

RFQ/RFP-26-101 Addendum No.1

Responses to Proposer Questions

This document contains the questions received on or before 7/31/2026, along with the corresponding answers.

- 1. RFQ/RFP-26-101 states that “RCEA seeks to enter into a contract with a qualified C-10 electrical contractor for on-going electrical maintenance and repair services for a 5-year contract term” Are respondents required to enter into a 5-year contract?**

Answer: No. The draft contract language within Exhibit C-Agreement specifies an initial one-year term followed by automatic renewals each year. Section 3 “Term” reads: “The term of the Support Services shall commence upon full execution of this Agreement by both parties and expire one year thereafter, unless earlier terminated as otherwise provided herein. The Term of this Agreement shall automatically renew for additional one (1) year terms. Either Party may elect to not renew the Agreement by providing written notice to the other...”

- 2. Does RCEA expect “Routine Service Calls” to be performed only during normal business hours?**

Answer: Yes

- 3. Who will make the determination that a Service Call is an Emergency?**

Answer: RCEA will make the ultimate determination. RCEA will rely on consultation and/or feedback from: our Electrical Services Contractor, our On-call support team at the Schatz Energy Research Center, PG&E’s local representatives, PG&E’s Distribution Control Center, Authorities Having Jurisdiction, the County of Humboldt, the FAA or any other relevant party.

- 4. Who will propose solutions or methods to fix any of the following: faults, underperformance issues, damage, repairs, equipment replacements, poor workmanship, etc?**

Answer: RCEA will order any and all work to be performed under this contract. The nature and exact details of any work will be developed in consultation with our Electrical Services Contractor based on their findings, reports, and proposed solutions. RCEA will also work in coordination and consultation with our On-call support team at the Schatz Energy Research Center, PG&E’s local representatives, PG&E’s Distribution Control Center, Authorities Having Jurisdiction, the County of Humboldt, the FAA or any other relevant party.

- 5. When was the last time service was performed on RCEA-owned medium-voltage (12-kV) equipment?**

Answer: Door filters for medium-voltage switchgear cabinet were last replaced in June of 2025. Control rack cooling fans were replaced in June of 2024.

6. Can RCEA provide the specification sheets for the lead acid batteries?

Answer: Yes, specification sheets for the lead acid batteries are attached as part of Addendum No.2.

7. Will the Electrical Services Contractor be provided keys to access the site and the equipment on site?

Answer: Yes, once in contract, RCEA can provide keys to the selected Electrical Services Contractor contingent on that Contractor agreeing to RCEA's terms and conditions.