



GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO
Puerto Rico Public-Private Partnerships Authority

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VIA EMAIL AND CERTIFIED MAIL

ITC Holdings, Corp.
A Fortis Company
Terry S. Harvill
Vice President, ITC Holdings Corp.
27175 Energy Way
Novi, Michigan 48377

**Re: Request for Qualifications
Puerto Rico Electric Power Transmission and Distribution System**

Dear Mr. Harvill:

We refer to the Request for Qualifications (“RFQ”) for the Puerto Rico Electric Power Transmission and Distribution System (“Project”) issued by the Puerto Rico Public-Private Partnerships Authority (“Authority”), on October 31, 2018, as amended, and ITC Holdings, Corp.’s (“ITC”) timely response to the RFQ on December 5, 2018.¹

The Board of Directors of the Authority established a Partnership Committee for the Project as required by the Public-Private Partnerships Act, Act No. 29 of June 8, 2009, as amended, (the “Act”) and *the Regulation for the Procurement, Evaluation, Selection, Negotiation, and Award of Participatory Public-Private Partnership Contracts under the Act* (the “Regulation”). The Partnership Committee has the duty and responsibility to evaluate and pre-qualify the entities that submitted responses to the RFQ and select those most suitable to participate as proponents for the Project under a RFP process.

The Authority received five (5) statement of qualifications (“SOQ”) in response to the RFQ on or before December 5, 2018. The Partnership Committee evaluated each SOQ to determine which satisfied the requirements of Sections 3 and 4 of the RFQ. This process allowed the Partnership Committee to arrive at a shortlist of compliant SOQs and qualified proponents.

The respondents were strictly evaluated on the SOQs submitted and their compliance with Sections 3 and 4 of the RFQ. The Partnership Committee did not engage in any oral or written communications with any prospective Proponent during the evaluation process.

After careful evaluation of ITC’s submission against the RFQ criteria, the Partnership Committee determined that ITC had not met the requirements of the RFQ. As a result, ITC was not included in the shortlist for the Project. A report of the qualification process and evaluation performed by the Partnership Committee is available for review at the

¹ Capitalized terms used but not defined in this letter have the meanings set forth in the RFQ.





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offices of the Authority.

The Partnership Committee decided to shortlist the following four (4) respondents listed in alphabetical order (“Shortlisted Respondent(s)”):

- Duke Energy Corporation
- Exelon Corporation
- PSEG Services Corporation
- Consortium of: Quanta, ATCO, and IEM

Respondents to the RFQ who were not shortlisted may be added, as stated in Section 1.7 of the RFQ, as team members of Shortlisted Respondents during the procurement process provided prior written notice is given to the Partnership Committee and the Partnership Committee expressly agrees to such addition.

As set forth in the Act and the Regulation, the Authority will not entertain any request for reconsideration of the shortlisting decision. As a respondent that was not shortlisted as part of the RFQ, you have the right to request judicial review of the Authority’s decision, which right is governed by the provisions of Article 20 of the Act. This means that you have a jurisdictional term of twenty (20) days from the date of this letter to file a writ for administrative review before the Court of Appeals. If the date of issuance of this notice is different from the date of its mailing by certified mail, the term shall be counted as of the date of its mailing as provided in said Article 20(b). A copy of the Act is available in the Authority’s website.

As in prior occasions, the Governor of Puerto Rico will shortly make the public announcement of the shortlisted Proponents.

We thank you sincerely for your interest in this procurement process.

Sincerely yours,

/S/ Partnership Committee

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