



July 24, 2024

Addendum 1

RFQ PS24-028

Professional Engineering Services

City of Fairhope Comprehensive Safety Action Plan

US Department of Transportation SS4A Grant

Addendum 1 contains questions and answers submitted via email.

This bid will be opened at the City of Fairhope's City Services and Public Utilities Building, 555 South Section Street, Fairhope, AL 36532 at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, August 6, 2024. Vendors shall acknowledge this Addendum 1 on their submitted Bid Response Form.

Questions Submitted Via Email:

1. Given that questions are due less than three business days prior to the deadline, would a deadline extension of one week be considered to allow consultants to adequately address results of any addendum/Question and Answer?
A. No.
2. To stay within the 10-page limit, should items specifically excluded from this page count (such as resumes) be included in Tab E. Additional Information?
A. Items such as resumes are not part of the 10-page count.
3. Are items excluded from the page limitation (cover, resumes, index sheets, etc.) required to be double spaced?
A. No.
4. Does the required Table of Contents count against the ten-page limit?
A. No.
5. Please clarify what an index sheet is. Does it refer to tabs or divider pages between sections?
A. Yes.
6. The RFP Document references Risk Assessment Forms (pg 4) and a Certification Form in Attachment A (pg 7). Where can we find these forms?
A. A Risk Assessment Form is not required and should be disregarded by Proposers. See attached Forms: Drug-Free Workplace Affidavit, Anti-Collusion Affidavit, Anti-Lobbying Affidavit, Immigration Law Compliance, Proof of Alabama Immigration Act Compliance, and Certifications and Representations (Contract Funds) for Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment Compliance and Certification.

7. The RFP states that a “limited number” of 11 x 17 pages may be used in this document. What is the maximum number of 11 x 17 pages that may be used?
 - A. 10-20 pages 11 x 17 pages may be used.

8. Page 1 of the RFQ mentions that “all bids must be on blank bid forms provided in the Bid Documents,” however no Bid Documents were provided with the RFQ. Are there any forms required to be submitted with our qualifications package?
 - A. Disregard that statement.

9. Will the City confirm that the 10-page limit only includes the cover letter, project approach, experience and background, and the project team; and that resumes, front/back covers, and other qualifications material will not count toward the 10-page limit?
 - A. Confirmed.

10. Does the City plan to offer a virtual call-in option for the pre-bid meeting scheduled for July 30th at 10am?
 - A. A virtual option is available at the following link:
[Join the meeting now](#)
Meeting ID: 256 923 216 043
Passcode: SUQgdV

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned vendor in accordance with the requirements set forth within Bid No. XXX-XX Bid Name, dated ____/____/20____, hereby certifies that _____

_____ does:
(Name of Business)

1. Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
2. Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
3. Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are proposed a copy of the statement specified in subsection (1).
4. In the statement specified in subsection (1), notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
5. Impose a sanction on or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.
6. Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

As the person authorized to sign the statement, I certify that this firm complies fully with the above requirements.

BIDDER'S SIGNATURE

DATE

ANTI-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

_____, being first duly sworn deposes and says that:

1. He is the _____ of _____ attached bid;
2. He is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached bid and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such bid;
3. Such bid is genuine and is not collusive or sham bid;
4. Neither the said bidder, nor any of its officers, partners, owners agents, representatives, employees or parties in interest, including this affidavit, has in any way collude, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other bidder, firm or person to submit collusive or sham bid in connection with the contract for which the attached bid has been submitted or to refrain from bidding in connection with such contract, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly sought by agreement or collusion or communication or conference with any other bidder, firm or person to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price of any other bidder to secure through collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against _____, or any person interested in the proposed contract; and
5. The price or prices quoted in the attached bid are fair and proper and are not contained by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement on the part of the bidder or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties, in interest, including this affiant.

(SEAL)

(TITLE)

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this the _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

Notary Public _____

County of _____, AL

My Commission expires _____

ANTI-LOBBYING AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

_____, being first duly sworn deposes and says that:

1. He is the _____ of _____ attached bid;
2. He is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached bid and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such bid;
3. Such bid is genuine and is not collusive or sham bid;
4. Neither the said bidder, nor any of its officers, partners, owners agents, representatives, employees, sub-contractors or parties in interest, including in this affidavit, will nor has in any way used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal Contract, grant or other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352, and
5. I will also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosure will include any disclosures from any of its officers, partners, owners' agents, representatives, employees, sub-contractors or parties in interest.

_____ (SEAL)

_____ (TITLE)

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public _____

County of _____, AL

My Commission expires _____

IMMIGRATION LAW COMPLIANCE

The City of Fairhope, AL is required to comply with the provisions of the new Alabama Immigration Law. Compliance requirements for all cities in the State of Alabama became effective January 1, 2012 and updated in July 2012. The requirements flow down to all contractors, vendors under Bid Contract and grantees doing business with the City of Fairhope and are employing one or more employee(s) in the State of Alabama. If you are awarded a contract with the City of Fairhope, AL, awarded incentives or grants, or if you wish to continue to do business with the City of Fairhope, AL under a current contract and wish to receive funds from the City of Fairhope, AL you must complete and submit the following within 10 business days:

If your organization/entity does NOT employ one or more employees in the State of Alabama, please complete Part I of the attached form stating such along with a W-9:

1. Submit an updated W-9 Form (attached)
2. Status of Immigration Law Compliance (PART I only, attached)

If your organization/entity DOES employ one or more employee(s) in the State of Alabama, you must submit the following:

1. Submit an updated W-9 Form (attached)
2. Proof of enrollment in E-Verify for Immigration Law Compliance:

An acceptable proof of enrollment with E-Verify would be an E-VERIFY MEMORANDUM of UNDERSTANDING (MOU). To enroll in E-Verify, you must go to the following web site to enroll in E-Verify which is a federal program that verifies the employment eligibility of all newly hired employees. <http://www.uscis.gov/portalsite/uscis>. Go to the E-Verify Home Page to initiate enrollment. Once ALL of the steps to enroll are completed, a signed copy of your MOU that includes your E-Verify assigned Company ID Number will be available for you to export.

If you have SUBCONTRACTORS, provide your subcontractors notice of their compliance obligations and OBTAIN from each a notarized Proof of Immigration Law Compliance Form. You may provide copies of this memo to your subcontractors as an explanation of this mandatory requirement. *You are not required to submit the subcontractor proof to the City of Fairhope, AL. However, the City reserves the right to request evidence of your subcontractors' compliance at any time.* These requirements are a condition for doing business with the City of Fairhope, AL and for receiving any funds from the City of Fairhope, AL. **MAINTAIN COPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTS FOR AUDIT PURPOSES.**

If you DO NOT employ one or more employee(s) in the State of Alabama, submit an updated W-9 and complete PART I of the attached Proof of Immigration Compliance Form. If you DO employ one or more employee(s) in the State of Alabama, please submit the required proof of enrollment and W-9 Form as identified on the previous page. Please submit the requested documentation to the City of Fairhope, AL's address below:

City of Fairhope, AL
Erin Wolfe, Purchasing Manager
555 S. Section St
Fairhope, AL 36532

PROOF OF ALABAMA IMMIGRATION ACT COMPLIANCE

In compliance with recent amendments to the Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act (Sections 31-13-1 et. seq of the Alabama Code), the City must obtain proof of enrollment with E-Verify for various contracts and agreements as determined by law. If your company has received this memorandum and it employs one or more employees in the State of Alabama, you must present proof of enrollment with E-Verify. Please complete Part I (if you do NOT employ one or more employees in the State of Alabama) or submit proof of enrollment with E-Verify II (if you DO employ one or more employees in the State of Alabama).

NOTE: signature page is considered proof of enrollment.

Part 1 - (Complete if you do NOT employ one or more employees in Alabama)

State of _____

County of _____

I certify in my capacity as _____ (your position) for
_____ (name of contractor or grantee)

that contractor or Grantee does not employ one or more employees in the State of Alabama. I further certify that should my status change and I am required to comply that I will submit all required documents to the City of Daphne, AL. I have read the E-Verify Requirements and swear and affirm that it is true and correct.

Authorized Signature

CERTIFICATIONS AND REPRESENTATIONS

(CONTRACT FUNDS)

1. BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT COMPLIANCE AND CERTIFICATION

For all orders above the limit prescribed in FAR Section 52.203-12(g), or its successor regulation (currently \$150,000), the Offeror must complete and sign the following:

The following certification and disclosure regarding payments to influence certain federal transactions are made per the provisions contained in FAR 52.203-11 and 52.203-12 and 31 U.S.C. 1352, the "Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment."

(a) FAR 52.203-12, "Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions" is hereby incorporated by reference into this certification

(b) The offeror, by signing its offer, hereby certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds (including profit or fee received under a covered Federal transaction) have been paid, or will be paid, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with this solicitation, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its offer, OMB standard form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to the Contracting Officer; and

(3) He or she will include the language of this certification in all subcontract awards at any tier and require that all recipients of subcontract awards in excess of \$150,000 shall certify and disclose accordingly.

(c) This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification and disclosure is a prerequisite for making or entering into this contract imposed by section 1352, title 31, United States Code. Any person making an expenditure prohibited under this provision or who fails to file or amend the disclosure form to be filed or amended by this provision, shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000, and not more than \$100,000, for each such failure.

SIGNATURE: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

DATE: _____

2. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, PROPOSED DEBARMENT, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS (FIRST TIER SUBCONTRACTOR)

For all orders above the limit specified in FAR Section 52.209-6(e) (currently \$30,000) and in accordance with the requirements of FAR 52.209-6, the Offeror must complete and sign the following:

The Offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that--

The Offeror and/or any of its Principals--

Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency;

Have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, state, or local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property; and

Are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subdivision (a)(1)(i)(B) of this provision.

The Offeror has not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any Federal agency.

"Principals," for the purposes of this certification, means officers; directors; owners; partners; and, persons having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g., general manager; plant manager; head of a subsidiary, division, or business segment, and similar positions).

THIS CERTIFICATION CONCERNS A MATTER WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF AN AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE MAKING OF A FALSE, FICTITIOUS, OR FRAUDULENT CERTIFICATION MAY RENDER THE MAKER SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION UNDER SECTION 1001, TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE.

The Offeror shall provide immediate written notice to the University if, at any time prior to subcontract award, the Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

A certification that any of the items in paragraph (a) of this provision exists will not necessarily result in withholding of an award under this solicitation. However, the certification will be considered in connection with a determination of the Offeror's responsibility. Failure of the Offeror to furnish a certification or provide such additional information as requested by the University may render the Offeror nonresponsible.

Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by paragraph (a) of this provision. The knowledge and information of an Offeror is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.