

Port of Gulfport Restoration Program

Coastal Engineering and Design Services Procurement 09-008

Roadway Planning and Preliminary Design Services Procurement 09-010

Questions Received as of September 28, 2009

ANY CHANGES TO ANSWERS PREVIOUSLY POSTED ARE INDICATED IN

BOLD RED TEXT.

Questions from the Pre-Submittal Meeting

There were no questions presented at the Pre-Submittal Meeting

Questions Received following the Pre-Submittal Meeting

1. In order to complete some of the Tasks mentioned in the RFQ it will be necessary to have supporting bathymetric/topo data. We understand that there were previous RFQs advertised by the Port where bathymetric/topographic, supportive mapping, and aerial photography services were part of the scope. Will this contract rely on this support or will the proposed contractor be responsible under this RFQ?

THE PREVIOUS RFQs REQUESTED AERIAL SURVEY AND UNDERGROUND UTILITY SURVEY, NOT BATHYMETRY. ONE OF THE FIRST TASKS FOR THIS WORK WILL BE DATA GATHERING. SOME BATHYMETRIC DATA WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE USACE RECENT SURVEY OF THE NAVIGATION CHANNEL FOLLOWING MAINTENANCE DREDGING AND FROM OTHER SOURCES. IF INSUFFICIENT DATA IS AVAILABLE FOR THE WORK INTENDED, A DECISION WILL BE MADE WHETHER OR NOT IT IS NECESSARY TO GATHER ADDITIONAL DATA UNDER THIS CONTRACT TO ACHIEVE THE INTENT OF THE WORK.

2. We do not currently have any of our PE's licensed in MS. While we have submitted an application in comity to the MS Board of Professional Engineers, our licensure may not have been approved by the submittal due date. However, we have engineers licensed in 11 other coastal states and are confident that our lead PE will be licensed prior to contract approval.

Will our submittal be rejected on grounds that we do not have a Mississippi licensed PE at the time of proposal submittal? If not, what documentation should we provide in the submittal?

PLEASE INDICATE IN YOUR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS THE CIRCUMSTANCES AS YOU HAVE DESCRIBED THEM. IF YOU ARE

SELECTED AS THE MOST QUALIFIED, AND IF THE MISSISSIPPI LICENSE IS GRANTED PRIOR TO CONTRACTING, THERE WILL NOT BE AN ISSUE.

3. Is a company that does not have an office within the State of Mississippi still required to register as a foreign corporation with the Secretary of State to do business?

YES.

4. If so, do they require a Certificate of Existence as proof?

A CERTIFICATE TO DO BUSINESS IS REQUIRED.

5. As a subcontractor, can we submit with more than one team for this RFP?

YES. A SUBCONTRACTOR MAY SUBMIT WITH MORE THAN ONE PRIME.

NOTHING FOLLOWS