

This document is addendum number 1 to the Grand Forks 2021 Transformer RFQ.

This addendum answers questions that have been posed by various vendors.

Q and A:

Q1: Can the bidding timeline be extended by 2 weeks due to manufacturers responding to storm related orders and global pandemic disruptions?

A1: Yes the timeline for submitting quotations will be extended to xxxx

The revised planned purchasing schedule is:

Issue Request for Quote	Sep 20, 2021
RFQ Closes	Oct 21, 2021
Purchase Award	Nov 04, 2021
Approval Drawings submitted to Grand Forks	Nov 18, 2021
Approval Drawings returned to Vendor	Dec 02, 2021

Q2: What needs to be done to prequalify as a proponent with the City to participate in this tender?

A2: Pre Qualification is not required. Submit your offer by the submission deadline to be considered.

Q3: What does "QUALIFIED" Proponents mean?

A3: Qualified means a company or organization credibly in the business of transformer manufacture.

Q4: We obtained the bid documents from "The City of Grand Forks" website. Does it qualify us to bid?

A4: There is no pre qualification process. Any vendor may bid.

Q5: Are partial bids allowed only for pole mounts or maybe for 1ph pole/pad mounts? Because in the Tender document it says - "Each transformer type will be individually evaluated and Grand Forks may award to multiple vendors."?

A5: Yes partial bids are allowed. Grand Forks will evaluate the bids and determine the award in its best interest – to multiple vendors or to a single vendor.

Q6: Are these transformers being moved from BC To Grand Forks ND?

A6: No these transformers are to be delivered to Grand Forks, BC.

Q7: Are there any country of origin restrictions?

A7: No, there are no country of origin restrictions, note however that the transformers must meet CSA approvals as per the RFQ specifications.

Q8: I would like to know that if the transformers required are dry type or oil type and what is the KVA power required.

A8: The transformers are oil filled type and the kVA requirements are listed in the RFQ specifications.

Q9: What is the final date for posing questions about this RFQ?

A9: Questions received up until Oct 14 will be answered by way of posting a subsequent addendum.