

October 16, 2020

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

<u>SET #7</u>

ТО	: All Prospective Bidders
FROM	: Ehab Azab, Construction Contracts Administrator
SUBJECT	: Contract C20120 – Eastridge BART Regional Connector

- Q23. I wanted to confirm that there will be a separate RFP issued for Materials Testing and Special Inspection. Do you also have an idea of when that will be available?
- A23. Prime Contractor, as part of the Quality Assurance Program, will perform Materials Testing and Special Inspection. There will not be separate RFP. VTA will post contact details of prequalified Bidders at our website in due course, interested firms may contact pre-qualified Bidders directly to seek subcontracting opportunities.
- Q24. Can you please give me any updates on subject tender? When formal RFI/RFP/IFB, etc will be released? Any updates to project status?
- A24. VTA appreciates the significant interests and participations from the industry. As a result, VTA is deferring the procurement schedule one Quarter a year to allow staff to diligently review and compile all comments received from the industry review. Updated procurement schedule anticipates pre-qualification process of prime contractors to start 1st Quarter 2021, Invitation for Bid (IFB) in planned for advertisement in 2nd Quarter 2021 with Bid Opening in 3rd Quarter 2021.

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

Sincerely

Ehab Azab Construction Contracts Administrator