**NEW JERSEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**

**FOR**

**Heavy Civil Engineering & Design Services for the New Jersey Wind Port (NJWP)**

**(Reference 2023-RFQ-198)**

**ADDENDUM #2**

The following constitutes an Addendum, which can be a Clarification and/or Modification to the above-referenced solicitation. This Addendum is as follows:

* Part 1: Answers to Questions Submitted
* Part 2: Additions, Deletions, Clarifications and Modifications to the RFQ

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| **Part 1: Answers to Questions Submitted** | | |
| No | Question | Answer |
| 1. | Will a firm that responds to this RFQ or be awarded a contract under this project be conflicted from working on other phases of this project either for the Authority’s contracted engineering team and/or a contractor performing construction of one of the facilities? | No. |
| 2. | The RFQ states General Definitions in Section 2, can you please confirm if there will be any minority participation goals (such as DBE, MWBE)? If so, could you clarify the requirements? | There are not any specific minority participation goals. Additionally, you may refer to Exhibit J Notice of Required State Compliance (Informational only) for the Authority’s overall program goals.  *FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS:*  *It is the Authority’s overall program goal to award:*  *Five (5%) percent of its contracts to eligible small businesses whose principal place of business is New Jersey, is independently owned and operated, has no more than 100 full-time employees, and whose gross revenues do not exceed $3 million; and satisfies any additional eligibility standards under N.J.A.C. 17:14 et seq.;*  *Five (5%) percent of its contracts to eligible small businesses whose principal place of business is New Jersey, is independently owned and operated, has no more than 100 full-time employees, and whose gross revenues do not exceed 50 per cent of the applicable revenue standards set forth in 13 CFR 121.201; and satisfies any additional eligibility standards under N.J.A.C. 17:14 et seq.*  *Five (5%) percent of its contracts to eligible small businesses whose principal place of business is New Jersey, is independently owned and operated, has no more than 100 full-time employees, has gross revenues that do not exceed the applicable Federal revenue standards referenced at N.J.A.C. 17:14-2.1; and satisfies any additional eligibility standards under N.J.A.C. 17:14 et seq.*  *And, at least an additional ten (10%) percent shall be awarded to small businesses registered in any of the above categories* |
| 3. | Will prevailing wages be required? | Prevailing wage will be required for any firm who is awarded a project under the TOR process and will be requested at time of TOR award.  You may refer to Exhibit J Notice of Required State Compliance (Informational only) for the prevailing wage requirements.  *DIANE B. ALLEN EQUAL PAY ACT Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.14, bidders and contractors are advised that pursuant to the Diane B. Allen Equal Pay Act, L. 2018, c. 9, any State Contractor providing services within the meaning of that Act is required to file the report required therein, with the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development. Information about the Act and the reporting requirement is available at: https://nj.gov/labor/equalpay/equalpay.html.*  *Construction projects that are subject to the Prevailing Wage Act are affected by this statute (falling within the definition of “public work”). Additionally, any contract that the Authority enters into for services imposes reporting requirements by awarded bidders and contactors (falling within the definition of “qualifying services”). Information on the reporting requirement for such “qualifying services” is also available at: https://nj.gov/labor/equalpay/equalpay.html. Goods/Products contracts are not impacted by the statute.* |
| 4. | Regarding the Qualifications Submittal, it is explained in “4.1 Submittal Requirements” that a Professional Services Qualification Statement (“PSQS”) is required as well as other information that is not listed in the PSQS. Should the requested items not in the PSQS be included as inserted pages following the order listed in section 4.1 or should they be added following the complete PSQS as a separate section or attachment? | The PSQS is only one of the Section 4.1 Submittal Requirements. All other Submittal Requirements in Section 4.1 of the RFQ shall be submitted with the firm's submittal and can be added following the complete PSQS as a separate section. |
| 5. | We understand that you have limited site visits to have a maximum of two (2) attendees per team. Can we attend both site visits with different team members? | This can be accommodated if space exists on the 2nd tour date. Preference would be given to firms who did not attend on the first tour date. |
| 6. | Are you looking for firms to submit quals to cover all necessary services? Or should we submit quals for only services that we desire to handle either in-house or with subconsultants? | Only qualifications for services that the firm is interested in providing. |
| 7. | Will you be giving a higher ranking to firms that can cover all services? | No. Rankings will be based on the Ranking Criteria in Section 4.2 of the RFQ and scored based upon how Bidder proposals illustrate their ability to complete the work they have bid on. |
| 8. | Can you please clarify the Architectural Design scope of work. | Potential Scope of works for the Architectural Design discipline will be defined in a TOR for specific projects as needed under the discipline. |
| 9. | Has there been a permit set of drawings completed for the upcoming work? | Development of permit documents currently needed for Port development are underway. Future permitting design needs may be covered under this solicitation. Examples have been provided in the Appendices. |
| 10. | What role will AKRF have for the upcoming work as it relates to the requested Environmental Engineering services? | AKRF is currently under contract for Environmental consulting services. Environmental Engineering services requested from the qualified firms may include tasks that could require coordination with AKRF. |
| 11. | Will there be any MWBE requirements? | Please refer to question #2 above. |
| **Part 2: Additions, Deletions, Clarifications & Modifications to the RFP** | | |
| No | Description | Clarification/Modification |
| 1. | Section 1.4 has been updated to include the required Visitor Registration From (Exhibit N). | Please be advised that Section 1.4 Mandatory Site Visit has been updated to include a third required form for Site Visit registration. See Exhibit B.  *Firms must submit the Visitor’s Assumption of Risk (Exhibit G), the Tour Application (Exhibit H), and the Visitor Registration Form (Exhibit B) for all visitors 24 hours before the scheduled visit. Forms must be submitted to* [*EDAProcurementQA@njeda.gov*](mailto:EDAProcurementQA@njeda.gov)*.* |