

MARYLAND STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACT MANAGEMENT
CONSULTANT SERVICES DIVISION
707 NORTH CALVERT STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21202

January 5, 2015

Contract No.: BCS 2014-18
Description: Structures Construction
Inspection Services, Statewide

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ADDENDUM No. 2

To All Consultant Candidates:

Please be advised that the Expression of Interest **submittal deadline for Contract BCS 2014-18 has been revised to 12 PM (NOON) on January 14, 2015.** Expression of Interests received after the deadline will not be accepted no matter how transmitted and will be returned unopened to the Consultant.

This addendum is being issued on the Advertisement for BCS 2014-18. All prospective Consultants must acknowledge the clarifications, revisions, additions and/or deletions listed below for this Expression of Interest Addendum No. 1 by attaching this addendum to the front of their Expression of Interest submittal. Failure to attach Addendum No. 1 and 2 to the front of the Expression of Interest submittal and to all Expression of Interest copies may result in rejection.

CHANGE TO DBE PARTICIPATION INVOLVING JOINT VENTURES

Based on new direction provided, SHA is now allowing a certified MDOT DBE joint venture partner to count their participation towards meeting the DBE established goal. The participation percentage is based on the percentage the certified MDOT DBE joint venture partner. While the certified MDOT DBE joint venture partner may be able to satisfy the entire DBE established goal, it is highly encouraged to include other certified MDOT DBEs.

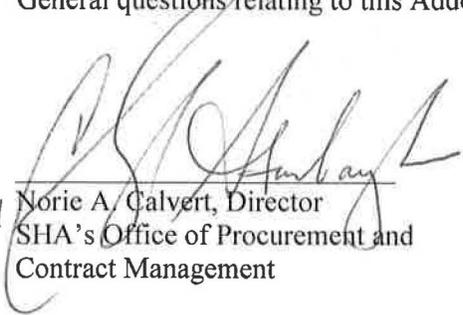
CONSULTANT QUESTIONS

- Q1: Normally SHA submittals require that we submit Unbound Copies of the Letter of Interest and SF 254s from each firm. However, that requirement is absent from this RFP. Can you confirm if those unbound copies are required or not?"
- A1: Per the requirements outlined in the Advertisement and A5 on Addendum #1, unbound copies are not being requested.**
- Q2. As noted on page 8 "For the purpose of this contract, a goal of Thirty percent (30%) has been established for DBEs." As stated on page 3, Section 1. Project Description, paragraph 3, line 2 "... and will be funded with both State and Federal Funds." There is no mention of any sub-goals required such as specified percentage for African-American Owned, Women Owned, etc. Can you confirm there are no requirements for sub-goals?
- A2. No sub-goals are required.**
- Q3. Attachment C indicates applicants for the TET IV level may substitute NICET Level 3 or higher certification for one (1) year of the required experience. Attachment B for TET V does not indicate the ability to use NICET Level 3 or higher for (one) 1 year of the

required experience. Can you confirm NICET Level 3 certification cannot be used toward the required experience for the TET V position or may it be allowed to account for one (1) year of the required 8 years' experience?

- A3. N.I.C.E.T. Level 3 or higher certification is allowed to account for one (1) year of the required 8 years' experience for both the TET V (Attachment B) and TET IV (Attachment C) positions.**

General questions relating to this Addendum No. 2 may be directed to opcm@sha.state.md.us.


for Norie A. Calvert, Director
SHA's Office of Procurement and
Contract Management

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Date