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### **ADDENDUM #1**

RFP # 7597661

TITLE: ON-CALL STORMWATER CONSENT DECREE COMPLIANCE

**DESIGN AND SUPPORT SERVICES** 

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** 

JANUARY 7, 2019 – 11:00 A.M.

SEE ATTACHED,

Lisa Hiss

Lisa Hill

**Assistant Administrator** 



## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS RIDOT Addendum Notification

## RFP# 7597661 — ON CALL STORMWATER CONSENT DECREE COMPLIANCE DESIGN AND SUPPORT SERVICES ADDENDUM #1 SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2019 at 11:00 am

Per the issuance of the Rhode Island Department of Transportation <u>ADDENDUM # 1</u> to Bid # 7597661 the following changes and clarifications are noted:

- I. The MBE goal has been changed from 15% to zero.
- II. During the Pre-Proposal meeting it was incorrectly stated that Proposals are due at 11:30 am on January 7, 2019. *Proposals are due at 11:00 am on January 7, 2019.*
- III. Questions and Answers addressed at the Pre-Proposal meeting including clarifications to RIDOT's responses
- IV. Attendance Sheet from the Pre-Proposal meeting
- V. TAC 0301

**APPROVED:** 

John Preiss, P.E., PMP

/Managing Engineer, Office of Stormwater

Date

Questions and Answers addressed at the Pre-Proposal meeting including clarifications to RIDOT's responses

Q1. Given the time of year and timing of the RFP, will RIDOT consider extending the deadline?

A. The Proposal due date of January 7, 2019 at 11:00 am will not be extended at this time.

Q2. Regarding "Section 6 – Insurance" on page 12 of the RFP, please confirm that Respondents are not required to submit Insurance Certificates with the Technical Proposal.

A. That is correct. Only firms that are awarded contracts will be required to submit Insurance Certificates.

Q3. Do we need to identify and submit all subconsultants/subcontractors in the proposal?

A. Include qualifications for Sub-Consultants and a list of proposed Sub-Contractors.

Q4. For Sub-Contractors performing specialty services, do you require resumes/project sheets in the Technical Proposal?

A. No.

Q5. Regarding the Cost Proposal, by personnel category, do Respondents submit average hourly rates?

A. No, submit a maximum all-inclusive hourly rate that includes overhead and profit. Lower rates will be accepted when Task Orders are assigned but the rates submitted will be the maximum rate payable to firms.

Q6. Do Respondents include the list of rates for the Prime Consultant only?

A. Submit an all-inclusive hourly rate for all professional services applicable to the contract services being proposed. A Sub-Contractor doing borings for example, would not fall under that category.

Q7. If services by Sub-Contractors/Sub-Consultants are mixed, i.e., engineering and non-engineering, how should rates be submitted? For example, would survey be billed on an hourly basis? How about drafting?

A. If the Prime Consultant is including Survey in their Proposal, pricing should be submitted in accordance with TAC 0301 (attached). Drafting should be included on the Cost Proposal under "Technician/Drafter."

Q8. Referencing Page 14 of the RFP under "Relevant Experience, Client References", do you need 3 references for each similar project cited, one per project, or 3 overall?

A. Submit at least three client references for which your firm provided similar services. It's not necessary to submit three references for each similar project cited.

Q9. Referencing Pages 4 - 5 as they relate to the Affirmative Action Plan submission, please confirm that Respondents do not need to submit the their AAP with the technical proposal?

A. That is correct. Only those firms selected to provide services will be required to submit an Affirmative Action Plan.

Q10. Regarding maximum hourly rates, can they be escalated if the contract is extended?

A. The (maximum) hourly rates submitted shall apply for the first three (3) years. Thereafter, hourly rates shall be reevaluated by RIDOT annually. However, increases shall be limited to the lesser of three percent or the increase based upon the Employment Cost Index: Total Compensation for Wages and Salaries for Private Industry Workers in Management, Professional, and Related.

Q11. Do Respondents need to provide names for each Primary Role listed on the Cost Proposal spreadsheet?

A. Yes, RIDOT requires names of all the people who are being proposed. Refer to the bottom of the Cost Proposal spreadsheet for further clarification.

Q12. Referencing the Cost Proposal spreadsheet, is RIDOT requiring an hourly rate for every Primary role?

A. Yes. Respondents shall provide a price for each one of those Primary Role categories. As stated in Section 12 – Technical Evaluation and Selection on page 15, the Average Hourly Rate in the Cost Proposal will be part of the Final Evaluation. Accordingly, Respondents shall include a price for Primary Role. Respondents that do not submit a cost for every Primary Role may be disqualified from further consideration.

Q13. Is it permissible for firms submitting as a Prime Consultant to also submit as a Sub-Consultant on another project team?

A. Yes.

Q14. Referencing "Current Workload" on page 14, if a firm has multiple offices within the same division, do we list company-wide workload or just the local office workload?

A. This is up to your discretion. RIDOT suggests that if you're going to utilize personnel from throughout the firm, include the relevant workload for the entire firm. If you're proposing personnel from a local office, include the relevant workload for that office.

### Q15. Is it possible to be considered for either one or two parts of the proposal?

A. No. The scope of work includes Environmental Engineering Services for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Consent Decree Compliance Support and Statewide Drainage Engineering Design Support Services for Drainage and/or Stormwater related projects not related to the Consent Decree.

### Q16. Is there a rate cap due to federal requirements for this contract?

A. There is no rate cap. However, be advised hourly rates submitted shall include profit and overhead. This contract is 100% state funded.

### Q17. Relating to budget, can you speak to how much is funded so far?

A. The current funding for the first 3 years is roughly \$4.5 million. That is what is currently allocated from a portion of the OSM's annual budget for next three years. Funding may be increased as the contract progresses and as contract extensions are added.

### Q18. Is \$4.5 million for all the contracts?

A. Yes. \$4.5 million will be divided evenly between the number of contracts awarded. RIDOT anticipates awarding 8-10 contracts under this solicitation. However, funds may be added for subsequent contract years.

# "NON-MANDATORY" PRE-BID CONFERENCE SIGN IN SHEET

BID NUMBER: 7597661 BID TITLE: ON CALL STORMWATER CONSENT DECREE COMPLIANCE DESIGN AND SUPPORT SERVICES

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To:

**All Consultants** 

TAC - 0301

Date:

August 28, 2017

Subject: Lump Sum Survey Proposal

Effective immediately the Department directs that all Survey Service related proposals be submitted in a Lump Sum format. The format shall specify the survey classification(s), and shall outline each applicable survey task as required by the scope of work. Each task shall have a corresponding lump sum fee.

Additionally, all firms must adhere to the following RIDOT Design Policy Memos (DPM's):

- DPM 420.01 Survey Field Books Material Specification and Format
- DPM 450.02 Plans Content Requirement
- DPM 450.10 Right-of-Way Submissions

Attached is the new Lump Sum Proposal to Provide Survey Services

Should you have any questions regarding the aforementioned, please contact the RIDOT Survey Section. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely

Bernardo, P.E.

Manager, In-House Design & Immediate Needs



Department of Transportation Two Capitol Hill Providence, RI 02903

Office 401-222-2450 Fax 401-222-3905

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## RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SURVEY SECTION

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2. Field Work		
This category could include: field reconnaissance, ground control, trav of-way work, topographic work, wetland flagging, construction and ad layout, field edits, other, etc.		
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3. Office Work		
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4. Mapping Services		
This category could include: aerial photography, lidar scanning other, should Sub-Consultant Services be required for these services, please		
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5. Required Deliverables		
Per existing RIDOT TAC's and DPM's, please provide copies of all di	igital files (field book t	files and CAD files).
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