



REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR DESIGN-BUILD SERVICES RELATING TO THE DUCK CREEK WETLAND RESTORATION AND NUTRIENT-REDUCTION PROJECT AT IRONVILLE

QUESTIONS RECEIVED PRIOR TO INTERVIEWS

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1. Question: Page 1 of the RFP refers to Clark Island. Is work on Clark Island considered under this RFQ in addition to Duck Creek?

Answer: The description of the proposed work cited on page 1 of the RFQ contained a typo. Work on Clark Island is not included in this RFQ.

2. Question: Page 2 of the RFP, Task 1 includes task items that one would typically find in an open water setting (wave and fetch data, etc.). Are these items a carryover from the Clark Island RFQ that the Port recently issued? The subject project appears to be landlocked. Can you please clarify the items to be covered under this task?

Answer: The Task 1 description references a number of potential site characteristics/conditions that may or may not apply to this project. Consultants are responsible for identifying the appropriate site characteristics/conditions needed to complete the subsequent tasks.

3. Question: Page 2 of the RFP, Task 5 refers to the placement of dredged material for beneficial use. Is that an expectation of this work, or is that also a carryover from a previous RFQ?

Answer: Per Task 5, the beneficial use of dredged material during construction is “If Applicable”.

4. Question: Your RFQ requests at least 15% DBE involvement. Does the company(s) that we partner with on this need to be DBE registered within the state of Ohio, or would non-Ohio DBE that are registered within their home state also be eligible?

Answer: The bid documents do not specify the DBE to be registered in Ohio. However, supporting documentation will be required if an out of state DBE is used to obtain the goal.

5. Question: An excavating contractor that we are looking to partner with on this qualifications package was wondering whether any wage-related acts or agreements will be applied to this project, such as Davis-Bacon Act, Prevailing Wage rates, Project Labor Agreements, etc.?

Answer: This project is funded with an H2Ohio grant which requires compliance with Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. State of Ohio Prevailing Wage Rates will apply pursuant to ORC Chapter 4115.

End of Questions and Answers