

	Question	Answer	
1	Should the price on the Proposal Form be the total project cost before any incentives are applied (i.e., gross, not net of incentives)?	Correct, bid total should be without inclusion of incentives. Any incentives received will be assigned to the customer (NPSD) and used by NPSD towards payment of the selected vendor for the cost of the project.	
2	Who will be the payee on the Rhode Island Energy incentive: the North Providence School Department, or will the incentive be assigned to the awarded contractor?	NPSD will be the payee.	
3	If the final incentive paid by Rhode Island Energy is less than the pre-approved amount for reasons outside the contractor's control (for example, quantity changes identified during the pre-construction verification in Section 3.8), will the School Department pay the difference so that the contract price remains whole?	Any changes to the total project quantities or costs shall be addressed and approved on an individual basis in a change order at that time.	
4	What is the expected payment schedule, i.e., progress payments from the School Department, and timing of the incentive portion relative to Rhode Island Energy's post-installation inspection?	The incentive portion of the payment will be made after incentive payment has been received by NPSD from Rhode Island Energy. This would be after a final post-inspection by Rhode Island Energy.	
5	Alternate for consideration - Question 5 Tab 2	This alternate submittal is approved	For any approved alternates that are used and consequently expose more of the ceiling than the base fixtures - the bidder shall be responsible for carrying any potential additional costs relating to surface restoration as a result of the use of alternate fixtures.
6	IKIO Lighting - Alternate Fixture request	This alternate submittal is approved.	Submittal packet linked here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vMa-lxBpgoWhBRk-FZHsDgQMjED90pq6/view?usp=drive_link . For any approved alternates that are used and consequently expose more of the ceiling than the base fixtures - the bidder shall be responsible for carrying any potential additional costs relating to surface restoration as a result of the use of alternate fixtures.
7	will there be an allowance for ceiling tiles that may need to be replaced during the installation?	Yes, carry a [\$5,000] allowance for ceiling tile replacement in your bid.	
8	Maxlite - Alternate Fixture Request - See Tab 3	This alternate submittal is approved.	For any approved alternates that are used and consequently expose more of the ceiling than the base fixtures - the bidder shall be responsible for carrying any potential additional costs relating to surface restoration as a result of the use of alternate fixtures.

9	Are the same alternate manufacturer sets as detailed in the original bid Q&A response addendum still approved for this Re-bid ? See suggested alternates below.	Yes, all previously approved alternates are approved again here.	
10	Confirming total base bid pricing submittals will NOT include value of any potential RI Energy incentives?	Correct, see response to Question 1.	
11	<p>It appears the Attachment A – Fixture Schedule and Attachment B – Installation Schedule were the original schedules. However, in the first bid, these schedules were adjusted (V2; 8-14-26). Can you confirm if the following items are still correct for the re-bid?</p> <p>Birchwood dimmer switches to include are 28 Ricci dimmer switches to include are 32 The library at Birchwood Middle School is removed from the bid scope; therefore, only (212) of Type C fixtures and (174) Type D fixtures are needed.</p>	Correct. Updated, corrected attachments should be provided as addenda.	
12	Are the prior approved alternate fixture packages still approved? These were IKIO Lighting, ESI Lighting, Maxlite, and Silvair lighting controls.	Yes, all previously approved alternates are approved again here.	