

VENDORS QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS
REPLACE STREET LIGHTS, TUSKEGEE AL
RFQ: 36C247-18-Q-0191 2237: 619-18-2-5243-0104

1. Please also confirm the 480V line is not line to neutral 277V at the poles. A straight 480v will shorten the LED life cycle across all manufactures. Thank you in advance!
 - a. The pole lights are 480 stepped down to 277 V.
2. I have read through the solicitation and cannot find the government specifications for this specific project. Could you please clarify if you have EXACT specifications or if the contractor is supposed to follow the guidelines posted below taken directly from the solicitation:
 - a. The solicitation will be changed to remove the reference to brand name. However, the contractor will need to meet the specifications spelled out in the RFQ for the item(s) to be provided. (i.e. the wattage, the voltage, etc.) A detail for the SB-150W will be attached to the amendment and is listed in the specifications. This is apparently being a light standard and not a brand name.
3. I have a question on the mounting of the existing lights. Is it a slip fitter or mounting arm mount?
 - a. The lights are mounted arm lights on the existing poles.
4. Can you please verify the existing voltage system? Is the existing panel board that feeds the site lights a 480/227volt panel?
 - a. The pole lights are 277 Volts coming at the poles.
5. I am requesting information concerning the above mentioned RFQ. This bid is stated to be a "Brand name or equivalent" procurement. After viewing the documents, I cannot identify any details/information on the specific brand name electrical components to be used. Please reply with any information you have detailing the products the owner has specified for this project.
 - a. As noted above, the solicitation will be changed to remove the reference to brand name. However, the contractor will need to meet the specifications spelled out in the RFQ for the item(s) to be provided. (i.e. the wattage, the voltage, etc.)
6. Can they verify that these are 480v lights? That is not typical for streetlights, that is more in line with industrial lights however it is possible that they are 480v I am just double checking.
 - a. The pole lights are 480 Volts coming at the poles.
7. If we could get a few pics of the poles and existing lights it would negate the need for a site visit. A close of the light and mounting system would be outstanding.

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- a. if time permits, photos of the current lights and poles will be provided with the RFQ. However, vendors are encouraged to perform a site visit.
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- 8. Should new light fixtures have a photo control function or will the lights be controlled by a timer?
 - a. There are 3 light controllers on the campus. 2 of the controllers are timer and the other is photocell.
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- 9. Can a site visit be performed on Friday, January 20, 2018, if so please advise of time?
 - a. No organized site visit will be conducted. However, a site visit can be performed upon your availability. Please contact Mr. Carter at (334) 868-7307 to schedule a time. This last week was a little hectic the weather caused closures for a couple days. We apologize for the inconvenience.
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- 10. If lights are shipped and deliver to the work site, is there a designated person to sign for shipment and is there a secure storage area for LED fixture.
 - a. Yes, if the lights are delivered to the work site. They will be secured and signed for by the site supervisor.
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- 11. What will be the process for accessing the bucket lift truck that is outlined in the announcement?
 - a. The bucket truck is here on our campus. It is not a requirement to use our truck and driver. The contractor is not required to use this vehicle.
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- 12. I would like to know if you have any specs or model number for the shoe box light that you currently have installed on campus so that we can provide the proper kit for the retrofit package?
 - a. There is limited information available regarding the existing lights fixtures to be replaced. I don't have much information on the lights that are currently installed.
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- 13. Will you please advise if you will adjust the period of performance to 120 days?
 - a. The performance period has been extended until 90 days after receipt of order.
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- 14. The SOW states Brand name or equal, but does not specify the brand they are seeking. Does the VA have a preferred make and model?

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- a. No, we do not have a preferred model. The reference to brand name will be removed. However, the vendor will need to submit product literature to show the lights being provided meet the product specifications.
15. Does the VA want a new shoe box or is a drop-in retrofit acceptable?
- a. Retrofit is acceptable
16. Please provide photos and/or drawings of the light poles. What is the height of the current fixtures?
- a. Pole are 30 feet high. You are welcome to do a site visit.
17. I'm touching bases with you in regard to the street light replacement solicitations. Is there any way you could provide me with a description or picture of the street light pole? The reason I'm asking is to ensure I have the right connection, because it makes a difference if it's a round or square street light pole.
- a. A cut sheet for an SB-150W is included with the amendment. The other answer is provided above regarding information for existing light fixtures
18. Are they looking for a retrofit bulb or do they want a module installed in the fixture?
- a. Entire fixture.
19. They refer to a "Exact Brand on page 6 of the RFQ but do not call out any model numbers
- a. and manufacturer's. Can you please provide the model or part number of the requested item? There no specific model or part Previously answered.
20. What is the type of the current lights that are being replaced? Are they Sodium or Metal Halide?
- a. Metal Halide
21. About the subject RFQ, can you please provide the Part Number and National Stock Number for the items listed within the solicitation and any Specifications that correlate to each part number? I reviewed all attachments and cannot seem to locate them.
- a. Previously answered

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22. We understand the SOW to be to replace the fixtures only and not to replace any poles.
- a. Correct.
23. There are two types of roadway lights. Tall square poles with shoebox lights and shorter colonial poles with Acorn globes. Is the SOW a mixture of the two or is it only the shoebox fixtures? Please provide a breakdown of the mixture if appropriate.
- a. Shoebox lights only.
24. Please provide the current fixture power level in watts
- a. 400 watts.
25. Is the voltage 208, 240, 277, or 480 volts.
- a. 480 volts.
26. Please confirm the approximate height of the poles.
- a. 30 ft.
27. Are there any additional technical documents involved with this solicitation such as a purchase specification?
- a. No.
28. Are these going on a round pole or square pole?
- a. The poles are square.
29. Confirmed that the VA will provide the operator and lift truck.
30. Could you send a picture of an existing bulb or specs on an existing bulb?
- a. The bulbs are 400-watt MH.