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QUESTION: On Region II and III it states a skid or track drill with Auto hammer are minimum requirements. Will an ATV with auto hammer be sufficient?

ANSWER: Yes, an ATV with auto hammer will be sufficient.

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QUESTION: Would you please provide me with a clarification on the prequalification requirements for UST/HAZMAT – Site Characterization - to post as a response.

ANSWER: the advertisement was not complete in defining prequalification requirements. What is intended is that the consultant be prequalified in:

HAZMAT Preliminary Site Assessment (Phase 1)

UST Preliminary Site Assessment

HAZMAT Site Recon/Sampling (Phase 2)

HAZMAT Remediation Services

UST Site Remediation Services

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QUESTION: Will a prequalified HAZMAT Laboratory Service provider be required for this activity?

ANSWER: Prequalification in HAZMAT LABORATORY SERVICES is not required.

QUESTION: Will a team be at a disadvantage if they prefer to only support one region of the state (i.e., Region 1: Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4)?

ANSWER: No.

QUESTION: Should the proposal follow the format established in Form TC-40-15 for Engineering and Related Services or is some other format preferred?

ANSWER: We did away with the TC40-15 and TC40-15 sub forms. They were replaced with a general set of instructions that are on our web page at: http://transportation.ky.gov/progperform/Instructions_for_Response_to_Kentucky_Transportation_Cabinet_9-4-07.pdf

QUESTION: Will subconsultant resumes be allowed in the proposal, this is not specified in the KYTC announcement bulletin? Will a teaming agreement between two firms be acceptable, or will one firm have to be designated as the prime? Our preference is to show a number of resumes that exemplify our team's capacity and abilities.

ANSWER: Sub-Consultant work should be shown within the same context of the prime consultant project team. No additional pages are permitted for sub-consultant work unless specifically allowed for in the project advertisement.

With the new format for response to announcement Page 4(A-E): Relative Experience of Key Project Team Members - Include the resumes of the project manager and up to 9 other key project team members, including sub-consultants, from page 2. Only include resumes for team members with significant contributions to the project. (Additional resumes may be allowed if indicated in the advertisement bulletin). Resumes may include but are not limited to education and experience, applicable technical training, personal photograph, responsibility for similar projects, familiarity with geographic area and resources, and special or unique experience. A total of 5 pages (A-E) are permitted for these resumes.

QUESTION: The link for a list of the facilities where work is anticipated is not functioning. Is it possible to get the list e-mailed to us, or will the link be fixed shortly?

ANSWER: The link appears to work OK. It is:

[http://transportation.ky.gov/progperform/Bull%202008-06/
Facilities_Contracts_08-10_Sites.doc](http://transportation.ky.gov/progperform/Bull%202008-06/Facilities_Contracts_08-10_Sites.doc)

QUESTION: Does KYTC disqualify a proposal if one of the subconsultants is not prequalified at the time of the proposal, but has their prequalification package submitted to KYTC for review at the time of the proposal date? If so, could the prime use employees secured from the other company as their own to meet capacity requirements?

ANSWER: On Page 2(A-B): Project Service and Staff Summary - List of services (from the KYTC prequalification categories) firm and any

subconsultant(s) will be performing for this project, and the status of prequalification (Prequalified, Submitted and Pending, or Prequalification not required)

To respond to a project listed in this bulletin the project team must be prequalified in the specified areas by the date of the advertisement.

It is up to the individual selection committee members to determine if the capacity requirements are met either by prequalified or other qualified personnel.

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QUESTION: Will KYTC limit the liability that can be incurred by the consultant on this project? The normal Statewide KYTC contracts have no language regarding this, or can this be negotiated on the letter agreements.

ANSWER: KYTC will not limit liability of the selected consultant. No additional indemnification language will be permitted in the contract. The selected consultant will be required to carry the appropriate liability insurance.

QUESTION: The Purpose and Need are described as: "Bring KYTC Facilities into favorable environmental compliance in accordance with the 1992 Memorandum of Agreement between KYTC and EPPC." Where and when and how might a copy of that 1992 MOA be obtained?

ANSWER: A copy of the 1992 MOA between KYTC and EPPC will be made available to the selected consultant. The MOA is not being made available for review at this time before response to announcements is due.

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QUESTION: Given the considerable emphasis that the KYTC gives to the issue of diversity in its contract awards, would it be possible to have one of the five contracts as a DBE set-aside? Alternatively, could there be a requirement added to include DBE participation as a factor in selection of winners?

ANSWER: KYTC will consider an additional selection factor for the Statewide Geotechnical Engineering and Laboratory Services that will assign a maximum of five points for a DBE participation plan. An extra page will be allowed in the Page 5-Project Approach to address the DBE participation plan.

**The above Q & A section is dealing with the 2008-06 Project Listing
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