



REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

- Project 1: 2012 Engineering Design Services
- Project 2: 2012 Electrical Engineering Design Services
- Project 3: 2012 Surveying Services
- Project 4: 2012 Geotechnical Engineering Services

SOLICITATION NO: Q-12-004-DB

ADDENDUM #1 | February 10, 2012

CHANGES TO RFQ

IV. Submitting a Response

B. Submission

2. One (1) hard copy shall be clearly marked as “**ORIGINAL**” on the document cover and on signature sheet. Seven (6) copies must be submitted as well. Change to read: “One (1) hard copy shall be clearly marked as “**ORIGINAL**” on the document cover and on signature sheet. Six (6) copies must be submitted as well, for a total of seven (7) copies.”

END CHANGES TO RFQ

ANSWER TO QUESTIONS

Questions submitted as of February 10th, 2012 and with response (in bold) provided.

1. *In the RFQ for Projects 1 thru 4 released February 2, 2012 –page 8, IV. Submitting a Response – B. 2. States: One (1) hard copy shall be clearly marked as “ORIGINAL” on the document cover and on signature sheet. Seven (6) copies must be submitted as well. Please clarify which of the following applies: 1 Original and 6 copies (7 total) or 1 Original and 7 copies (8 total)*

Response: See change in Addendum #1.

2. *On Project 2, Electrical Engineering Design Services, in the scope where it says: provide necessary field services to determine the existing field conditions and coordinate with other utilities and agencies as required. This will not require us to include a survey team among our project team members, correct?*

Response: No. A survey team will not be required to be part of this project.

3. *We currently perform construction materials testing & inspection, through your selected general contractors, on many projects. We want to pursue geotechnical engineering through this RFQ. If selected for geotechnical engineering, can we continue to provide construction materials testing? If providing one service precludes the other, that will impact our decision on responding.*

Response: Yes. All testing and inspections shall remain independent such that there is no conflict of interest from the geotechnical firm as mentioned on the General Conditions set forth by SAWS.

4. *It mentions that this project includes miscellaneous engineering design services associated with “Production Recycle and Treatment Facilities” in conjunction with other system improvements and modifications. Are these primarily related to distribution lines or the structural building facilities as well?*

Response: The miscellaneous engineering design services shall be associated with any design inside SAWS Production, Recycle and Treatment facilities. In addition to the work required inside the facilities, there may be the need to design transmission mains, outfall sewer lines, and/or recycled mains outside these facilities.

5. *How many consultants will be awarded for the “Engineering Design Services” Contract?*

Response: See bullet 2 of Item C of the Additional Requirement section of the RFQ.

6. *Page 3, Paragraph 8 requires all drawings in Microstation. Is AutoDesk AutoCad acceptable?*

Response: Yes. However, in the event Microstation is not available, the Consultant shall convert the files to Microstation and submit both CAD files to SAWS.

7. *Does SAWS want the Prime Consultant to submit a list of all company (teams) that will perform all the disciplines listed under Additional Requirements (page 2 of 53).*

Response: Yes. Prime Consultant shall provide the sub-consultant(s) information as part of the RFQ requirements.

8. *Under Project 1: 2012 Engineering Design Services – PRT Engineering (Additional Requirements) it states that the firm must have the “ability to provide” certain services to include mechanical, electrical, geotechnical, SUE and structural services. Is SAWS seeking to have Consultants identify Subs who may perform those services, if those services are not provided internally?*

Response: Yes. See response for Question #7.

9. *Can a consultant who is submitting as a prime on Projects 2, 3 and 4 be utilized as subs for Project 1?*

Response: Yes.

10. *Is it possible to obtain files of the required forms that can be edited for completion? This would be preferable to hand writing if available.*

Response: No. The only format available to use is in PDF.

END ANSWER TO QUESTIONS

No other items, dates, or deadlines for this RFQ are changed.

END ADDENDUM #1