

Questions and Corrections 2014-07A

2-26-14

2014-07A Mountain Parkway GEC

QUESTION: Is the inspection fee information under Special Instructions only for informational purposes and NO inspector rates are to be included in the RFP response?

RESPONSE: The construction inspection portion of the scope of work may be added when needed by contract modification. The inspection fee information under Special Instructions only for informational purposes. NO inspector rates are required to be included in the RFP response. Inspector rates will be negotiated at the time they are added to the contract agreement.

2-20-14

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QUESTION: Do persons providing communications related activities for the project, who are employed by a contractor, preclude that company from being a sub-contractor during construction?

RESPONSE: Persons, consultants, contractors or other entities providing communications related activities for the project under the Mountain Parkway GEC would have the same restrictions as the GEC in regard to seeking future design or construction related contract(s) as either a prime or a sub. As such, persons providing communications related activities for the project, who are employed by a contractor, preclude that company from being a sub-contractor during construction.

2-19-14

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QUESTION: Can a consultant with an existing contract on the Mountain Parkway enter into a letter agreement with KYTC prior to the GEC proposal due date and still be permitted to serve as a subconsultant for the GEC contract?

RESPONSE: A consultant which has entered into a letter agreement with KYTC for services on the Mountain Parkway would not be eligible for consideration as a prime consultant for the Mountain Parkway GEC. Consultant firms which have entered into a letter agreements with KYTC for services on the Mountain Parkway, prior to the GEC proposal due date may be sub-consultants to the Mountain Parkway GEC as long as they have no oversight responsibility with the services on the Mountain Parkway for which they are contracted via letter agreement with KYTC for design, environmental, structures, right of way or other project development related professional services. The prime consultant whom the sub is contracted with shall be responsible for ensuring there are no

organizational conflicts of interest.

2-12-14

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QUESTION: “Award of this contract will prohibit all GEC members, including all affiliated and subsidiary firms of the GEC, from providing any future Professional Service or Personal Service contracts on the Mountain Parkway”

- 1) Would the clause outlined above prevent us from pursuing a section of Mountain Parkway as a Prime Consultant in the future?
- 2) Would we be allowed to team with other consultants as a DBE on any future work on the Mountain Parkway?

RESPONSE: As stated in the Advertisement : “*Award of this contract will prohibit all GEC team members, including all affiliated and subsidiary firms of the GEC, from providing any future Professional Service or Personal Service contracts on the Mountain Parkway.*” The Prime Consultant selected as GEC whom the Sub-Consultant is contracted with shall be responsible for ensuring there are no organizational conflicts of interest.

- 1) If a firm is a Sub-Consultant with the selected GEC, they may not pursue a future section of the Mountain Parkway as a Prime Consultant
- 2) If a firm is a Sub-Consultant with the selected GEC, they may not pursue a future section of the Mountain Parkway as a Sub-Consultant.

2/12/14

General Engineering Consultant for the Mountain Parkway

QUESTION: We would like clarification on Item 13 from the Mountain Parkway GEC RFP. Is it the intention that the proposed Project Manager be resident in the project office each day of the week during the project life? Please clarify KYTC’s expectation.

13. The Consultant shall provide a project office in a central project location. The project office shall house the Project Manager, and an administrative assistant. The office shall also have capacity for 8 additional temporary offices and conference room(s) sufficient to handle all project team meetings. The office shall have hours opened to the public.

RESPONSE: An administrative assistant needs to have a full time presence to respond to the public at the project office which will be located in a central project location. The project manager will need to be at the project office as workload dictates.

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General Engineering Consultant for the Mountain Parkway

ADDENDUM: The Consultant may be asked to assist in preparation of traffic modeling studies along the Mountain Parkway corridor. This may include traffic data collection, travel demand and simulation modeling, and traffic forecasting. The Consultant shall be required to demonstrate experience with travel demand modeling and traffic forecasting on projects that included tolls. The studies will be used to support design and environmental efforts. Revenue studies are not required with this contract.

To respond to this project, the project team must be prequalified in the following additional areas by the date of this advertisement.

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

- Traffic Demand and Simulation Modeling
- Traffic Forecasting
- Traffic Data Collection

2-10-14

Mountain Parkway GEC

QUESTION: If a firm has an existing contract on the Mountain Parkway and desires to continue that work, can they still participate as the Prime as long as they do not administer program reviews for the sections they've been involved in?

RESPONSE: No. None of the consultant firms with active design contracts with KYTC for sections of the Mountain Parkway would be eligible for consideration as a prime consultant for the Mountain Parkway GEC. Consultant firms with active design contracts with KYTC for sections of the Mountain Parkway may be sub-consultants to the Mountain Parkway GEC as long as they have no oversight responsibility with the section of the Mountain Parkway for which they are contracted with KYTC for design services. The prime consultant whom the sub is contracted with shall be responsible for ensuring there are no organizational conflicts of interest.