

# US 6 Bridges Design Build Project BR 0061-083

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Reply to Inquiry Request I.D. A-1

## Question:

Section 3.2.1 Submitter Experience states, “Describe experience, up to a maximum of four highway projects of which one shall be a Design Build project...by completing Form C.” Form C’s heading states, “Provide a maximum of two design build projects per Submitter and Major Participant”. Please confirm that it is the intent that the Submitter and each Major Participant can each submit a total of four Form Cs of which at least one project must be a design-build project.

## Answer:

Section 3.2.1 has been revised in Addenda #1 to read “...up to a maximum total of four... One of which shall be a Design Build project...” Form C has been revised. Refer to Addenda #1 Dated September 4, 2012.

## Question:

Section 3.2.1 Submitter Experience indicates that Form Cs (project descriptions) are not part of the page limit; and Section 4.2 Format/Quantities states “Submitter Experience (is not included in the page limit)”. If the Submitter desires to elaborate on the Form Cs and Resumes with additional narratives on the project team, project experience, and personnel experience, will that additional information need to be included in the page count?

## Answer:

Refer to Section 4.2 of the RFQ, which identifies formatting/quantities and what is and is not included in page count limitations.

## Question

Section 3.2.2 Contractor Safety Statistics asks for safety statistics for the last three years by completing Form B. The Form B provided includes rows for the years 2010, 2009, 2008. Should the Form B “Year” column be updated to include safety statistics for 2011, 2010 and 2009?

## Answer:

Form B has been revised. Refer to Addenda #1 dated September 4, 2012.

## Question

Item A. Design Build Project Manager requires this individual to be a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Colorado. Please delete the licensing requirement for this position as it is unnecessarily restrictive, and will eliminate many highly qualified project managers from

consideration for this position. This role on large design-build projects is typically filled by an experienced construction project manager, and many of these highly qualified and experienced individuals are not licensed Professional Engineers.

Answer:

Section 3.3.3 – Minimum Requirements of Key Personnel has been revised in Addenda #1 dated September 4, 2012.

#### Question

Item C. Construction Manager requires this individual to be a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Colorado. Please delete the licensing requirement for this position as it is unnecessarily restrictive, and will eliminate many highly qualified construction managers from consideration for this position. This role on large design-build projects is typically filled by an experienced construction management personnel, and many of these highly qualified and experienced individuals are not licensed Professional Engineers.

Answer:

Section 3.3.3 – Minimum Requirements of Key Personnel has been revised in Addenda #1 dated September 4, 2012.

#### Question

Item E. Environmental Compliance Manager, requires the Environmental Compliance Manager to have at least 10 years of experience in NPDES/MS4 in an urban setting. 10 years of such experience is a fairly stringent requirement in general that will eliminate many well qualified NPDES/MS4 professionals. As Key Personnel is a scored item, can the absolute requirement be relaxed to “desired experience”?

Answer:

The Minimum Requirements of Key Personnel reflect the Owners desired level of experience. Experience of lesser or greater amounts will be evaluated reflective of the experience level provided.

#### Question:

Of greater concern is the combination of Environmental Compliance and NPDES/MS4 experience under one individual. MS4 expertise is more often obtained by drainage design professionals than by environmental professionals. Can the Submitter provide two key personnel to meet the requirements of NPDES/MS4 compliance and Environmental Compliance?

Answer:

Section 3.3.3 allows the Submitter to option for “Additional Key Personnel.” The Submitter has the opportunity it take initiatives to provide required support utilizing this option.

#### Question:

Item J. Recreation Park Construction Manager requires this individual to be a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Colorado. Please delete the licensing requirement for this position as it is unnecessarily restrictive, and will eliminate many qualified construction managers from consideration for this position. This role is typically filled by an experienced construction management personnel, and many of these highly qualified and experienced

individuals are not licensed Professional Engineers.

Answer:

Section 3.3.3 – Minimum Requirements of Key Personnel has been revised in Addenda #1 dated September 4, 2012.

#### Question

This section indicates the “SOQ must be sent by registered mail, Federal Express, UPS or similar delivery method that furnishes proof of having been received by CDOT no later than 4:00 pm...” Please modify the wording of this section to allow an option for the SOQ package to be personally delivered to the indicated location prior to the deadline, rather than using one of the indicated commercial delivery services.

Answer:

The submitter is required to furnish proof of the SOQ having been delivered on or before the required date. The method utilized for delivery is up to the Submitter. The Owner has only identified three competitive options.

#### Question

Section 4.2 in the RFQ states, “All printing, except for the front cover of the SOQ and resumes, must be in Times New Roman 12-point font.” Can a smaller font of 10-point or 8-point be used for graphics, charts, and tables?

Answer:

The owner has identified the smallest font size acceptable.

#### Question

A template for Form C is provided in the RFQ. With all of the required background information the form provides only a small space to respond to the extensive list of scoring criteria for submitter experience described in Section 5.3 (page 20). Can the Form Cs be expanded to two pages to allow the submitter to provide a more comprehensive project description?

Answer:

Additional Information reported in section 10 of Form C may be attached to the form.