



Parish of Ascension

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ASCENSION PARISH PRESIDENT

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

PROJECT NUMBER: ENG-16-076

P3 NEGOTIATION AND IMPLEMENTATION SERVICES

Written questions regarding RFQ requirements or scope of services must be submitted to the RFQ Coordinator by Thursday February 11, 2016 at 5:00 pm.

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Responses will be submitted and posted at centrallauctionhouse.com by Wednesday February 17, 2016 at 5:00 pm.

Questions and Answers to RFQ

February 16, 2016

1. What exactly is intended by the "licensed and qualified to serve as technical advisor?" Does are firm need to be registered in Louisiana? If so can you provide the necessary information to do so? **The firm must have a licensed engineer. No the firm does not need to be registered in the state, however the firm needs to be registered and in good standing in their current state of record.**
2. Is a Louisiana Professional required to be in charge of this project per Exhibit D 3c? In other words, is this project considered a non-engineering project? **Yes this is considered a non-engineering project.**
3. We presume that Exhibits B and D should be completed in the format you provided? **Yes that is correct Exhibits B and D should be completed in the format provided.**
4. Is it permissible to provide a range for allocation of work shared between ourselves and our subcontractor per Exhibit D Item 7 and 8? **Yes.**
5. Is the restriction on the number of projects (10) count for the entire team, assuming we have a subcontractor? **No.**
6. Hourly staffing rates do not appear to be required, but they are mentioned in item 13 of Exhibit D? Is pricing information encouraged? **Yes this in encouraged.**
7. Will the successfully selected consulting firm, as the Parish's technical advisor and owner's representative, be conflicted out of doing any future work on the design, build, operate, or finance (DBOF) portions of the project should the current DBOF firm (Ascension Environmental LLC) be unable to reach an acceptable contractual agreement with the Parish for the sewer system? **Yes.**
8. Will there be an extension to the RFQ deadline due date of Feb 17th, 2016? **No.**
9. Dear Mr. Terry – I'm writing to ask whether the Parish intends to procure legal counsel through the Request for Qualifications noted above as part of the services to be provided by the Consultant. If not, will the Parish procure transaction counsel for the project separately if it has not already done so? **Not at this time.**
10. I have a question about the recently advertised P3 Negotiation and Implementation Services RFQ (Proj. No. ENG-16-076). The RFQ mentions that the applicant will need to negotiate a DBFO agreement. Can you briefly describe the DBFO project? **A parish wide sewer treatment solution.**