

**ENERGY CONSULTING
RFQ# 1360
Q & A BATCH 1**

1. How long has Cameron County retained your current consultant?

SINCE 2008

2. Who is Cameron County's current retail electric supplier and how long was the latest term?

DIRECT ENERGY FROM SEPTEMBER 29, 2016 TO JUNE 11, 2022

3. Does Cameron County expect to offer a fully bundled, fixed price?

NOT BUNDLED – COUNTY WANTS A FIXED ENERGY PRICE TO THE LOAD ZONE

4. Has Cameron County been meeting the 5% compliance each year? What steps has Cameron County taken?

YES – WE HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH SECO PROJECTS TO MEET THESE GOALS

5. Can Cameron County please provide the information on the total of electric meters and total annual volume (kWh's) across the included facilities?

***ELECTRIC METERS – APPROX. 140 ACCOUNTS
TOTAL ANNUAL VOLUME – APPROX. 10 MILLION KILOWATTS PER YEAR
THIS EXCLUDES PUB & MAGIC VALLEY – DETAILS CURRENTLY PENDING***

6. Is Cameron County currently purchasing renewable power?

COUNTY IS NOT CURRENTLY PURCHASING RENEWABLE POWER

7. Does Cameron County currently have back-up generation and if so, how much?

YES – UNDER PUB ACCTS. BUT NOT ON DEREGULATED ACCTS. – (see attached Generator Inventory)

8. What types of energy reduction projects has Cameron County implemented in the past five (5) years?

SECO: LIGHTING – A/C UNITS REPLACEMENT

9. Who is the T&D utility behind Cameron County's electric meters?

AEP

10. Has Cameron County partnered with Texas State Energy Conservation Office (SECO) in the past?

YES

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11. What Engineering firm has Cameron County worked with to achieve the minimum 5% reduction in usage required by the County?

SECO & ETHOS ENGINEERING

12. When does the County's current electricity supply contract end? Is it coterminous with the expiration of the County's contract for energy consultant services?

JUNE 11, 2022 YES

13. Is the current electricity contract's pricing consistent with an all-in fixed price approach?

YES – PRICING INCLUDES TO THTE LOAD ZONE

Has the County seen any rate adjustments from their supplier after the contract's effective date?

NO

14. What is the approximate annual aggregated kWh consumed across all County facilities?

AEP 10 MILLION KILOWATT HRS (this excludes Magic Valley & PUB)

For how many electricity accounts is the County responsible?

140 AEP (this excludes Magic Valley & PUB)

What percentage of the accounts are streetlights?

30%

15. Since the term of the underlying consultant agreement coincides with the term of the electricity supply contract, what are the County's parameters and preferences as it pertains to term length?

COUNTY IS OPEN TO TERM AS TO WHAT IS DETERMINED TO BE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS TO COUNTY

Any limitations as to the length of term in an electricity contract the County would consider?

NO

16. If the County exercises its option to terminate the agreement with 30-day written notice, is the County obligated to pay the independent contractor fees through any remaining term of the existing retail electricity agreement?

YES

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17. Does the County intend to have an option to renew its contract for energy consultant services for future terms at the current contract's existing rate?

NO

18. The RFQ instructs Respondents to fill out Attachment G Conflict of Interest as well as the Conflict of Interest form found on the County's purchasing site. These forms do contain some differences. Should we fill out and return both forms?

YES

19. Please confirm we are not to submit Texas Ethics Commission Form 1295 as part of submission to RFQ.

NOT AT THIS TIME

7 - Location and Description of Generators :

1. DANCY COURTHOUSE – 1100 E. Monroe St., Brownsville / 700 KW CATERPILLAR MODEL 3412/ S# AFH00361
2. LEVEE TAX OFFICE – 835 East Levee St., Brownsville / 300 KW CATERPILLAR MODEL XQ300/ S# X3R01248
3. JUDICIAL COURTHOUSE – 974 East Harrison St., Brownsville / 750 KW CATERPILLAR MODEL C27-750/ S# AFN03248
4. DETENTION CENTER #1 – 1145 East Harrison St., Brownsville / MTU 100 KW MODEL DS100/ S# 1210
5. ELECTIONS BUILDING – 1050 East Madison St., Brownsville / 100 KW CATERPILLAR MODEL D 100-8/ S# CN600702
6. MARY LUCIO CLINIC – 1204 South Iowa St., Brownsville /100 KW CATERPILLAR MODEL D100-8/ S#PCN600859
7. RESTITUTION CENTER – 531 South Iowa St., Brownsville / 30 KW KOHLER MODEL 30RE0ZJC/ S# SGM3273XN
8. CARRIZALEZ DETENTION – 7100 Old Alice Rd., Olmito / 1250 KW CUMMINS MODEL 1250 DFLLC/ S# L000185144
9. SHERRIFFS DEPARTMENT- 7300 Old Alice Rd., Olmito / 500 KW CUMMINS MODEL 500 DFED/ S# K000175003
10. VETERANS BRIDGE – 3310 South Expr. 77, Brownsville / 100 KW CATERPILLAR MODEL D100-8/ S# CN600557
11. GATEWAY BRIDGE – 510 East 14th St., Brownsville / 48 KW GENERAC MODEL RG04854GNAX/ S# 3000732754
12. LOS INDIOS BRIDGE - 100 Los Indios, Los Indios / 27 KW GENERAC MODEL RG02724ANAX/ S# 300758016
13. FATHER O BRIAN CLINIC 142 Champion Ave, Port Isabel/ 175 KW CATERPILLAR MODEL D20-6/ S#00000CGBE01562
14. VEHICLE MAINTENANCE – 26959 FM 510, San Benito/ 125 KW CAREPILLAR MODEL D125-8/ S# C71LWG200576
15. S.B. ANIMAL SHELTER – 26957 FM 510, San Benito / 50 KW CATERPILLAR MODEL DG50-2/ S# T3700141
16. S.B. ANNEX/ LEVIS BLDG – 1390 West Expr. 83, San Benito/ 35KW GENERAC MODEL Q-T04554ANSNA/ S# 4645793
17. DARRELL HESTER – 2310 West Business Hwy. 77, San Benito / 40 KW GENERAC MODEL 2718110100/ S# 2070218
18. DARRELL HESTER – 2310 West Business Hwy. 77, San Benito / 125 KW KOHLER MODEL 125R0ZJ81/ S# 355476
19. BOOT CAMP- 2330 West Business Hwy 77, San Benito / 30 KW KOHLER MODEL 50R0ZJ/ S# 606925
20. AIRPORT OFFICE GENERATOR- Bayview / 60 KW KOHLER MODEL 60RE0ZJD/ S# SGM32DVP8
21. AIRPORT LIGHT GENERATOR – Bayview / 50 KW KOHLER MODEL 50RE0ZJD/ S# SGM32DWPF
22. SAN BENITO BANK – 198 South Sam Houston Blvd, San Benito / 80 KW CUMMINS MODEL DGCG-5671078/ S# E040643217