

July 20, 2020

## **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

## <u>SET # 2</u>

**TO** : All Prospective Bidders

**FROM** : Ehab Azab, Construction Contracts Administrator

SUBJECT : Contract C20120 – Eastridge BART Regional Connector

Q6. Our company is interested in scheduling a meeting regarding the Eastridge to Bart Regional Connector based on the invite that states: "VTA will schedule one-on-one meetings (either in person or virtual, as appropriate) between August 24, 2020 and August 28, 2020, with potential prime contractors". Please let us know what time slots are currently available so we can choose a date and time.

Also,

My firm, company name, is interested in registering for the July 23 Industry Review program. I looked on the website for a registration link but I could not find one. Could you direct me to the registration link at your convenience? We are also interested in registering for the one-on-one meetings between 8/24-8/28. Please let us know how we can register for this as well!

A6. Thank you for your interest. VTA encourages contractors community nationwide to participate on its "Industry Review" webinar scheduled on July 23, 2020 at 9:00AM, click <u>here</u> to register. The goal is to inform contractors community of this project to generate interest, confirm design assumptions are feasible, identify any fatal flaws, and to receive feedback on construction staging that minimizes impacts to residents.

Subsequently, ten 2-hour virtual interview slots will be available the week of 24 August for potential Primes or Industry Specialists. Interviews will not be for marketing purposes, but mainly for VTA to secure specific feedback related to potential cost reduction, accelerated completion, reduce traffic impacts, minimize construction zone, and to reduce noise and vibration.

Interested firms may express their desire for an interview by e-mailing <u>inquiries@vta.org</u> and indicate their availability and if the firm is a Prime or an Industry Specialist.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at <u>ehab.azab@vta.org</u>.

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