

ADDENDUM 1: RFP QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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1	Is this a microgrid feasibility study or is it a microgrid feasibility study and a BEB/zero emissions bus roll out plan combined? If it is only a microgrid feasibility study, does FCRTA have any existing BEB/zero emission bus roll out plans?	This is a microgrid feasibility study only. No, FCRTA does not have any existing BEB/zero emission bus roll out plans.
2	Is FCRTA also considering replacing their buses with hydrogen fuel cell electric buses for partial fleet?	No, not at this time. The focus is EV zero emission vehicles.
3	How many buses does the FCRTA fleet currently have?	FCRTA currently has a fleet of 121 vehicles consisting of gasoline, compressed natural gas, and electric. This study will focus on electric vehicles and FCRTA currently has 33 electric buses, cars and vans in the fleet.
4	The schedule attached in the RFP, shows a 2-year time period for the “Analysis” portion of the study – does this include any analysis inputs or updates made from stakeholder input and advisory committee meetings? Does FCRTA anticipate a shorter timeline for the “Analysis” portion of the study and assumes 2 years as the worst case for completing the study? What is the role of the stakeholders?	Yes. Yes. The role of the stakeholders is as an advisory capacity.
5	Does FCRTA expect permit ready drawing sets for microgrid equipment installation on the sites? Or, is this study meant for identifying any fatal flaw issues at the sites?	FCRTA does not expect permit ready drawings as this study will identify the locations for the microgrids. Additionally it should include fatal flaw issues at potential sites.
6	As noted on page 3 of the Request for Proposal, Item IV – Proposal Requirements, 2 nd paragraph that one reproducible (unbound) and five copies of the proposal plus an electronic copy on a CD or flash drive must be received at the Fresno County Rural Transit Agency by Thursday, February 3, 5:00 P.M. local time. With COVID mandates changing daily can final submission of proposals be submitted electronically?	No, all proposals must be submitted as indicated on page 3 of the RFP- 5 copies and 1 electronic copy. These can be sent through postal mail and must be received by Thursday, February 3, 5:00 P.M. local time to: Fresno County Rural Transit Agency Attn: Janelle Del Campo 2035 Tulare Street, Suite 201 Fresno, CA 93721

7	<p>As noted on page 9 of the Request for Proposal, Item L – Attachments, it states that “Attachments to be included at the end of the proposal are as follows: (attached herein)”. As it relates to Attachment A: Title VI Assurance, what should we include in our proposal for this Attachment, or is this general information to bidders?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Attachment A: Title VI AssuranceB. Attachment B: DBE ParticipationC. Attachment C: Budget and Cost Breakdown	<p>Include whatever items are applicable to your firm and this RFP.</p>