

RFQ Addendum #1

Request for Qualifications for
On-Call Geotechnical Engineering Services
Solicitation #5427

Date of Addendum #1: 11/17/2020

The Request for Qualifications for the above named solicitation is amended as noted in this Addendum. This Addendum consists of 2 page(s).

This Addendum lists questions received and SHA's responses (see Item 1 below).

Item 1. The following is a list of questions received and SHA's responses to those questions.

Question 1: Can you please confirm that electronic submissions will not be accepted?

Response: SHA is only accepting submittals as outlined in the RFQ.

Question 2: Can you tell us what fees were paid on the two contracts for GeoEngineers and Wood?

Response: GeoEngineers, Inc.: \$751,443.26
Wood Environment & Infrastructure Solutions, Inc.: \$633,093.55

Question 3: Do you anticipate extending the bid due date?

Response: We do not anticipate extending the bid due date at this time.

Question 4: 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: We do not anticipate providing additional information regarding how selection will be made beyond what is currently specified in the RFQ.

Question 5: Was this bid posted to the nationwide free bid notification website at www.mygovwatch.com/free?

Response: No

Question 6: Other than your own website, where was this bid posted?

Response: Washington's Electronic Business Solution (WEBS) and OMWBE.

Question 7: Do you have an on-call for environmental services coming open sometime in the future?

Response: SHA does not plan to solicit for on-call environmental services at this time.

Question 8: Will there be an opportunity to negotiate the terms and conditions provided in the RFQ?

Response: Minor variations in the terms and conditions included in the RFQ can be considered at SHA's discretion. If agreement cannot be reached regarding the terms and conditions SHA will move on to other responses to the RFQ.

Question 9: Will firms previously engaged in past contracts be available to submit for this contract?

Response: Firms currently under contract with SHA are welcome to respond to the RFQ.

Question 10: Can you please confirm that relevant project experience for work performed at past firms is acceptable?

Response: Experience while working at firms other than the one responding to the RFQ is allowed. However, the length of time and firm at which the experience was obtained should be clearly noted in the response to the RFQ.

Question 11: Considering that due to COVID-19 many offices are still closed with staff working remotely and local authorities are urging limited activities outside of the home, would you reconsider allowing electronic submittal submissions in lieu of having physical copies printed and delivered?

Response: SHA is only accepting submittals as outlined in the RFQ.

Question 12: Can you please confirm that the cover, tabbed dividers, and "For Profit Subgrantee and Contractor Certifications and Assurances Form" are excluded from the 10-page limit?

Response: Cover, tabbed dividers, and "For Profit Subgrantee and Contractor Certifications and Assurances Form" will not count toward the page limit.

END OF RFQ ADDENDUM # 1