

**Question:** As stated in the document, we are assuming that the LiDAR equipment is ground based and not on or attached to the tower. The tower purpose is for MET and not used for the LiDAR. Please confirm that our assumption is correct and that the LiDAR installation is standalone and ground based.

**Response: Correct, the LiDars are ground based and not attached to towers. The LiDars will need to be collocated at an existing tower site or to be built tower site for calibration. They will remain as ground based units at these locations also.**

**Question:** Does Everwind Fuels have a manufacturer of the LiDAR equipment or preference of which manufacturer for the equipment?

**Response: No specifications, nor specific manufacturers have been identified for the LiDar solutions. Proponents are required to propose the appropriate LiDar solution based on their experience and preferred suppliers.**

**Question:** We have solicited pricing from two LiDar vendors and can submit pricing for both options. Please provide guidance so we can prepare pricing and technical data. The LiDAR equipment under review is for Wind monitoring with a vertical RF cone up to 300 meters, please confirm our assumption.

**Response: Correct, the LiDar equipment is for wind speed monitoring and a vertical RF cone of up to 300m will meet our requirements.**

**Question:** The LiDAR data can be stored on the device or connected to a network and downloaded. Is IPL responsible to provide the data cabinet, data connection, DC power, AC power, solar or wind power to operate and connect the LiDAR equipment during the lease period? Does Everwind want this cost expensed in a single cost or amortized over the lease period?

**Response: Everwind requires pricing for the full solution including power supply and related components. We expect data to be collected locally to the device and the device also configured for a remote ftp upload to data servers. Please provide leasing costs per month for the complete solution as well as the outright purchase price and itemize the pricing for the components.**

**Question:** The LiDAR radio transmits a signal vertically in a cone shape up to 300 meters. The proximity of the tower will interfere with the LiDAR signal if the installation is close or beside the tower. Has Everwind Fuels determined the location of the LiDAR equipment on the property? If yes, please indicate on the maps. As the LiDAR is ground based, what protection can be provided for the equipment? Fencing, raised platform, snow shield, solar panel assembly, etc. Please confirm.

**Response: Everwind will rely on the Proponent to determine the best location for the LiDars at the calibration sites, based on their experience. Everwind will not be providing any**

protection (fencing, raised platforms, snow shields etc.) for the ground based LiDar equipment. Proponents should provision the protections they deem necessary for the reliable and secure operation of the devices.

**Question:** DC power is required to support the LiDAR equipment. Equipment to support the LiDAR is being engineered as part of the solution with solar panels and fuel cells. Is IPL responsible to maintain the DC power and LiDAR system during the lease period?

**Response:** Yes, during the lease period Everwind requires the Proponent to lead and coordinate maintenance and repair requirements for all LiDar and power supply components. Note however that the Proponent should base their costs on being able to leverage local Everwind resources in the area (Marystown) who can perform site visits for regular maintenance activities under the direction of the Proponent.

**Question:** Data can transferred to a server or storage location. Is IPL responsible to provide the data connection, server, software, and associated equipment to support the data captured from the LiDAR during the lease period? Does Everwind want this cost expensed in a single cost or amortized over the lease period?

**Response:** The Proponent is responsible for configuring the data collection and device monitoring alarms for the LiDar components and testing functionality once configured. Data aggregation should be stored locally at the device as well as to Everwind servers (via wireless ftp). Everwind resources will assist the Proponent in the setup of data transmission to Everwind servers. With the data aggregation occurring on Everwind servers, we would not expect to see ongoing monthly costs for data services, but if this is incorrect, please provide the monthly cost as a separate line item.

There will be no further postings of Q&A.