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## ADDENDA 5 TO RFT 560/18 DESIGN, SUPPLY & INSTALLATION OF ROOFTOP PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS FOR FOUR CITY OF VINCENT FACILITIES

Please note the following additional information for the above Request for Tender (RFT):

- 1. Questions have been received from interested organisations, and the City's formal responses to those questions are specified at Attachment 1 to this addenda notice.
- 2. Due to the close proximity of the RFT closing date, no further questions will be accepted by the City in relation to this RFT.

This addenda forms part of the RFT documentation. Prospective Tenderers are required to confirm in their Tender Response that the addenda has been received and allowance has been made for each addendum.

For further information, please contact me, as the contact officer who is also named on the cover page of the RFT.

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## **Tender Question Responses**

## **ATTACHMENT 1**

Q. As the tender stipulated monitoring system is to be connected by LAN, several of the install sites have SMSB's that are some distance from where the inverter DB may be located. Are there accessible cable ducts from the SMSB's or will the City of Vincent concede that whole site data cannot be monitored and may be limited to local circuits? Alternatively could an alternative monitoring system be used utilising 3G access? Or would the City of Vincent be happy with just yield data for the PV array?

If it is expected to install consumption monitoring devices, then the only way to achieve this is to install CT's (current transformers) around the main supply in the SMSB as well as a partner device with the inverter DB so the device can collect power data from that site and more accurately identify the balance of energy production vs consumption.

A. The City has <u>not</u> asked for consumption monitoring. The City requires system performance monitoring. Please refer to Item 2.6 Specific Requirements of the Contract – System Performance Monitoring.

Prospective Tenderer's are encouraged to carefully read the specifications in the Request for Tender document.