

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

ADDENDUM NO. 2 ISSUED APRIL 15, 2020

Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) and/or
Connected & Automated Vehicle (CAV)
Engineering Services
Project Nos. 99-20-01 and 99-20-02
ISSUED MARCH 27, 2020

LOI'S DUE: 5:00 P.M. (EASTERN TIME), APRIL 17, 2020

ATTENTION OF INTERESTED FIRMS IS DIRECTED TO:
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED THROUGH 2:00 P.M. ON APRIL 15, 2020

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

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Date: April 15, 2020

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED THROUGH 2:00 P.M. ON APRIL 15, 2020:

- Q#8 Can the Commission take a look at the 25% SBE goal on the CAV/ITS project?
- A#8 The 25% SBE goal is an estimate generated by research on potential available firms and opportunities to perform potential scope of works related to this project. The goal is not a quota, therefore, the respondent can explain any shortfalls in meeting the goal.

For this Request for Letters of Interest (LOIs), we ask that all respondents complete the "Good Faith Effort" (GFE) forms located within the Request for LOIs. The forms are meant to document total dollars, certified firms' participation, or document the good faith efforts taken to meet the SBE goal. Further clarification can be obtained by reviewing the Commission's business inclusion program's <u>Standards and Practices</u> found at <u>https://www.ohioturnpike.org.business.oei</u>. In particular, please see section C on pages 22-24 regarding how to demonstrate good faith efforts.

- Q#9 How can a consultant team commit to a %-Good Faith Effort, when they have no idea what tasks will be assigned to them since there are two identical contracts?
- A#9 See A#6 in Addendum No. 1. The Commission understands that challenges are met when determining the % of work on task orders with unknown scopes. However, the respondent is responsible for designating the work that will be performed by certified firms in order to meet the SBE goal. The respondent can estimate the % by utilizing and proposing a team that includes certified firms that will assist with any task orders that may be assigned based on the scope of services set forth in the Request for Letters of Interest. "In the event that a Bidder is awarded a Contract without meeting the Contract Goal(s), such Contract award does not relieve the Bidder from the continuing contractual obligation to exercise Good Faith Efforts throughout performance of the Contract in order to meet its Commitments or to achieve higher SBE...participation levels." (Standards and Practices).

Receipt of Addendum No. 2 Project No. 99-20-01 & 02 is hereby acknowledged:

(Firm Name)
(Signature)
(Printed Name)
(Date)

INTERESTED FIRMS MUST RETURN THE ABOVE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM NO. 2 WITH THEIR LETTER OF INTEREST.