ADDENDUM 1

RFP: AA17-PR-5147

Title: Western MA Colleges Renewable Energy Consortium

The attention of the bidders submitting proposals for AA17-PR-5147 is called to the following addendum to the specifications and drawings. The items set forth herein, whether of omission, addition, substitution, or clarifications, are all to be included in and form a part of the proposal submitted.

NOTE: reference page 5 of RFP: 3.4 Addendum: Any addendum issued to bidders prior to the proposal opening date shall include an addendum acknowledgement section. Since all addenda shall become part of the proposal, all addenda must be signed by an authorized bidder representative and returned with the bidder response. Failure to sign and return any and all addendum acknowledgements may be grounds for rejection of the proposal response.

Addendum acknowledgement: ADDENDUM 1

Authorized signature: ____________________________________________
Print name: _____________________________________________________

Item 1: Question: Throughout the RFP, reference is made to wind energy projects. Would other types of Renewable Energy Projects (e.g. Solar) be qualified under the RFP, provided that they meet the same Class I Renewable Portfolio Standard requirements in New England?

Answer: The consortium would entertain any Renewable Energy Project, including solar, so long as it qualifies as a Class I under the Massachusetts Renewable Portfolio Standard requirement.

Item 2: Question: Will the Delivery Point under the Contracts be the project's interconnection Point to the ISO-NE system?

Answer: For projects physically located inside of ISO-NE the delivery point could be the project’s interconnection point but other delivery points will be considered. Any projects located outside of ISO-NE must deliver into ISO-NE to be considered.

Item 3: Question: Would projects in New York ISO be qualified under the RFP, provided they meet the same Class I Renewable Portfolio Standard requirements in New England

Answer: Projects in NY-ISO will be considered so long as they qualify as a Class I under the Massachusetts Renewable Portfolio Standard. Please see above response pertaining to delivery point criteria.

Item 4: Question: In the RFP, it seems that the responses are limited to new wind projects located in or delivered to ISO-NE. Are solar projects, that are located in ISO-NE, that would offer their energy, RECS, and capacity, eligible to participation in the RFP?

Answer: Yes, solar projects are eligible.

End of Addendum 1 – John O. Martin – Director of Procurement