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Title: Chancery and Official Residence Modular Solar Units Embassy of Canada to Haiti, in Port-au-Prince

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The following Questions & Answers is in link with the solicitation document mentioned above.

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### Questions & Answers # 2

- Q50.** “For the solar panels is it mandatory for them to be install on the top of the containers because I believe the minimum requirement will not fit? Or we can just provide deployable solar panel?”
- A50.** Solar panels can be deployable.
- Q51.** “How long do you require power on batteries if there’s no sun?”
- A51.** The load is variable at this point we don’t have a hard commitment on estimated running time. Please refer to Section 3.2.5.6.6 “*A minimum energy storage of 50 kWh is required for the Chancery and a minimum energy storage of 15 kWh is required for the official Residence*”.
- Q52.** “3.2.5.4.4 asks for min 25 kW, does this mean 25kW total for each location? (Chancery + OR)”
- A52.** Section 3.2.5.4.4 refers to the minimum generation capacity of the PV system shall be 25kWp per location. The modular solar unit are required for both the Official Residence and the Embassy Building, available size in the market and relation cost benefit will factor on final decisions on how many will be purchased.
- Q53.** “I have sent an email to the Canadian embassy in Haiti to address the unique situation going on there and understandably have not received a response yet. How does one account for the unknowns such as disruptions and report of looting at the port, safety concerns for workers, travel to the country (airport is closed), and safe lodgings”
- A53.** No work would commence before the situation calms in Haiti. Global Affairs Canada would make all effort to compensate additional cost incurred by the vendor due to uncontrollable events.
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