

February 25, 2020

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

<u>SET # 1</u>

TO: All Prospective BiddersFROM: Ehab Azab, Contracts AdministratorSUBJECT: Set #1 - Contract C20004 – US 101/Blossom Hill Road Interchange Improvement

- Q1. On the section regarding recent construction projects completed: if we were the prime contractor with direct contact with the owner, will providing only the owner's name and contact information be sufficient?
- A1. We understand you enquire about how to fill the "Project Data Sheet" of page 29 of the Request for Pre-Qualification of Bidders. To the maximum of your knowledge please provide all required information. Section E "Preparation of the SOQ Submittal" of page 6 of the Request for Pre-Qualification of Bidders states that each prospective Bidder must provide a complete, responsive SOQ package which consists of contact information and general information, essential requirements for qualification, scored questions, and project experience, with all the required attachments and any other supplemental information. Submission of an incomplete and/or unclear SOQ could result in a determination by VTA that the prospective Bidder is nonresponsive and therefore not pre-qualified.
- Q2. On page 28 of the Request for Pre-Qualification, the ITP requests for our "three largest completed private projects within the last three years." All of our company's roadway work has been contracted by publicly funded agencies. Can VTA please clarify what kind of projects are desired here?
- A2. Referenced paragraph offers Bidders an opportunity to list similar executed private projects, if any, in addition to public work projects. You do not have to list private projects if you have not executed any.
- Q3. Is there another avenue that I should be using to get answers to my questions? The RFQ did not specific if there was a required format for questions or if there was a specific web portal I should be using.
- A3. Please refer to Section D "Inquiries" page 4 of the Request for Pre-Qualification of Bidders.

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- Q4. Our firm is prequalified for this upcoming project. Can you let me know when the plans and specs will be available?
- A4. Please refer to Section D "Project Schedule" page 6 of the Request for Pre-Qualification of Bidders.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (408)321-5835. Sincerely,

Ehab Azab Construction Contracts Administrator