

Questions and Responses

<p>1. Would you kindly advise ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>how many acres of Non-wetland</u> within the Public Training Center Grounds (see attachment) at 8751 Snouffer School Road in Gaithersburg can be made available to host a solar ground array• does the Montgomery County Airport qualify as an off-taker of solar power generated by this proposed ground array?• would you be so kind as to provide the name of the airport manager?	<p>We will discuss the Public Training Center during our Proposal Conference on April 1, 2015, The only sites that will be considered at this time will be the berm area and the storage building roofs. .As per the drawing available on the website and as discussed during the site visit on March 26, 2015</p> <p>No, the County does not control the Airport accounts.</p>
<p>2. Our Solar PPA finance model necessitates we build at least 500 kW, and we are attempting to determine if Site #3 (at 8751 Snouffer School Road) contains properties outlined in yellow and red on the attached aerial image. If possible, please confirm. A County interconnection from these sites will be a few thousand feet away, so we need to determine if the size of the PPA warrants that</p>	<p>As was discussed in the walk though held on March 26th, the berm area along the top most part of the section bounded by Snouffer School Rd and the material storage buildings that are close to the Food Services Facility are the only sites that are planned . As development is ongoing here, our attempt is to provide you with as large of a ground mount system as possible. Current plans are to provide conduit stubs at the site of these locations that have access to the main switchgear.</p>

<p>investment and if our team would be able to generate a good, competitive response to your RFEP.</p> <p>Would someone kindly advise if the areas shown on the attached image can be leased from the County for the purpose of solar development before the pre-bid meeting takes place</p>	
<p>3. Is this the same solicitation as last years</p>	<p>No, This is a small business set-aside, and you must be self-certified with the Office of Business Relations and in compliance. Please see the following link: http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DGS/OBRC/Home.html</p>
<p>4. Are these the same building or are they new buildings?</p>	<p>These facilities were not included in last year’s solicitation.</p>
<p>5. What is the status of the trees that are located in the parking lot of the East County Rec Center? Can we remove them?</p>	<p>We can classify the trees in the medians of the parking lot as landscape and can be removed. Please include the addition of a replacement native tree as an “ancillary” item in you bid</p>
<p>There is a requirement in the solicitation to be competitive with the utility’s rate for electricity. What is the County currently paying?</p>	<p>You are asked to provide your best and most competitive price. We will review all aspects of the pricing impact.</p>
<p>The pricing format requires a separate pricing sheet for each site. However, in the presolicitation conference there was a comment that we should provide a single electricity price for all sites. Which is desired, one price for all sites or a separate price for each site?</p>	<p>You may provide a single price for all sites if you feel this is an advantage. You may also provide a separate price sheet for each site if you feel this is an advantage. You may also provide both.</p>