

**February 20, 2024**  
**Rhode Island Commerce Corporation**  
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

Solicitation Number: **RFP-2330**  
ADDENDUM NO. 1  
Questions & Answers

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**Renewable Energy Project Inspector**

**The Rhode Island Commerce Corporation (“Corporation”) seeks proposals from qualified firms to inspect and provide technical assistance for renewable energy technology projects for the Renewable Energy Fund (“REF”)**

Question 1: In Task 4 it states that “All inspections must be scheduled within five (5) business days from notice of the REF and after contact with installer.”

Are all ESS projects to be inspected on-site? (or does this have the same “Self-inspection review should start within seven (7) days of notice from the REF” requirement?)

Answer: Installers must submit self-inspection reports for all projects including those with energy storage systems (ESS). Inspections for solar and ESS may require that the inspector perform an additional in-person or virtual inspection depending on variables including but not limited to site conditions, installer experience, quality of photos included in the self-inspection report, etc. All solar and ESS project inspection scheduling should start within seven (7) days of notice from REF.

\*\*\*End of Addendum \*\*\*