

On-Call Engineering Services
RFP# VCB-FY21-001
Questions and Answers

1. **Question:** Are binders required and if so, can the County provide a list of items to be included in each?
Answer: Please see Amendment #1 to the RFP for more detailed directions on Binders.
2. **Question:** Please clarify the statement regarding the maximum number of pages.
Answer: Please see Amendment #1 to the RFP as the maximum number of pages statement has been removed.
3. **Question:** RFP makes no reference to Binders as indicated in Item B nor reference to Categories as indicated in Item C. Please provide clarification.
Answer: Please see Amendment #1 to the RFP for more detailed directions on Binders.
4. **Question:** Is page 41 intended to be blank?
Answer: Yes
5. **Question:** The 2.88 multiplier appears arbitrary and heavily favors large national firms or very small proprietorships. Will the County consider negotiating this multiplier, preferably using the firm's audited FAR overhead rate?
Answer: Please respond with your best offer of a multiplier to be evaluated during evaluations for contract selection by the evaluation committee.
6. **Question:** Would the County consider language which follows closer to industry standard, such as that presented below, or similar language as developed by the EJCDC (Engineers Joint Contract Documents Committee)? This would also include the addition of a clause defining the Standard of Care.
Answer: Valencia County follows the same contractual language in all Service Contracts that has been approved by our Legal Counsel.
7. **Question:** Is it possible for Valencia County to provide a list of the current contractors that provide on-call engineering services to the County?
Answer: Valencia County is currently not working off of a contract with an on-call engineering firm.
8. **Question:** How many contractors may be selected for on-call support?
Answer: Valencia County would like to award to as many vendors as possible as long as the minimum qualifications are met for the RFP.
9. **Question:** Would it be possible to only bid on select services in the scope of work, or must the proposals include all types of professional services listed on page 5?
Answer: Yes, please bid on the services in which your firm may be able to provide Valencia County as we can award contracts to vendors even if they don't provide all services listed in the RFP in a multi-award contract.
10. **Question:** Can the county provide any specific details regarding upcoming projects that are likely to need civil engineering support under the contract?
Answer: Not at this time as we do not have projects set-up to begin.
11. **Question:** Are there any other projects planned that would have an independent procurement process for engineering services, outside of the on-call contract?
Answer: Not at this time.
12. **Question:** Do you anticipate extending the bid due date?
Answer: Please see Amendment #1 to the contract as the bid due date has been extended.

13. **Question:** What additional details are you willing to provide, if any, beyond what is stated in bid documents concerning how you will identify the winning bid?

Answer: All information for the RFP is included in the RFP documents.

14. **Question:** Was this bid posted to the nationwide free bid notification website at www.MyGovWatch.com/free?

Answer: No the RFP was listed on the Valencia County website with a link to Vendor Registry.

15. **Question:** Other than your own website, where was this bid posted?

Answer: The RFP was advertised in the local Newspaper legal Ads.