



REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

MITCHELL LAKE CONSTRUCTED WETLANDS AND DAM SPILLWAY MODIFICATIONS PROJECT

Solicitation No.: PS-00088-SM
Addendum 1 | December 18, 2020

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED

1. Do you anticipate extending the bid due date?

Response: No, the submittal date will not be extended.

2. What additional details are you willing to provide, if any, beyond what is stated in bid documents concerning how you will identify the winning bid?

Response: The Request for Qualifications (RFQ) document provides the Evaluation Criteria for determining the most qualified respondent.

3. Was this bid posted to the nationwide free bid notification website at www.mygovwatch.com/free?

Response: No, this project was not posted to the website indicated above.

4. Other than your own website, where was this bid posted?

Response: This project was advertised on SAWS website and the Hart Beat Newspaper.

5. C. Response Format on page 16 and Attachment II on page 32 have slightly different project requirements. Under C.5.a (page 17), should the three dam projects also be completed? The table indicates that they should be completed projects, but C.5.a does not specify.

Response: Yes, the three dam projects are to be completed projects.

6. Regarding the 32-page limit: I know the cover page is excluded, but is the cover letter, which page 15 states must be numbered, also excluded from the page count? If it is not excluded, then the total number of pages subject to the page limit appears to be 33. Is this correct?

Response: No, the cover letter is not included in the 32-page limit.

7. Can we recreate the fillable forms as long as the information stays the same?

Response: Please use the forms as provided in the RFQ. As a reminder, the fillable forms count toward the page limit.

8. Are we limited to just six total projects, provided we stay within the page limits?

Response: *Please provide complete information for a total of six completed projects as stated in the RFQ, three (3) projects for the wetlands portion of the work and three (3) projects for the dam portion of the work.*

9. On page 19, in the SMWB section, it lists the 40% goal for 15 total points. Under item a, for M/WBE, it states up to 15 points for 40%, but item b. SBE (Non-M/WBE) appears to add 5 points and 5% SBE. Is the total goal for both M/WBE and SBE 45% and worth up to 20 points? And, how does item c impact the scoring if it's optional?

Response: *There are only 15 points (maximum) for SMWB participation. The five (5) SBE points may be earned for utilizing local firms whose only certification is "SBE". The difference of the remaining ten (10) points may be earned through utilizing Minority and Woman-owned local firms (who also have SBE certification). Alternatively, all 15 SMWB points may be earned through utilizing local and Minority and/or Woman-owned businesses (who also have SBE certification).*

10. How long is design expected to last, and what is the tentative bid schedule?

Response: *This information is included in the Solicitation. Please refer to Attachment I – Project Charter. The design phase will last from March of 2021 until July of 2022, when the construction solicitation will be advertised. This project is expected to be procured using the request for competitive sealed proposals method. The planned award for the construction contract is October of 2022.*

CLARIFICATIONS

1. Respondents are required to use a minimum font size of 11 throughout their submittals.

END OF ADDENDUM

This Addendum is two (2) pages in its entirety.