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ADDENDUM #3

RFP #7606825

**TITLE: CONSULTANT SERVICES TO EVALUATE RIDOT'S
PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 8/18/2020 at 11:30 AM

See attached.

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RIDOT Addendum Notification

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Per Issuance of ADDENDUM # 7606825A3 the following clarifications are noted:

1. Compilation of the Questions/Answers posted at the RIDOT website.

APPROVED:

Daniel DiBlasio
Division of Planning & Infrastructure Development

Date

Questions and Answers For:

Consultant Services to Evaluate RIDOT's Pavement Management System
7606825

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Date Answered: 08/11/2020

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Company: Stantec

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Company: The Kercher Group, Inc.

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Date Asked: 07/24/2020**Date Answered:** 07/28/2020**Poster:** Hubert Williams**Company:** RDM International, Inc.**Question:**

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Does RIDOT intend to continue to use dTIMS as their pavement management software, and as such, does the minimum experience stipulated in the RFP refer to pavement management experience with this particular PMS software?

Answer:

The minimum experience stipulated in the RFP refers to a company's experience in pavement management overall, not particular to this PMS software (dTIMS). We are also looking for experience in other aspects of pavement management such as deterioration modeling, cost modeling, setting treatment triggers, familiarity with DQMP's and pavement condition information gathering processes and procedures, condition forecasting and target setting processes and procedures, capital programming processes and procedures, and GIS integration.

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Is it required to have a DBE identified on the Team at the time of submittal or will committing to meet the DBE goal if awarded be sufficient?

Answer:

Per RFP 7606825 - a detailed disclosure of RI certified DBE firm(s) and proposed task assignments must be included in the Technical Proposal along with a copy of current state certification letter(s).

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Answer:

RIDOT does have software licenses for dTIMS and other systems which we would make available to our consultant.

Date Asked: 08/03/2020

Date Answered: 08/11/2020

Poster: Kate Petrovich

Company: The Kercher Group, Inc.

Question:

On page 4, under Technical Requirements and Deliverables, it states, "In general, performing preliminary investigations; and analyzing, documenting, and recommending alternatives." On page 5, item 5.a., again refers to evaluating software alternatives. There is significant detail into updating and/or improving dTIMS throughout the RFP. Please clarify if RIDOT seeking to evaluate alternative software for pavement management, or staying with dTIMS.ons here.

Answer:

RIDOT is seeking the evaluation of the current usage of dTIMS and possible alternatives to this system, if improved systems exist. Also, to look at our software systems (deterioration modeling, cost modeling, treatment triggers, etc.), evaluate our DQMP and pavement condition information gathering processes and procedures, our condition forecasting and target setting process and procedures, our, capital programming process and procedures, and GIS integration. The results we are anticipating are recommended improvements and assist with the implementation of the improvements.

Date Asked: 07/30/2020

Date Answered: 07/31/2020

Poster: Mike Harrell

Company: ARA



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