



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION January 2014 Design Solicitation

Revisions / Updates

The following packages have some changes, as updated on 'Statewide Project list'. Solicitation documents have been updated accordingly.

Added: None
Removed: None
Revised: None

Question and Answer

Some questions are not published to eliminate redundancies, and some are deemed unwarranted

North Central Region

No solicitations

Northeast Region

No solicitations

Northwest Region

NW02, 8120-04-30

Q: We reviewed the NW 2 and believe the route name is incorrect. Is NW 02 for the Connecting Highway – STH 48 passing through the City of Rice Lake rather than the listed USH 53?

A: *Correct. The route name should be STH 48.*

Southeast Region

SE 02: ID 1000-00-51

Q: If a company is awarded this contract will that mean they cannot provide QMP testing services for construction projects on projects included in the Southeast Freeways Program (SEF 01)?

A: *No, there is a potential that the same firm could be selected for both contracts.*

SE 03: ID 1450-02-00

Q: NOI mentions the upgrading of light fixtures as part of the project. Will this work be the responsibility of the WISDOT or Consultant?

A: *Lighting design will be WISDOT's responsibility including the plans, specials, Miscellaneous Quantities and estimate.*

SE 04: ID 1000-44-02

Q: The solicitation for SE04 shows a very aggressive schedule. Could you confirm that these dates are correct when the Q&A are published?

A: *The dates shown in the solicitation for SE04 schedule are accurate. The design deliverables for this project are on an expedited schedule.*



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SE 04: ID 1000-44-02 (cont.)

Q: Does WisDOT anticipate the need for right of way for the widening areas?

A: *No right of way acquisition is anticipated for this project.*

Q: Does WisDOT anticipate changes to the geometry at the RR Crossing at Wolf Road and USH 41/45.

A: *Initially the shoulder widening was expected to carry through the railroad crossing to the Wolf Rd intersection; however, due to the accelerated design schedule and railroad coordination time limitations, the STH 167 shoulder widening will tie into the existing geometry just east of the railroad crossing.*

Q: Will RR Coordination be necessary? Schedule seems tight for RR Coordination especially if crossing is impacted by the geometric changes.

A: *No railroad coordination is anticipated due to response in previous question.*

SE 05: ID 1000-41-50

Q: Can a consultant be in the SE Region office one day per week and work remotely at their home office the other days?

A: *We will need the staff to be able to be at the Waukesha office for three days a week for the SE 05 contract. Due to fluctuating workloads and constantly changing priorities, we need to be able to have the ability for immediate coordination which can only be accomplished by being in our office. For the SE 06 contract the consultant is to work out of their own office.*

SE 07: ID 1090-31-00

Q: Is consultant responsible for Signal Design?

A: *Signal design will be WISDOT's responsibility including the plans, specials, Miscellaneous Quantities and estimate.*

SE 08: ID 1228-28-00

Q: Is consultant responsible for Lighting Design?

A: *Lighting design will be WISDOT's responsibility including the plans, specials, Miscellaneous Quantities and estimate.*

SEF 01: ID 1000-00-53

Q: If a company is awarded this contract will that mean they cannot provide QMP testing services for construction projects on projects included in the Southeast Region Program (SE 02)?

A: *No, there is a potential that the same firm could be selected for both contracts.*

Southwest Region

No solicitations



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Bureau Of Structures

No questions were asked

Bureau Project Development

BPD01, M069700XX

Q: Is this NOI (BPD01) exclusive to Team Leaders with SAVE International Certification or is it also open to potential Team ***Members*** without SAVE International Certification?

In other words, can our firm apply to be Team Members only (without applying to be a Team Leader)?

A: *VE contracts with WisDOT will be limited to firms with qualified Team Leaders. However, VE firms often engage VE Team Members (without SAVE International Certification) for various studies, sometimes from other firms.*

BPD02, M069700XX

Q: How many people from each firm may attend the presentation? Also, will there be an opportunity to meeting with Department staff during the day outside of the formal interview?

A: *WisDOT does not limit the number of attendees for the presentations. There will not be an opportunity this year to meet with Department staff outside of the formal interviews.*

Q: Will there be a limit to the number of interview attendees our firm can bring? How much time will we have to present?

A: *WisDOT does not limit the number of attendees for the presentations. There will be 30 minutes for each interview. Twenty minutes for the presentation and 10 minutes for questions and answers.*

Bureau of Technical Services

BTS01, M069720XX

Q: How many Master Contracts is the Department planning to award to under this item?

A: *Unknown at this time.*

Q: What is the anticipated level of utilization under the Master Contract? (eg. How many work orders? What is the anticipated frequency of work order requests? What is the expected number staff and hours required annually to meet the Master Contract requirements?)

A: *At this current time, we are not able to estimate the number of work orders or frequency of work order requests that will be utilized over the next two years. The majority of the expected workload over the next two years will be performing Geodetic Leveling and Static Surveys. A smaller portion of the expected workload will be Replacement Monumentation and Technical Activities. The expected number of staff and hours required to meet the Master Contract requirements will be based on funds available during the State and Federal fiscal years and any additional funds that may become available to reestablish geodetic survey control.*



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BTS02, 0656-23-09

Q: What is meant by part-time consultant?

A: *Less than 40 hours per week*

Q: Is there a minimum number of hours for staff commitment at BTS? If so, what is anticipated?

A: *12 hours minimum per week*

BTS03, M069725XX

Q: Considering the wording of Question 4 "Eminent domain right of way training/coursework: Starting with most recent, and considering only the last five (5)," – does this relate to the last 5 courses or the last 5 years?

A: *Years.*

Q: Is there a minimum number of hours for staff commitment at BTS? If so, what is anticipated?

A: *No minimum, we just want to know approximately how much time you will have available for WisDOT work. This is for our use in planning how many appraisal master contracts we need.*

BTS04, M069725XX

No questions received

DTIM Bureau of Rails & Harbors Section

BRH01, 1000-40-70

Q: Is the firm that performed the design eligible to pursue this contract as prime?

A: *Yes, due to the nature of this project, we will allow this.*