



Oconee County Board of Commissioners

Addendum 2

DATE: June 1, 2020

TO: All Prospective Bidders/Offerors

FROM: Finance Director

RE: Addendum 2, RFQ# 20-05-017 Engineering Design of Roundabouts on SR 53

The following items shall take precedence over the specifications for the above named project and shall become a part of the contract documents.

Where any item called for in the specifications is supplemented hereby, the original requirements shall remain in effect.

Where any original item is amended, voided, or superseded hereby the provisions of such item not specifically amended, voided, or superseded shall remain in effect.

The following changes are to be incorporated into the solicitation documents dated **May 11, 2020**. All those receiving this addendum should modify their documents to show the below described changes.

1. Questions and Answers

The following questions regarding RFQ# 20-05-017, Engineering Design of Roundabouts on SR 53 were received:

Q1. Section 5 titled GDOT Consultant Pre-qualifications, page 26, states that the consultant or consultant team must be prequalified in the following GDOT Area Classes: 1.06(a-h), 3.01, 3.07, .08, 3.10, 3.12, 3.13, 3.15, 5.01, and 5.08.

- a. **GDOT Area Class 3.12 is Hydraulic and Hydrological Studies summary description is as follows: "This class of work is defined as large-scale studies of drainage basins, stream diversions or alternate route analysis to optimize highway locations over bodies of water or marsh areas." Considering that the project limits do not impact bodies of water or marsh areas or require modeling of flood areas will Oconee County consider removing this Prequalification from the requirements?**

A1. Area class 3.12 is removed from the pre-qualifications.

Q2. Section 2.1 titled Design Consultant, page 24, the second bullet states that the consultant shall prepare all drainage design including erosion control plans and development of hydraulic studies for FEMA and be responsible for acquisition of any necessary permits associated with the drainage design.

a. Considering the project area is not located in a flood plain per FIRM Map 13219C0110D, Effective Date 9/2/09, will Oconee County consider removing this prequalification from the requirements?

A2. The prequalification condition for hydraulic studies for FEMA is removed. The selected consultant will be responsible for preparing drainage plans, erosion, sedimentation, and pollution control plans, and acquiring necessary permits associated with the design.

Q3. Section 2.1 titled Design Consultant, page 24, the last bullet states that the consultant shall provide Oconee County with a copy of the plans and linework for centerline, utilities, storm, etc. in Inroads, Microstation V-8i. Will Oconee County consider removing this prequalification from the requirements?

A3. Yes, this prequalification is removed from the requirements.

Q4. On page 27, the RFQ indicated the fee will be negotiated upon award. This is appropriate and compliant with the Brooks Act. However, on the same page, the final bullet point of proposal requirements asks for firm pricing information which conflicts with the Brooks Act. How should we approach this?

A4. This proposal requirement was previously removed. Please refer to the updated bid documents with Addendum 1.

Q5. Is prequalification 8.01 required for this proposal?

A5. 8.01 is not required for this proposal. The construction of this project will be GDOT Let. GDOT will manage construction inspection.

Q6. Will the County clarify the scope of work for the awarded firm? Will they perform PFPR and through construction observation?

A6. It is intended for the selected consultant to perform all of the Preliminary Engineering work from concept to final design and contract letting. The selected consultant will conduct all public meetings and field plan reviews required by the PDP. Construction inspection will not be required. GDOT will let this project and manage construction.

Q7. Is there a DBE percentage goal for this proposal?

A7. No.

(END OF ADDENDUM 2)

Please note Addendum 2 on the Addenda Acknowledgement Form located in RFQ documents.