# Questions and Corrections 2022-10

## 4/12/22

#### 2022-10 – Statewide Pavement Rehabilitation Services

**QUESTION:** Historically, this contract has not included a DBE Requirement. Is a DBE Participation Plan now required for the new contract? Please explain.

**ANSWER:** A DBE Participation Plan is not required but is permitted. Any prime that includes a DBE Plan will be permitted an additional page within their *Project Approach* section while firms who do not include a DBE Plan will be limited to a three page *Project Approach*. The DBE Participation Plan will not be scored separately.

## 4/19/22

## 2022-10 - Statewide Structural Design of Culverts and Bridges Services

**QUESTION:** The language in the Prequalification Requirements for the "as needed" services states that these services "are expected within the proposal". Similar RFPs with these "as needed" services allow for the addition of subconsultants during the contract if these specific services are deemed necessary. Please provide clarification on whether or not each specific service should be included in the proposal (i.e. Utility Design - Petroleum).

**ANSWER:** Contrary to standard responses for "as needed" services, the User Division has confirmed a preference for firms to provide a brief discussion for each prequalification category. The User Division would prefer to see the firms address a general strategy to address each broad "as needed" category. A detailed response is not preferred for each specific prequalification service area but only the category as a whole. Each response should remain focused on statewide structural design services of culverts and bridges.

## 2022-10 - Kenton | 6-80002 | KY-236

**QUESTION:** The Kenton County project advertised this week did not include prequalification requirements for UST & Hazmat Preliminary Site Assessment (Phase 1). Was this intentional? **ANSWER:** Yes, the omission of these specific environmental prequalifications were intentional.

#### 2022-10 - Statewide Structural Steel Shop Inspection Services

**QUESTION:** In the past there was a limit of \$55-\$75. Is there a cap on the hourly rate? **ANSWER:** The \$55-75 hourly rate was no longer relevant so it has been removed. **QUESTION:** If the prime is a W/DBE, does that count towards the DBE goal? **ANSWER:** A WBE would qualify as a DBE although there are no additional points given within the Evaluation Factors for a DBE Participation Plan.

# 4/29/22

## 2022-10 - Kenton | 6-80002 | KY-236

**QUESTION:** The Kenton County project indicates that structural design may be added during future work. However, it isn't listed as a prequalification (mandatory or possible future service). Does having this listed in Section XI as a possible add-on later cover the bases?

**ANSWER:** Geotechnical and Structure Design Services have been added to the RFP as possible services that may be added by future contract modification. Please see <u>Section XV. Prequalification</u> <u>Requirements</u> of the revised RFP for more details.