

Invitation for Bids Number: 16-26

Addendum 2

Date: April 19, 2016

Acknowledgment of Addenda

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the following addenda to the bidding document:

**THE COMPLETED ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA FORM
SHOULD BE RETURNED WITH BID RESPONSE PACKAGE: NOT
SENT TO RIPTA SEPARATELY**

NOTE: Failure to acknowledge receipt of all addenda may cause the bid to be considered non-responsive to the solicitation. Acknowledged receipt of each addendum must be clearly established and included with the bid.

Name of Bidder

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Signature of Authorized Official

Date

Please see the following:

Revised Insurance Requirements: (Page 63)

XX. D. Specific Project Insurance Requirements

Due to the variety of projects listed in this RFP; specific insurance requirements will be negotiated with the vendors as part of the Task Cost Negotiation.

Questions from PARE Engineering and RIPTA Response

1. Can a company submit as a prime consultant for its primary services/disciplines (example, Engineering) and also serve as a sub-consultant to another company that specializes in other disciplines (example, Architecture)?

RIPTA Response: The Authority feels this relationship could pose a potential conflict of interest thus this will not be allowed.

2. Does a current contract with RIPTA on one of the RIPTA projects described on Pages 77-78 of the RFP ("Pending Projects Under Consideration") create a conflict of interest with regard to this On-Call A/E Services Contract?

RIPTA Response: Proposers would not be allowed to provide services on a similar contract in this On-Call A&E Services Contract

3. Does RIPTA intend to select one company for this On-Call Contract, or will it select multiple companies that best meet the qualifications required for each of the individual disciplines and/or services requested?

RIPTA Response: The contract will be awarded in accordance with the terms of the Brooks Act. The Authority intends to establish and maintain a list of qualified vendors to perform tasks as directed by the Authority. The cost of each task shall be negotiated with the most technically qualified vendor that is available at the time the project commences.

Questions from WE Marchetti Consulting and RIPTA Response

Mr. Marchetti raised several questions regarding Insurance Requirements for this RFP

RIPTA Response: Please see amendment to Specifications above

1. It appears that there is a performance and payment bond requirement and a proposal Guarantee (Surety) for the project. Are these in fact required for the services being requested as part of this RFP?

The RFP appears to be strongly geared towards Architectural and Engineering (A/E) Services, however many of the defined tasks can be achieved by well qualified and experienced Owner Project Managers (OPM), Will the evaluators be reviewing the proposals from not only A/E Services perspective but also those firms that are OPM's and separate those distinctly different services?

RIPTA Response: The Authority's intent of this RFP is to maintain a list of qualified vendors to perform the Tasks outlined. Each project and task will be considered separately. Owner's Project Managers are considered a different task which will be awarded separately as the need may arise.