

Rhode Island

Convention Center Authority

RFP Questions:

1. Please confirm that the 'side elevations' of the canopy will be open, not requiring any screening, etc.

Will want these sides to remain open.

- 2. Please confirm where the water downspouts off of the canopy will be taken to
 - Preference to utilize existing downspouts/drainage within the building.
- 3. We plan to offer two options:
 - 1. Connection to vestibule to be under cover
 - Stepped back version with less PV production as well as open area
 TBD
- 4. Is there an overall schedule of construction that RICC would like to see?
 No preferred schedule
- 5. Confirm that the steel will be galvanized steel.
 - The preferred steel would be galvanized but are looking for steel to last 25-30 years minimum.
- 6. Confirm that the flashing will need to be removed and then reinstalled around the perimeter of the wall.

- TBD

7. Confirm that this contract includes removing of existing lights and reinstalling different types of lights below the canopy.

- Yes, new lighting is a preference.

- 8. Does the Authority or its consultant have a preference on manufacturers/vendors for major equipment such as inverters, panelboards, and transformers?
 - Preference is Tier 1 equipment with bankable warranties.
- 9. Has the Authority or its consultant investigated potential interconnection points for the project? Is the project required to be in front of or behind the meter?
 - No on Interconnection Point, and no requirement for FTM vs. BTM whichever option yields the best RFP requirements.
- 10. Does the authority prefer a full roof coverage or is there a targeted installed capacity?
 TBD
- 11. What is the estimated construction budget?

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