

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

ADDENDUM NO. 2 ISSUED APRIL 9, 2021

to LOI NO. 5-2021

REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST (LOIs) FOR CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION AND PROTECTIVE COATINGS INSPECTION SERVICES FOR PROJECT NO. 40-20-01

LETTERS OF INTEREST DUE DATE: 5:00 P.M. (Eastern) APRIL 13, 2021

ATTENTION OF RESPONDENTS IS DIRECTED TO:

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED THROUGH 5:00 PM ON APRIL 8, 2021:

Issued by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission through Jennifer L. Stueber, Esq., General Counsel.

Jennifer L. Stueber, Esq.,

Date

April 9, 2021

General Counsel

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED THROUGH 5:00 P.M. ON APRIL 8, 2021:

- Q#1 I am writing to request clarification in Section VIII, Evaluation of LOI's where there are two reference to professional design services and design-build services. Is this a typo?
 - A. Competence to perform the required <u>professional design services</u> as indicated by the technical training, education, and experience of the firm's personnel, especially the technical training, education, and experience of the employees within the firm who would be assigned to perform the services;
 - B. Ability of the responding firm in terms of its workload and the availability of qualified personnel, equipment, and facilities to perform the required <u>professional design services or design-build services</u> competently and expeditiously;

Also, will we be able to review all of the inquiries made and responses given during the inquiry period or will the inquiries be answered individually?

A#1 The contract to be awarded under this LOI, if a contract is awarded, is a contract for professional design services, not design-build services. The reference in the LOI to professional design services or design-build services is language taken from applicable provisions of the Ohio Revised Code. Also, the term "professional design services" is defined in Section 153.65(C) of the Ohio Revised Code as "services within the scope of practice of an architect or landscape architect registered under Chapter 4703 of the Revised Code or a professional engineering or surveyor registered under Chapter 4733 of the Revised Code" (emphasis added). Based on this definition, "professional design services" can be reasonably interpretated to include construction administration and protective coatings inspection services.

All questions received during the inquiry period are answered by addenda which are issued by email to interested respondents who are on the Commission's mailing list and posted on the Commission's website.

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