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ADDENDUM NUMBER: One (1)
TITLE: Pole Line Hardware for JEA Inventory FY26 – FY31
JEA SOLICITATION NUMBER: 1412048646
BID DUE DATE: November 18, 2025
TIME OF RECEIPT: 12:00 PM
TIME OF OPENING: <u>02:00 PM</u>

## THIS ADDENDUM IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING THE FOLLOWING CHANGES OR CLARIFICATIONS:

- 1. **Additions:** Revised bid workbook 1412048646 Addendum 1 Appendix B Bid Workbook is included in this Addendum.
  - Column N Mandatory Stocking Requirement values have been changed.
  - Columns S Z have been unhidden to show how quoted lead time/carrying cost will affect quoted price.
  - ENCOD008 has a revised description. The change is highlighted: ENCLOSURE, OUTDOOR, PRIMARY METERING WITH A HINGED HOOD. SEE JEA SPECIFICATION & APPROVED PART NUMBERS. SHIP ON OPEN FLATBED TRUCK (SHIP TO: 2325 EMERSON ST., JAX., FL 32207).
  - Per question 10, an additional manufacturer/part number has been added to each of the following JEA item IDs:

BOLDA023	BOLDA024	BOLMS045	BOLMS047	BOLMS049	BOLMS050	BOLMS051	BOLMS052	BOLMS053	BOLMS054
BOLMS055	BALFI007	BOLMS015	BOLMS025	BOLMS040	BOLMS041	BOLMS042	BOLMS044	INSSU004	NUTSL003
NUTSL004	NUTSL005	NUTTE003	SCWLA002	STULI002	STULI003	WASRD003	WASSC003	WASSP001	WASSP002

- 1. **Change:** Please review the changes made to the Solicitation in the following sections:
  - a. 1.2 Scope of Work
  - b. 1.10 Number of Contracts to be Awarded
  - c. 1.13 Basis of Award Lowest Bid
  - d. 2.58 Termination for Default (No Bonds)
  - e. 2.68 Shipping- DDP Destination
- 2. **Change:** Please review the added Section 2.42 Stocking Program in the Solicitation.

1. **Question:** Can you provide a technical spec for RECSP001 and RECSP002?

**Answer:** JEA does not have a technical specification document for these items, but there is only one approved manufacturer/part number for each of them as listed in the workbook and below.

RECSP001 - COOPER POWER SYSTEMS – PART# KEV470B13 (70A SINGLE PHASE RECLOSER)

RECSP002 - COOPER POWER SYSTEMS – PART# KEV4200B13 (200A SINGLE PHASE RECLOSER)

2. **Question:** Lead times can change, so how are we being evaluated on this?

**Answer:** We are looking to partner with suppliers committing to competitive lead times representative of today's market. For future supply chain volatility, JEA's expectation is the partnered supplier will proactively communicate and define lead time changes (for example, in advance of a PO release). The partnered supplier is expected to offer insight into mitigation efforts and solutions (for example, offer alternate manufacturer lead time). If timely and strategic opportunities are not offered or discussed JEA may elect to remove the item from contract.

The current bid will evaluate lead time with a 9.23% adder to cost, representing the carrying cost to JEA to maintain a minimum on hand quantity reflective of the quoted lead time.

To prevent "gaming the system" Awardees who consistently miss the quoted lead time will be required by JEA to stock additional volumes of specified items for a one-year period sufficient to cover the actual lead time. Any item that is over seven (7) calendar days late more than one time in a rolling 12-month period is deficient and subject to these terms.

Example: Supplier is 10 weeks late with 2 units per week, then supplier will need to carry 20 units at all times for a one-year period.

3. **Question:** With respect to lead times, will there be a ramp up period for stocking levels after the Award?

**Answer:** Yes. within 30 days of the Effective Date of the Agreement the supplier should have issued Purchase Orders for all materials required to be stocked and should be placed at the quoted lead-times within the solicitation.

4. **Question:** Regarding the total bid price in Section 1.13, how will JEA determine which Supplier is awarded items?

**Answer:** JEA intends to Award one (1) or more Contracts for the work. JEA will Award a Contract(s) to the Respondent(s) that meet the Minimum Qualification stated herein, and proposes the lowest cost to JEA for each respective JEA item ID.

5. **Question:** There are 140 items that have a low volume (1 or less). Shouldn't these be spot buys?

**Answer:** The estimated usage is as of the time the workbook was created. Things are constantly in flux and these estimates are subject to change over the course of the contract.

6. **Question:** How did JEA determine the stocking quantities?

**Answer:** The revised values were determined by reviewing anticipated monthly needs and criticality of the item, while keeping in mind the importance of turning the items at the vendor's location.

7. **Question:** Is there language for a buyback of stock at the end of the term?

**Answer:** The following verbiage is added to the Solicitation:

For items with a mandatory stocking requirement per Column N of the 1412048646 Addendum 1 Appendix B – Response Workbook, JEA will purchase any remaining stock material at the end of the contract, not to exceed the value specified in the contract.

8. **Question:** What is the process to get additional manufacturers and products approved to be bid for this opportunity?

**Answer:** Depending on the item and the complexity, Standards may be able to evaluate and approve prior to the bid opening. Samples may be requested for evaluation prior to approval for manufacturers wishing to be added to the "Approved" list of manufacturers/catalog numbers in JEA's Master Material Catalog (MMC). Items submitted for approval one week or less from the bid opening will not be evaluated.

9. **Question:** For CXAFG002 - CROSSARM, FIBERGLASS, 4 5/8" X 3 5/8" X 10', 10" BOLT SPACING, 39 LBS, USED FOR TANGENT CONSTRUCTION ONLY; Is the manufacturer Shakespeare – A Valmont Company and the part number is STB120N12402JEA approved?

**Answer:** Valmont is not an approved manufacturer.

10. **Question:** As we've been reviewing the Response Worksheet, we noticed 32 items that were recently approved aren't yet reflected in the dropdown option on the worksheet. Could you please advise on the best way for us to include these items in our response?

**Answer:** JEA item IDs CLAGR002 AND CNNGR002 were not approved. The remaining JEA item IDs submitted were approved and are included in the 1412048646 Addendum 1 Appendix B – Response Workbook. See the chart under Additions for a list of the items referenced.