RFP for Construction Management Services for the State College Grade Separation

Below are questions that were submitted to the Engineering Department by submittal deadline.

Question #1:

Our firm worked as a sub-consultant to LSA for the preparation of the environmental documents for the State College Grade Separation project. We performed initial site assessments, aerially deposited lead studies and limited subsurface site investigations for two acquisition configurations. Will this preclude us from providing sub-consultant services (as needed materials testing services, Section E on page 12 of the RFP) to a construction management firm pursuing the subject RFP?

Answer:

You are eligible as a sub-consultant on the project.

Question #2:

Our firm worked as a sub-consultant to ARCADIS for the geotechnical evaluation for the State College Grade Separation project. Will this preclude us from providing sub-consultant services (as needed materials testing services, Section E on page 12 of the RFP) to a construction management firm pursuing the subject RFP?

Answer:

You are eligible as a sub-consultant on the project.

Question #3:

If Consultant meets the DBE goal do they need to do a good faith effort?

Answer:

Recommendation is that everyone performs a good faith effort. If for some reason you don't meet the goal and have no good faith effort then you will be disqualified.

Question #4:

How many sets of the RFP are to be submitted?

Answer:

Please submit 4 sets.

Question #5:

Regarding Section IX forms and Exhibits:

Are the Exhibits to be included with the Proposal due June 14 or should they be submitted with the Cost Proposal due in July since some contain DBE pricing information?

Answer:

Please submit the Section IX Forms with the RFP due June 14, 2013 completed as best as possible without any pricing. Upon completion of negotiations the selected consultant shall resubmit with final information.

Question 6

May we have permission to use select images from the State College Grade Separation presentation dated 5/16/2013?

Answer:

The consultants may use the images for the State College Grade Separation proposal and interview only.

Question 7

Can exhibits, tables, and appendix materials be single spaced?

Answer:

Yes

Question 8

Can the required font size be less than 12 pt for figures and tables and appendix materials as long as they are still easily readable?

Answer:

For figures, tables and appendix font size should be 12 pt or as close as possible to be easily readable. Appendix can be single spaced