

Vendors Questions & Answers Addendum #1

Strategic & Financial Planning Assistance for Public-Private Partnership (P3) and Alternative Contracting Methods - RFP 23-OPP-01

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Below are the responses to the questions that the Agency has received regarding this RFP:

Question 1: The RFP states each interviewed team “must have” one representative from each mandatory position – if other teammates will have a substantial role in the delivery of the project, may they attend Oral Presentations as well?

Response: Yes, it is at the discretion of the Vendor to have key team members attend the oral presentation.

Question 2: When will a date be selected for Oral Presentations?

Response: Date(s) for Oral Presentations will be scheduled after the proposals are evaluated and Vendor(s) meet the responsiveness minimum points of 650 points. (See section A.5 of the RFP)

Question 3: Is there an estimate of how much time there will be between the submission deadline of May 22 and the day for Oral Presentations?

Response: At this time, No.

Question 4: Does IDOT anticipate these interviews taking place in Chicago or Springfield?

Response: The Agency anticipates the oral presentation will be held in Chicago, Illinois.

Question 5: Vendor/ Staff specifications: Are 2 or 3 examples of completed projects required for the Project Manager, Financial Advisor, and Technical and Contractual Representative? P. 14-15 indicates 2 examples, p. 25 indicates 3 examples.

Response: 3 examples.

Question 6: Proposal: Sections 1.2.2 and 1.4.2 both appear to focus on the team's include "understanding" and "methodology" to meet requirements of the RFP. Can IDOT please elaborate on the distinction between content IDOT is seeking between 1.2.2 and 1.4.2?

Response: The interpretation of the RFP is to be determined by the Vendor, the Agency cannot elaborate.

Questions 7: In light of the breadth of the services contemplated in this RFP and the broad range of delivery models and potentially applicable projects, we respectfully request that IDOT consider selecting a bench of multiple Respondent teams, rather than a single consultant team. A multi-award contract will provide IDOT with greater price competition during the term of the contract and access to a deeper bench of specialized consultants for different aspects of IDOT's program.

Response: This will not be a multiple award contract. There will be only one primary Vendor.