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Addendum Number 1

RFP 22-65-210330 Portage Tunnel F5.8 Rehabilitation Engineering

This Addendum is being issued to provide information as follows:

1. Proposal Due date is changed to 3:00 pm, December 27, 2022.
2. Site Visit: Due to the recent snow storm and impending snow conditions for early next week, a site visit will not be held. The successful offeror will have access to the site, if-needed, after award.

Question & Answers:

3. Q: In regard to Question 1 of Part III – Contracting History on the Bidders Questionnaire in Section F. We have several contracts with ARRC and the State of Alaska within the last five years. Do you want us to list those per the questionnaire's instructions? Or is ARRC only interested in the ARRC/SOA-contracted projects that feature "same or reasonably similar goods or services sought by this solicitation"?

A: The idea is for the same or similar type contracts first. If your firm does not have any projects that are for the same/similar services, then you may list any project that has been done with ARRC. You do not need to provide more than three, but if they aren't of the same/similar services one or two at most should suffice.
4. Q: Does cost need to be included as an attachment in our proposal? Several areas of the RFP reference cost, but the RFP doesn't explicitly mention it as a required attachment.

A: There is not a cost component to this solicitation. Cost will be negotiated once the top firm has been determined, prior to award.
5. Q: Are the two date milestones on page 13, item 4 – Schedule, completion dates or NTP dates?

A: Completion dates, revise A1 to June 5th.

ALSO, as for A-2, remove A-2 (Environmental Compliance and Permitting). This work is moved to 3.2 Phase 2 Final Engineering and Permitting (Not in Contract)
6. Q: Could you please confirm what AREMA plate we are designing to?

A: We are designing to conform to the minimum tolerances and design safety standards as established by the neighboring Whittier Tunnel. Reference attachment 1 for the clearance gird with those dimensions.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Acknowledge receipt of this and all addenda in your firm's Professional Services Bid Form.

Sincerely,

Michele Hope

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Senior Contract Administrator