

III. **REVISED** INTRODUCTION TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO. 24-DES-RFP-292

The purpose of this solicitation is to obtain multiple firms to perform tasks on a rotation basis for each of the ten Specialization Areas described in detail in Section IV – Scope of Services to assist the County in effectively delivering capital improvement projects, with high quality scoping, design, and management of projects.

The County intends to award contracts for each Specialization Area to multiple offerors. Should an offeror be awarded a contract for more than one Specialization Area, the County and the offeror will execute a single contract covering all the offeror's work.

As the need arises for engineering services in any of the Specialization Areas, the County will select from among the approved firms for each Specialization Area to perform the services, consistent with the task order assignment procedures set forth in this RFP.

Contractors within a Specialization Area generally will be assigned to specific projects on a rotating basis; however, the County, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to select contractors out of rotation when deemed to be in the best interests of the County. The County also reserves the right to issue separate solicitations for task orders for which doing so is determined to be in the best interest of the County. The Specialization Areas are:

- A. Streetscape Engineering, Design
- B. Dry Utilities Design
- C. Stream Restoration Design
- D. Stormwater Management Analysis, Design,
- E. Water and Wastewater Analysis, Design,
- F. Traffic Engineering, Traffic Analysis, Design,
- G. Structural Analysis, Design,
- H. Geotechnical Analysis, Design,
- I. Survey and Right-Of-Way (ROW) Services
- J. System Integration Services for Process Control System (PCS) and Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) Systems

To qualify under one or more of the Specialization Areas, each offeror must also qualify for work in the following Optional Support Services category:

- A. General Civil Engineering Design Services

The offeror must provide services listed in each Specialization Area and the Project Support Services in-house, with the exception of services requiring provision of specialized equipment, infiltration and groundwater intrusion testing, wetland delineation, and vegetation measurements and analysis.

The offeror may include sub-contractors for the work identified under the Optional Project Support Services category and for the work considered incidental to each Specialization Area.

The offeror may submit a proposal for more than one Specialization Area.

Each task order will be funded by various funding sources, including federal, state, regional and local funding. If the task order has grant funding from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), then the task order will have a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation goal of 12%. If the task order has grant funding from the Federal Transit Administration, then the task order will have a DBE goal of 23.3%.

These contracts will be renewable annually for a period not to exceed four years. The total value of each individual project may not exceed the per-task order dollar limit specified by the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution, which currently is \$2,500,000, and the sum of all projects performed in one contract year under all Specialization Areas may not exceed the total annual dollar limit specified by the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution, which currently is \$10,000,000.