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ADDENDUM #2

RFP #7606826

TITLE: TRANSIT MASTER PLANNING CONSULTANT SERVICES

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

8/20/2020 at 11:30 AM

See attached.

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RIDOT Addendum Notification

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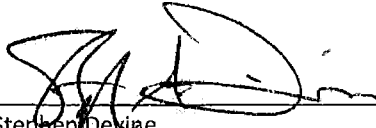
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SUBMISSION DUE DATE: AUGUST 20, 2020 at 11:30 am

Per issuance of ADDENDUM # 7606826A2 the following clarifications are noted:

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

APPROVED:



Stephen Devine

8/12/20

Date

Administrator, Transit, New Starts, Operations & Transportation Alternatives

Questions and Answers For:

Transit Master Planning Consultant Services 7606826

Date Asked: 08/04/2020

Date Answered: 08/06/2020

Poster: Jennifer DiCarlo

Company: Cambridge Systematics, Inc.

Question:

Will the Department consider a waiver of the \$70/hr. maximum salary rate on task orders that require more specialized services?

Answer:

RIDOT will not consider waiving the \$70/hr. maximum salary rate.

Date Asked: 08/04/2020

Date Answered: 08/06/2020

Poster: Jennifer DiCarlo

Company: Cambridge Systematics, Inc.

Question:

Will the Specific Rates of Compensation be addressed after the Technical award, or should Specific Rates of Compensation be submitted as a separate Cost Proposal concurrent with the Technical Proposal?

Answer:

The consultants that are selected to provide Transit Master Planning Services will be required to submit a Fee Proposal as part of the post qualification process. There shall be no reference to cost in the Technical Proposal.

Date Asked: 08/04/2020

Date Answered: 08/06/2020

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Company: Cambridge Systematics, Inc.

Question:

Should bidders describe subcontractors' relevant experience in Section 2 or Section 3? If the latter, should Section 3 contain eight subsections (a-h)?

Answer:

Subcontractors' relevant experience should be included in Section 3 and should include the documents listed in Section 1 (a-h).

Date Asked: 08/04/2020

Date Answered: 08/05/2020

Poster: Jennifer DiCarlo

Company: Cambridge Systematics, Inc.

Question:

It appears that the RFP asks for a list of current projects in Section 2B and Section 2D. In both of these sections, would it be permissible to limit our list to current Transit Planning Division projects for State DOT clients?

Answer:

The list should include all projects in your Transit Planning Division for all clients.

Date Asked: 08/04/2020

Date Answered: 08/07/2020

Poster: Jennifer DiCarlo

Company: Cambridge Systematics, Inc.

Question:

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our offices remain closed and our staff are working remotely. This situation makes it difficult to obtain original signatures on documents, to collect hard copies and original signatures from subcontractors who may also be working remotely, and to print and sign large volumes of documentation. Given the important public health concerns, as well as concerns of at risk individuals, and the current remote working environment for many consultants, would RIDOT allow (1) digital, scanned, or electronic signatures in place of original signatures, and (2) electronic submittal of proposals in place of 6 hard copies?

Answer:

RIDOT will allow digital, scanned, or electronic signatures in place of original signatures. Submission of hard copies is a State Department of Administration, Division of Purchases requirement that RIDOT does not have the authority to waive.

Date Asked: 07/31/2020

Date Answered: 08/03/2020

Poster: Robert Wright

Company: AECOM

Question:

Please clarify if the W-9 is to be included in each copy of the proposal or submitted separately

Answer:

Submit one copy separately.

Date Asked: 07/27/2020

Date Answered: 07/28/2020

Poster: William J Fall

Company: GM2 Associates

Question:

The current date for pre-proposal zoom meeting is August 20th, however that is the day the

proposal is due. Is the August 20th date for pre-proposal meeting a typo and can you post new meeting date? Thank you

Answer:

Due to Covid-19 there is no pre-proposal meeting scheduled for this project. At the Zoom meeting scheduled for August 20th at 11:30 am, the Division of Purchases will read the names of the firms that submitted proposals.