



Procedural RFI's

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Request For Proposal Number:	R25-012
Commodity:	Early Procurement Package for Improvement of Campus Utilities Infrastructure – 217-18600-001

The following Procedural RFI question was submitted:

RFI Question:

1. This RFP seems to be written for a contractor install requiring Bonds. Distributors providing material, as we are for the RFP, do not provide bonds on bids. Is this in fact a requirement for the RFP from us?

RADFORD RESPONSE: While it will be “as negotiated”, yes, this will be a requirement for the vendor that is awarded this contract. As this is not a “Bid”, but a Request for Proposals, Radford has included language to address the requirement of a Performance Bond strictly related to on time delivery. This is due to the significant risk of financial impact if the material being solicited is delivered after the University’s need by date.

2. Does the University have a preferred electrical distributor in mind?

RADFORD RESPONSE: No. Beyond the technical specifications and manufacturers for reference only that are called out in the technical drawings and spec sheet, the University does not have any preference for distributors.