuses inside the main switch and are they capable of being de-rated?**

Site visits were [scheduled](https://ctgreenbank.com/solarmap-epc-rfp/) to confirm this information.

1. **Martin School: Will the solar backfeed breaker fit into the switch gear?**

Site visits were [scheduled](https://ctgreenbank.com/solarmap-epc-rfp/) to confirm this information.

1. **Regional Academy: Are we able to de-rate the main switch?**

Site visits were [scheduled](https://ctgreenbank.com/solarmap-epc-rfp/) to confirm this information.

1. **Regional Academy: Are there any spare breakers.**

Site visits were [scheduled](https://ctgreenbank.com/solarmap-epc-rfp/) to confirm this information.

1. **Manchester High School: Is there any information available for the existing solar installation?**

Existing solar project details are not available at this time.

1. **Manchester High School: Can the main breaker be de-rated?**

Site visits were [scheduled](https://ctgreenbank.com/solarmap-epc-rfp/) to confirm this information.

1. **Manchester High School: What if a service upgrade is required?**

If the bidder determines a service upgrade or modification is required to interconnect the solar project then that work shall be included in the bidder's submitted scope and budget.

1. **Bennet Academy: can you confirm whether the existing solar system is also installed on the building across the street from the main building?**

Existing solar project details are not available at this time.

1. **Bennet Academy: Are there any spare breakers, or is there room to add a breaker for solar interconnect?**

Site visits were [scheduled](https://ctgreenbank.com/solarmap-epc-rfp/) to confirm this information.

1. **Mansfield Town Hall: Does the main breaker have the ability to be reduced for interconnection?**

Site visits were [scheduled](https://ctgreenbank.com/solarmap-epc-rfp/) to confirm this information.

1. **Mansfield Town Hall: Are there any electrical drawings for this building?**

Existing electrical drawings are not available at this time.

1. **Verplanck Elementary: Is there a generator onsite?**

Site visits were [scheduled](https://ctgreenbank.com/solarmap-epc-rfp/) to confirm this information.

1. **Verplanck Elementary: Is there any additional information for the existing solar installation (size, as-built drawings)?**

Existing solar project details are not available at this time.

1. **Verplanck Elementary: Are there any spare breakers for the solar?**

Site visits were [scheduled](https://ctgreenbank.com/solarmap-epc-rfp/) to confirm this information.

1. **Verplanck Elementary: Please confirm the empty breakers are only rated for 200 amps.**

Site visits were [scheduled](https://ctgreenbank.com/solarmap-epc-rfp/) to confirm this information.

1. **Murphy Elementary: Is the main breaker/switch able to be re-rated; is it fused?**

Site visits were [scheduled](https://ctgreenbank.com/solarmap-epc-rfp/) to confirm this information.

1. **Murphy Elementary: Are there any spare breakers available in gear?**

Site visits were [scheduled](https://ctgreenbank.com/solarmap-epc-rfp/) to confirm this information.

1. **Water & Sewer Building: Are we able to connect the solar ahead of the Generator transfer switch?**

Site visits were [scheduled](https://ctgreenbank.com/solarmap-epc-rfp/) to confirm this information.

1. **Are there any sort of electrical drawings for any of these projects?**

There are no existing electrical drawings that can be made available at this time.

1. **For system sizing, is the "kWAC secured" the limit nameplate for interconnection?**

Proposers should design and submit system sizes in accordance with [Table 1 of the RFP](https://ctgreenbank.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/RFP-Amendment-1.docx) along with any subsequent addendums that reference system size changes

1. **Can you send us a map of each site showing where the point of interconnection is?**

Points of interconnection are referenced in the each site report which can found in [Exhibit A: Site Information](https://ctgreenbank.com/solarmap-epc-rfp/) on the [SolarMAP EPC RFP webpage](https://ctgreenbank.com/solarmap-epc-rfp/).

1. **Can you elaborate on ability to clear or trim trees at each site and whether this will be known at the time of bid submission?**

Any suggested trees to be cleared shall be identified in the Proposers' RFP submission and subject to approval by CGB and each municipality. Proposers are required to submit plans and production reports which reflect trees cleared and without (in the event that CGB and/or municipality do not approved of suggested tree clearing).

1. **Can HT-SAAE branded modules be added to the acceptable list of modules?**HT-SAAE modules cannot be added to the list, please refer to the Approved Vendor List instead for all of the approved modules and equipment.