



MEMORANDUM

PROC #19-09

NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS

CLARIFICATION NO. 1

SENT VIA E-MAIL

DATE: May 10, 2019
TO: POTENTIAL RESPONDENTS
FROM: Margaret M. Maddalena, "acting" Contract Administrator
RE: **RFP #006-2019 – REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE PROVISION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WITH THE FINANCE, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF A FLOATING SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM**

Question #1: For the 744 Ringwood Ave location, there is a significant increase in the average cost per kWh (total amount billed divided by total kWh consumed) shown in the first and last billing period. Can NJDWSC provide an explanation for this increase?

Response: *The first bill cycle Commodity Charge is \$0.06293930 supplied by Total Source Power and Gas, LLC. The last bill cycle Market Based Rate is \$0.098884 supplied by Direct Energy Business LLC. Our contract expired with Total Source Power and Gas and the Commission reverted to previous supplier.*

Question #2: Can NJDWSC confirm that the amounts shown are for kWh related charges only and do not include Demand Charges or fixed costs in its utility bill?

Response: *Attached to Clarification No. 1 are all Invoices relating to the locations that was incorporated on the excel spreadsheet within the RFP.*

Question #3: Since assumptions related to interconnection costs can vary significantly and actual costs will not be known until an application is submitted (on behalf of NJDWSC) and are outside the bidder's control, can the RFP issuer provide a cost estimate for all bidders to use to insure an apples-to-apples set of responses?

Response: *Unfortunately, at this time, we are unable to accommodate this request.*

cc: Timothy J. Eustace, Executive Director
Todd R. Caliguire, Deputy Executive Director
William Schaffner, Chief Financial Officer
Michael Broncatello, Comptroller & Chief Investment Officer
Michael Dox, Engineering