



**TOWN OF CLIFTON PARK  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) NO. 1 FOR  
PERFORMANCE BASED CONTRACT TO REPLACE CURRENT HID  
STREETLIGHT SYSTEM WITH AN ENERGY EFFICIENT  
STREETLIGHT SYSTEM**

**RFP QUESTIONS RECEIVED as of 1/5/2018**

The Town has received the following questions, and has supplied the following responses, regarding the Solicitation for the Streetlights owned by National Grid and NYSEG within the town:

*Q: According to the RFP documentation, the Town seeks to optimize its street lighting design for the benefit of the public, and will look for a design which combines optimal illumination, proper aesthetics, and energy efficiency. Please specify if the town prefers a lighting design based on photometric designs by trying to comply with IES (Illuminating Engineering Society of North America) RP8 guidelines (whenever possible due to existing pole spacing limitations), or a design based on one for one replacement to keep the existing lighting levels.*

*A: **The Town did not specify RP-8 guidelines or any specific standard, but seeks the optimal illumination per the factors mentioned. The Town is not committed to the existing placement of all fixtures without regard for optimal design criteria.***

*Q: To define as accurate as possible the baseline energy consumption and energy costs, please provide the NYSEG and National Grid bills for all the street light accounts for the last 12 months.*

*A: **See National Grid and NYSEG bills, attached***

*Q: Please clarify if the Town will acquire also the ownership of the facilities (conduits, foundations & poles) listed in the inventory. If yes, will the Town require that the maintenance of those facilities be included in the Energy Performance Contract?*

*A: **Yes, all facilities listed in the inventory will be acquired. (They were not part of the Utility's standard secondary distribution circuits, and were installed solely for streetlighting.) They are to be included in the maintenance plan.***

Q: *Please specify if the Town prefers lighting control ready fixtures with 7 pin receptacles and drivers with dimming compatibilities.*

A: **Methods for achieving energy efficiencies and leveraging available technologies for smart systems are left to proposers' discretion. [The RFP does not specify except that "the proposed streetlight manufacturer's product meet the performance criteria for outdoor roadway luminaires established by the Design Lights Consortium.]**

Q: *Please provide the drawings (or photos) of the existing decorative fixtures as follows: LM Central Park, LM Coach, LM Contemporary, LM Edison, LM Shoebox, LM Traditional, HPS Highway Liter and HPS Turnpike. This will allow the respondents to select decorative fixtures that aesthetically resemble the existing decoratives.*

A: **The Town is not aware of separate "decorative" fixtures owned by either utility in Town. The fixtures utilized in Town should be available online based on the National Grid and NYSEG purchased fixtures. In any event, proposers should be able to calculate reasonable cost estimates and match existing fixtures in the design phase of the contract.**

Q: *Please specify if the Town wants to install fuses and fuse holders on each streetlight that doesn't currently have fuses or wants to replace the existing ones with new ones?*

A: **The Town requires proposals to conform to guidelines established in NYS PSC CASE 12-E-0745, et al., all other design elements are left to proposers' discretion.**

Q: *Article 6, Item 1 states we must provide 1 electronic copy on a compact disk. Will the Town accept electronic copies provided on a USB drive?*

A: **Yes.**

Q: *Page 12 (last bullet) states that each Respondent must provide a copy of a comprehensive energy audit. The IGA's we produce for our clients contain a great deal of private information related to the client. Would the Town accept a generic copy of an Audit report to provide an overview of our analyses?*

A: **Yes**