



Addendum 2

Bridge Engineering and Inspection Services

4/3/23

***Please note the proposal due date has been extended
to April 11, 2023, 4:00 p.m.***

The following are the questions received with respective answers and will be considered part of the RFP:

1. This submission is due electronically via email. Is there a file size limitation on your end when receiving emails? If so, what is the size limit?

36 MB is the size limit for incoming emails.

2. If a firm is unable to email their submission in 1 email, will you accept multiple emails?

Yes, multiple emails can be submitted due to size limits. Alternatively, submissions can be made through other means of sending large files, such as sharefile, at your discretion.

3. Enclosed in the RFP is a form titled "Non-Competitively Bid Contract Disclosure Form (NBC-1)". This submission is a competitively bid submission due to a Fee Proposal requirement and therefore is this form required?

Although the fee proposal will be part of the evaluation, it is not the only deciding factor. Therefore, this is not a "competitively bid" (or low bid) project so the disclosure will be required from the prime and all subconsultants.

4. Is there a maximum allowable file size for our submission to be emailed to you?

See item 1 above.

5. Do all pages of the proposal need to be 8 ½" x 11" or can we use some 11" x 17" sheets as well?

Since this is an electronic submittal, the page size is not an issue either way.

6. Is there an anticipated notice to proceed date for this contract?

Once a selection has been made, notice to proceed will be issued immediately.

7. To help with schedule development, do you have an anticipated let date for any of the bid packages?

Bid package for short term repairs will be issued as soon as possible. Other long-term items will be addressed as funding is available.

8. Can you further explain the OEO requirements with respect to the “and/or” statement? As we interpret it, the total DBE participation could be as low as 7% or as high as 24%.

That interpretation is correct in that the minimum is 7%, however, there is no maximum. In addition, as stated in the RFP, PIDC is committed to maximizing opportunities for M/WBE businesses and strongly encourages proposers to include meaningful M/WBE participation in their proposals. The goals contained herein must be met at a minimum, but exceeding these goals is encouraged and will be considered as part of the proposal evaluation.

9. Will there be any anticipated design services at this time or is the work solely for preparation of bid packages and actual design services would come later?

Preparation of plans and/or specifications for the bid packages is considered design work. See item 7 above for timing of bid packages.

In addition to the Q&A, the following information will also be considered part of the RFP:

Respondents shall include their experience and qualifications with projects receiving PennDOT funding. Tasks associated with the PennDOT approval process and bidding projects through ECMS should be addressed. However, since no such funding has been awarded to date, these tasks should not be included in the price proposal at this time.