

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Questions Submitted

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Question:

The RFP states that it is seeking a firm currently licensed to do business in the state of Hawaii in the field of engineering for a project management support consultant. Please clarify 'licensed' – ex: is the city looking for licensed engineers, or a firm licensed to do business in Hawaii?

Response:

This is not an RFP. The solicitation was revised on August 17, 2009. The City is seeking professional services in the field of engineering. The successful firm must be licensed to do business in the State of Hawaii.

Question:

Please clarify if the solicitation is seeking a firm to provide project management support services for the projects on page two currently under procurement (guideway and stations, core systems, maintenance and storage facilities)

Response:

The Solicitation is seeking a PMSC to assist the City in the tasks enumerated in the Attachment to the Notice to Consultants. There is no predetermined limit to the number of procurements the City will enter into over the life of the PMSC contract.

Question:

Does the city intend to hire one PMSC for all projects listed on page 2 or will multiple firms be hired to support different portions of the project? (ex: separate firms for guideway and stations, core systems, and maintenance and storage facilities)

Response:

The City intends to hire one PMSC to assist the City in the tasks enumerated in the Attachment to the Notice to Consultants.

Question:

Is it more desirable to have Rail project experience (which will be outside of Hawaii) or have local infrastructure experience?

Response:

The evaluation criteria are identified in the Solicitation.

Question:

Is there a WBE/DBE requirement for this RFP? Will the awarded firm manage DBE/WBE involvement?

Response:

There is no WBE/DBE requirement for this solicitation. The successful offeror will assist the City in managing all third-party contracts.

Question:

Will the City accept submittals with teaming arrangements?

Response:

As per the Submittal Requirements, offerors are asked to name and identify the roles of subconsultant firms proposed to work on the Project.

Question:

If awarded, will this preclude any team members from submitting on future RFP's?

Response:

Providing that there is no conflict of interest, team members may submit proposals on future Requests for Proposals.