

DATE: May 4, 2021

TO: All Offerors'

FROM: City of Brookhaven Purchasing Department

RE: RFP No. 21-112, Public Work Services

Please see Addendum No. 1 for the above-referenced solicitation.



1. The following change has been made to the above-referenced solicitation.

Questions and Answers

2. All other terms and conditions remain the same.

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- A. The following are questions received and City of Brookhaven responses for the above-referenced solicitation:
 - 1. When does the City expect that this contract will be awarded by the City Council? **Estimated: Summer 2021.**
 - 2. What is the expected date for the firm to begin providing full services? Estimated: October 1, 2021.
 - 3. If the time between award and Notice-to-Proceed is significant, is it acceptable to the City for the selected firm to use the time to have its personnel accomplish credentialing activities such as obtaining PE reciprocity, taking a LAP required class to get current, obtaining a PMP designation, et cetera?
 - No. It is expected that the firm will have these designations/certifications already as a demonstration of breath and depth of capacity.
 - 4. Should the City select a different firm than the incumbent, will the City work with the two companies to establish a transition period during which both firms would be under contract?

Yes.

- 5. Is the term of the contract five years from the beginning date (understanding that the City will renew the contract annually)?
 - The contract term will be three years with two annual renewal options.
- 6. Is this a lump sum or an hourly rate contract? **Lump-sum.**
- 7. Are all seven of the positions listed on Exhibit H expected to be full-time working on behalf of the City?
 - Yes and no. The Director needs to be full-time and dedicated 100% to the City of Brookhaven. The other positions are full-time based on experience over the past nine years. If these positions are not bid as full-time, the bidder will need to clearly articulate how the work will be done.
- 8. Are the firms to add a page to Exhibit H to provide hourly rates? Yes, all proposals should include an hourly rate sheet.

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9. Are the hourly rates to be for the staff listed in Exhibit H or for other disciplines or both? Would the City accept a multiplier rate on raw salary in lieu of a listing of hourly rates for other disciplines?

Hourly rates for all staff and disciplines. Yes, the City will accept a multiplier on raw salary .

- 10. Is it acceptable to the City that the selected firm support the seven positions identified in Exhibit H with other members of the firm who have relevant credentials and experience? Yes. Bidders should provide that level of detail in their proposal and demonstrate availability.
- 11. The RFP states that the firm is responsible for all tools, et cetera. Will the City provide furnished office space for the staff with desk phones, computers, copiers et cetera? Yes, the City will provide customary office accommodations.
- 12. Will the City provide the software for the selected firm to use for such things as work orders, et cetera?
 Yes.
- 13. Is it up to the proposer to determine the number and specifications of the vehicles to be priced in the bid?

Yes, but simple specifications are acceptable (i.e., pick-up truck, sedan, etc.).

14. Will the selected firm have any responsibility for the lawn care contracts currently being advertised and/or any responsibility on the city staff hired to provide mowing and landscape maintenance in the right-of-ways or parks?

No.