CONTRACT NO. 4400016173 I-220/I-20 INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT AND BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE ACCESS STATE PROJECT NO. H.003370 F.A.P. NO. H003370 ROUTE I-220/I-20 BOSSIER PARISH

Question and Answer

- Q1. Will the consultant be required to have a bridge design QA/QC plan document?
- A1. No. This will not be required since this advertisement is not for bridge design.
- Q2. Can the consultants rely solely on the DOTD district laboratory to provide field verification testing and sampling?
- A2. The consultants cannot rely on the DOTD district lab being available at all times. Therefore, consultants must identify a qualified independent testing laboratory to perform these services, preferably in Section 16 of the prime's DOTD Form 24-102. A separate DOTD Form 24-102 for the laboratory is not required.
- Q3. Are the same firms that were conflicted out of the Design Build submittal also conflicted out of this project?
- A3. Those firms are no longer conflicted out.
- Q4. If we have an existing CE&I contract with DOTD, will those same rates be used for this contract?
- A4. Rates are established for each contract independently of any other contract.
- Q5. Will our on-site employees receive per diem and be reimbursed for lodging expenses?
- A5. This will be determined during negotiations with the selected consultant.
- Q6. Are the inspectors identified by MPRs 3 through 7 required to have work zone training completed by the time the proposal is submitted?
- A6. Yes.
- Q7. Does MPRs 3 through 6 require 4 inspectors?
- A7. Correct, four inspectors are required for MPR 3 through 6. However, one of the four could hold all the stated certifications. These inspectors may not be used to satisfy MPR 7.
- Q8. Are the eight non-certified construction inspectors identified by MPR 7 required to meet the Work Zone Training Requirements for Traffic Control Technician and Flagger?
- A8. Yes.
- Q9. Can the past performance rating be neutralized?
- A9. No. CE&I and CM will remain as the only past performance rating categories for this advertisement.
- Q10. Will DOTD consider deleting neutralization of work load?
- A10. No. Work load will remain neutralized.