



Purchasing Division

ADDENDUM NO. 2

DATE: May 3, 2018
FROM: City of Grand Junction Purchasing Division
TO: All Offerors
RE: Professional Services for Water Supply Modeling for City of Grand Junction
RFP-4524-18-DH

Offerors responding to the above referenced solicitation are hereby instructed that the requirements have been clarified, modified, superseded and supplemented as to this date as hereinafter described.

Please make note of the following clarifications:

1. Q. Does the scope of work include conducting the baseline Firm Yield Study?

A. Yes.

2. Q. We understand the City will provide available data per Task 2. Please generally characterize the quality and period of record of available historical data, including historical reservoir data (storages, inflows, outflows), tributary streamflows, and diversions and water right yields. If necessary, should additional data development by the contractor be included the scope of work?

A. The City has historical data as far back as 1918. The quality of data varies over time. We do not anticipate that the consultant will be required to develop a lot of additional data. However, we understand that the data set may need to be supplemented or some level of data quality analysis may be required. As such, we suggest budgeting an allowance that can be used for this purpose if needed.

3. Q. In the scope of services section of the RFP (Section 4.4), Task 3 specifies that "In addition, the proposed computer model should be configured to that additional operational scenarios can be evaluated as discussed in Additional Tasks." Then later under Additional Tasks, the first sentence indicates "Future phases of work may include the following additional tasks:"

What is the City expecting for the model under the current project regarding the Additional Tasks? Should the delivered model be configured so it can evaluate all the Additional Tasks with little additional work? Or are you looking for a model that can be easily configured in the future to evaluate the Additional Tasks, pursuant to modeling under future phases of work?

A. The City desires a model that will be configured to represent our current operations and then can be easily configured to represent changes in infrastructure/operations to evaluate the Additional Tasks in the future, pursuant to modeling under future phases of work?

4. Q. Does the City of Grand Junction have a target completion date for the Water Supply Modeling project?

A. November 1, 2018.

5. Q. General Liability insurance requires that the policy covers explosion, collapse and underground XCU hazards. Since this is typically required for companies performing construction, underground work, etc. only, and not the professional services work contained in this RFP, can you please confirm if vendors that do not have this coverage will be precluded from performing this work?

A. Firm shall not be required to provide insurance to cover explosion, collapse and underground hazards, for this project.

6. Q. Automobile insurance coverage includes the requirement that the policy contains a severability of interest's provision. Can you please confirm if vendors that have the severability of interest's provision in General Liability only and not in the Automobile Policies will be precluded from performing this work, or is it acceptable that the GL contains the severability of interest provision?

A. Severability of interest shall only apply to General Liability.

7. Q. Insurance requirements clarify that the coverage will be maintained with forms and insurers acceptable to The Owner. Can you please clarify if there is a minimum AM Best rating that is required of the insurers?

A. There is no AM Best rating required.

8. Q. Is there a ranking or point system for proposal evaluation (ranking of the parameters listed in Section 6.2?)

A. The City has several evaluation tools at its disposal to determine the preferred proposer, based upon the evaluation criteria stated in the solicitation documents, one of which may be a point system.

9. Q. Is there a proposal page limit?

A. No.

10. Q. In the RFP under General Contract Terms, it indicates alternative proposals are acceptable. Would you like to see more than one for this proposal?

A. We ask that Firms submit proposals that address the requirements and desires of the solicitation documents. However, the City is always open to receiving alternative proposals, and if Firms desire to submit more than one proposal, they shall clearly indicate which proposal(s) is the alternative proposal.

11. Q. The schedule of meetings seems to imply a fairly rapid project completion time (perhaps 2 months). Is there a deadline in mind for the project?

A. November 1, 2018.

The original solicitation for the project noted above is amended as noted.

All other conditions of subject remain the same.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Duane Hoff Jr.", written over a thin yellow horizontal line.

Duane Hoff Jr., Senior Buyer
City of Grand Junction, Colorado