

UniversityCity Prosperity Project BT-904

Request for Qualifications Construction Engineering and Inspection Services

Addendum 2

January 6, 2016

Notice is hereby given to interested Construction Engineering and Inspection Firms of the following changes to the above-referenced RFQ:

Your attention is called to this written addendum dated January 6, 2016 which makes the changes indicated to previously issued documents, drawings, criteria, exhibits and other components of the request for qualifications.

Information in this addendum supersedes any information previously given, including earlier addenda, that may be in conflict.

Proposers must acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by completing and returning to the Procurement Office, by no later than the time and date of the bid/proposal opening. **Failure to do so may subject the proposer to disqualification.**

Proposer

Address

Submitted by (Signature)

NOTICE: Pursuant to Florida Board of Governors Rule 14.023, any qualified applicant who is adversely affected by the University's decision may file a written notice of protest within 72 hours after receipt of this notice. Failure to file a notice of protest within the time prescribed in Florida Board of Governors Regulation 14.023 shall constitute a waiver of the right to protest proceedings.

The Following Question/Statement was received December 23, 2015:

Item 1 – Question Regarding Extension of RFQ Submittal Deadline

“We are asking for consideration to extend the submittal deadline (currently January 12, 2016). Please let us know if the University can extend the deadline to on or around January 26, 2016.”

Response to Item 1:

*In an effort to encourage submissions from a sufficient number CEI candidate firms, and recognizing that the 30-day period from the December 11, 2015 advertisement publication date and the January 12, 2016 submittal deadline included holidays, FIU hereby changes the submission due date to **Tuesday, January 26, 2016** at the times and place originally stated in the legal advertisement.*

Note that the Schedule given in table form in Section 6.1 of the “Request for Qualifications” will be revised by a future Addendum once availability of Selection Committee Members has been confirmed. The date for “Selection Committee meets to review and score PQS” may change to Tuesday, February 16, 2016 and “Interviews” may change to Thursday, March 24, 2016. Subsequent dates in the Schedule may also be impacted.

The Following Question/Statement was received December 28, 2015:

Item 2 – Question Regarding Application as Both A Prime and Subconsultant

“Section 2.14 reads as follows: ‘No individual or business entity of any kind shall be allowed to make or file, or to be interested in more than one proposal, except an alternative proposal when specifically requested; however, an individual or business entity that has submitted a sub-proposal to a vendor submitting a proposal, or who has quoted prices on materials to such vendor, is not thereby disqualified from submitting a sub-proposal or from quoting prices to other vendors submitting proposals.’

My company is planning on being the prime consultant with a specific subconsultant. Does that mean that same subconsultant cannot prime a team with my company as a subconsultant on a competing proposal?”

Response to Item 2:

Prospective consultants cannot respond to this solicitation as both a prime consultant and a sub-consultant to other respondents. In the event that responses are received from firms with common ownership, officers or directors, to provide services as prime consultant, all such responses will be rejected. In the event that a firm who has responded as a prime consultant provides a letter of commitment to subcontract with another respondent, the response submitted as a prime consultant shall be rejected.

Item 3 – Deadline for Questions Regarding the RFQ with Response Assured:

The deadline for submittal of questions to FIU Facilities Planning, for which a response is assured prior to the submission of qualifications is January 12, 2016.