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December 2, 2016

RE: Addendum #5 to Request for Proposals (RFP) for Construction Management Services For Renovation Projects At Shelter Sites Citywide EPIN: 07115P0001

Dear Prospective Proposer:

The New York City Department of Homeless Services (DHS) appreciates your interest in the Request for Proposals for Construction Management Services for Renovation Projects at Shelter Sites Citywide, issued on October 14, 2016

Please find attached Addendum #5 for the above referenced RFP.

- Revisions to the Construction Management Services RFP: DHS made revisions to the RFP and has released the revisions as Attachment A to this Addendum. <u>All new language is bolded and underlined</u>. <u>Language that is</u> <u>crossed out is being deleted from the RFP</u>.
- Answers to Questions, Submitted to DHS in Writing: Attached to this Addendum as Attachment B are answers to questions submitted by interested potential proposers.
- Sign in Sheets: Attached to this Addendum as Attachment C. Please acknowledge your receipt of Addendum #5 by listing it on the Acknowledgment of Addenda (Attachment E of the RFP package) and include it in your proposal submission.

The deadline for submission of proposals is Monday December 19, 2016.

Proposers are reminded that they must hand deliver their proposals by **Monday December 19, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.** to:

Department of Social Services
New York City Human Resources Administration
Office of Contracts
150 Greenwich St. (4 World Trade Center), 37th Floor, Bid Window
New York, NY 10007

Proposals received at this location after the proposal due date and time are late and shall not be accepted by the Agency, except as provided under the New York City Procurement Policy Board Rules.

Sincerely, /

Vincent Pullo

Attachment A Revisions to RFP

Construction Management Services For Renovation Projects At Shelter Sites Citywide RFP EPIN: 07115P0001

Revisions to RFP

Please be advised that the subject Request for Proposals is revised as described below. All new language is bolded and underlined. Language that is crossed out is being deleted from the Request for Proposals.

SECTION I - TIMETABLE

B. Proposal Due Date, Time and Location:

Date:

December 6, 2016 Monday December 19, 2016

Time:

2:00 p.m.

Location:

New York City Human Resources Administration

Office of Contracts

150 Greenwich St. (4 World Trade Center), 37th Floor, Bid Window

New York, NY 10007

SECTION IV – FORMAT AND CONTENT OF PROPOSAL

B. Proposal Package Contents ("Checklist")

1. Program Proposal

A sealed inner envelope labeled "Technical Proposal," containing one <u>original</u> set <u>and four six duplicate</u> sets of the documents listed below in the following order:

- a. Proposal Cover Letter Form (Attachment A)
- b. Minimum Qualification Supporting documentation of license and registration as an Architect or Engineer, NOTE: If not included in the proposal, the Agency will determine the proposal to be non-responsive and will reject the proposal(s)
- c. Technical Proposal
 - 1. Narrative
 - 2. Three references for the Proposer (Attachment B) and, if applicable, each identification of Sub-Consultant(s) (Attachment C)
 - 3. Resumes and description of Qualifications for Key Staff Positions
 - 4. Organizational Chart
 - 5. Audit Report or Certified Financial Statement (no later than two years old) or a statement as to why no report or statement is available
 - 6. Acknowledgment of Addenda Form (Attachment E)
 - 7. SF 330 Forms (including sub-consultants, if any)
 - 8. One (1) CD-R containing an electronic copy of the technical proposal submitted in response to this RFP.
 - 9. Signed Certification of Compliance with Iran Divestment Act (Attachment E)

Attachment B Questions and Answers

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Questions and Answers

Question 1. What other structure payment would the agency consider?

Proposers would have to propose an innovative payment structure if it chooses. DHS cannot advise as to what other types of payment structures it would consider. If a provider does submit such a proposal, it still needs to submit a price proposal that is in compliance with the RFP requirements.

Question 2. Explain more of the scope of work or jump start projects.

DHS will not require the CM to do Scope Development or "jump starting". The CM, however, may be tasked to perform constructability studies of designs and provide expertise when DHS evaluates construction designs before they are bid to determine if amendments to the documents should be made before bidding.

Question 3. Where can we submit any questions after today?

All questions should have been submitted to Mr. Bob Groppe, the Authorized Contact Person indicated on the RFP, by the due date Friday, November 4, 2016. No additional questions will be answered.

Question 4. What are the MWBE goal / participation?

The MWBE participation, as indicated in Attachment G of the RFP, is 5 percent. Proposers are reminded to follow the M/WBE requirements, including the submission of the Schedule B.

- Question 5. Are Asian professionals included in these goals?
- Question 6. Is this a federal funded contract? If so, are there any DBE goals? This is not a federally funded contract.
- Question 7. Will the sign-in sheets from this conference be made available?

 Yes, the sign-in sheets have been released as Attachment C to this addendum.
- Question 8. Can you give us a sense of the average & size of the projects you expect to be in program? Or a range of project size?

 The average cost of construction for each construction is \$1.5 million, though there would be a wide variance in the size of projects.
- Question 9. There was an Addendum #2 on your website that referenced an Attachment, but there was no attachment. Please clarify?

 Addendum # 2 did not contain an attachment.
- Question 10. Please clarify the purpose of requiring a firm to be registered as an architect or engineer for a construction management services contract?

 DHS may require a registered architect or engineer for certain signoffs. In addition, DHS may require the expertise of licensed architects and engineers to advise it during construction.

- Question 11. We are not CM. We are Project Managers. Can work with CM to manage scope, schedule, and budget. Can we submit an RFP in conjunction with a CM?

 A proposal from a joint venture may be allowed, as long as the joint venture agreement is provided in the technical proposal, and the joint venture's proposal is clear that it meets the requirements of the RFP.
- Question 12. Re: Section III Scope of Work and MWBE Requirements / B. Agency
 Assumptions Regarding Contractor Approach / 1. Experience; are there any
 requirements as to licensing / certification (Staff)?
 No, only Principals require licensing / certification, as stated in the RFP.
- Question 13. Is Doing Business Data Form required for all team members, or only Prime? The Doing Business Data Form is only required for the prime vendor. Subcontractors will need to be approved through the typical City approval process, but should be submitted as part of the technical proposal.
- Question 14. If we are an MWBE firm, can we fulfill that requirement on our own?

 Yes, you can fulfill that requirement on your own if you are an MWBE firm. Note that the M/WBE proposer still needs to submit a Schedule B.
- Question 15. You mentioned Joint Ventures; How about Teaming Agreements, is that permissible?

 Proposals may be submitted as a team, as long as the lead company proposes. Such a proposal should make clear as to the team components and be proposed in accordance with the RFP.
- Question 16. Re: Section III Scope of Work and MWBE Requirements / B. Agency
 Assumptions Regarding Contractor Approach / 1. Experience / Minimum
 Requirements per Title; in the "Construction Management Personnel" Matrix
 Provided, there is a requirement for a "Professional Engineer/Architect," but
 there are no License or certification that is required in the matrix. Please clarify.

 DHS is requiring that a licensed architect and a licensed professional engineer be part
 of the proposal team.
- Question 17. Re: Section IV Format and Content of Proposal / B. Proposal Package
 Contents (Checklist) / 1. Program Proposal / b. Minimum Qualification; there is
 a requirement for a license and registration as an Architect, or Engineer. Is this
 requirement for proof that the firm is licensed to provide Architectural /
 Engineering Services, or is this requirement applicable to a "Title from the
 Construction Management Personnel Matrix?"
 This is applicable to the personnel matrix.
- Question 18. Since this is a contract for Construction Management Services, can the CM credential (Certified Construction Manager) be substituted for the RA / PE requirement?

 No, the CM credential (Certified Construction Manager) cannot be substituted for the RA / PE requirement.

Question 19. The Proposal Package Contents "Checklist" does not indicate the submission of Attachment C, Identification of Sub-consultants and Iran Divestment Act Certification form. Please confirm if both forms need to be included in the proposal.

The RFP has been revised; see Attachment A of this addendum, to specify submission of Attachment C, Identification of Sub-Consultants, and Attachment J, signed Certification of Compliance with Iran Divestment Act.

Question 20. Does DHS require duplicate submission of key-personnel resumes in regular format and SF 330 format?

The proposer should submit in a manner that would make it clear to the evaluators that the team proposed meets the requirements of the RFP. Please note that it may not be duplication of effort, as various parts of the RFP requests different information.

- Question 21. Does DHS require the submission of a full SF 330 form Part I including sections E, F, G, H and SF 330 Part II?
 Full SF 330 forms should be included.
- Question 22. Re: Attachment C, Identification of Sub-Consultants; this attachment is not listed under the Proposal Package Contents Checklist. Is this form required as part of our proposal submission? If so, are the services listed on this attachment required for this contract, as they are not listed in Attachment D, Schedule of Staffing and Rates?

 If a vendor plans on using sub-consultants, they must fill out Attachment C. Not all items on Attachment C are required, only the ones that the vendor plans to sub out.
- Question 23. Re: Section IV Format and Content of Proposal / A. Proposal Format / 2a. Experience; please define key staff positions which require a resume to be submitted using Form SF 330. The listing of positions differ between Attachment D and Section III / B. Typically administrative staff is not considered key personnel.

The key positions include company principals who will work directly on this contract. Please submit resumes for Professional Engineers, Architects, Project Manager and Project Engineers who will work on this contract.

- Question 24. Professional Engineer/Architect is requested to be part of the team composition, but their service requirement is not noted in the scope of work. Please clarify the intentions of this team member in the performance of the CM Services Contract. Please see answer to question number 10.
- Question 25. Re: Section IV Format and Content of Proposal / B. Proposal Package Contents (Checklist); with the references (1.c. 2) and the resumes (SF330)(1.c.3) to be submitted; what information will be provided for in 1.c.7? Is this a duplication of the information to be provided in items 2 and 3?

 The proposer should submit in a manner that would make it clear to the evaluators that the team proposed meets the requirements of the RFP. Please note that it may not be duplication of effort, as various parts of the RFP requests different information.

Attachment C Sign In Sheets

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