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**Solicitation Information
April 2, 2015**

ADDENDUM # 2

Continuous Recruitment (CR) - 38

TITLE: Solar PV for Distribution Grid Support

Submission Deadline: April 20, 2015 @ 5:00 PM (Eastern Time)

Notice To Vendors:

- Attached are questions received with responses. No further questions will be answered

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Interested parties should monitor this website, on a regular basis, for any additional information that may be posted.

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1. Can my customer, a municipality build an array on a Town owned site (along CR38 deficiency)?
Yes. As stated on page 14 of CR-38, "Indicate the address and plat/lot proposed for the proposed project(s). The project proposer must submit documentation demonstrating actual control of the site where the project is to be located, or show it has exercised its right to acquire control of the site. The project proposer must represent that it owns or leases (or has an executed, exclusive, unconditional option to own or lease) the site on which the project will be located, and that it has any additional rights required to develop and operate the project at the site."
2. Can the Town partition/subdivide the array (carve out) some of the nameplate capacity toward CR37 (50kW) and CR38 (200kW)?
No. CR-38 applicants may not also use funding from CR-37 (Renewable Energy on Schools).
 - a. Isn't true State Agencies like to Leverage projects with other funds/grants to make projects more likely to be fruitful?
As stated on page 9 of CR-38, "It is anticipated that selected project(s) will pursue a Distributed Generation tariff under the 2015 Renewable Energy Growth (REG) Program, likely within the "Medium Solar" category (26 to 250 kW)." Applicants for CR-37 (Renewable Energy on Schools) may also apply for Renewable Energy Fund (REF) grants.
3. Relative to the application, CR38, how much time would I have to acquire REP designation if I am beginning process to acquire NABCEP Certification just now.
Once NABCEP certification is completed, a REP certification form must be dropped off at DLT, DLT forwards the application to OER, and OER signs it. It could take as little as 24 hours to complete.
4. I am interested in knowing if my current lack of REP status could be waived and/or be conditioned upon being enrolled in a NABCEP Program by the time of application (April 20, 2015) and delay the acquisition certification by some agreeable date thereafter?
REP certification by date of proposal submission is preferable. However, it is acceptable to indicate in the proposal what steps are being taken to achieve REP certification (e.g. enrollment in a NABCEP Program), with the requirement that a REP must be obtained before any permits are pulled and installation is performed.