



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
January 2015 Bimonthly Solicitation

Questions and Answers

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

Southwest Region

SW 01, 5090-04-09

Q: Will this project require a noise screening analysis?

A: *A noise screening analysis is not required.*

BHM

BHM01, 1020-01-09

Q: The solicitation lists a site visit at the Beloit SWEF in May. Is the site visit intended to be at the Beloit SWEF or the Hudson SWEF?

A: *The Beloit SWEF is the new "standard" SWEF. Built in 2007 and 2008, this SWEF has all of the features we want to incorporate into the reconstructed Hudson SWEF. The site visit will be at the Beloit site (On I-39 between Beloit and Janesville).*

BHM02, 0656-43-05

The interview date for BHM 02 has been set for Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at Hill Farms State Office Building, 4802 Sheboygan Ave, Madison, WI.

BPD

BPD01

Q: How many staff from each firm can attend the Design Opportunity Day's presentation?

A: *Up to five staff members from each firm may participate in Design Opportunity Days presentations.*

Q: How long is the time slot for the consultant's presentation?

A: *Consultant will have 30 minute interviews which includes 20 minutes for consultant presentations and 10 minutes for questions and answers.*

Q: Will the Region consultant supervisor's be attending this year's Design Opportunity Days?"

A: *Yes, region consultant unit supervisors will be attending.*

BPD02

Q: If a firm provides scoping services on a project, will that firm be allowed to provide design engineering services for the same project?

A: *No, a firm may not provide both scoping and design services on a project.*



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BPD03, 0697-0x-xx

Q: What is the anticipated workload for project ID 0697-0x-xx and location for this project?

A: *The workload will vary depending on WisDOT needs.*

Q: For project ID 0697-0x-xx it is anticipated that it is going to be a 40 hour a week commitment for the duration of the contract?

A: *No, 40 hour per week commitments are not anticipated.*

Q: For project ID 0697-0x-xx it is anticipated that it will be assigned to work from one of the region offices or central office?

A: *Work orders may be originated in either region offices or the central office.*

BTS

BTS 02, M0697-2X-XX

Q: I have a Master Contract for Real Estate Services. Is this solicitation for renewal of it?

A: *This solicitation is open to any new consultants, as well as any consultants with a current Eminent Domain Real Estate Full Service master agreement contract that will be ending in June. All consultants must apply (re-apply) now during this open solicitation if interested in continuing to perform work for WisDOT Real Estate under the terms of a new agreement to begin in July.*

BTS 05, M0697-XX-XX

Q: The Special Instructions state the following: "For workload capacity:

- The number of staff as well as the number, type, model and/or version of equipment and software used to perform each of the tasks listed in the Special Skills and Expectations section.
- The location of staff and each piece of equipment if your firm has multiple offices or will use a sub consultant to perform the work
- Whether equipment is owned, leased, or supplied by a sub consultant"

However, there is not a corresponding space within the questionnaire to include this information. Should this information be provided in a narrative form, per item 2C on the Instructions for Consultants (page 4)? Please clarify or provide guidance on how this information should be presented.

A: *Please provide this information in narrative form.*

BTS 06-08, 0657-45-04

Q: Will the contract involve sampling at the pit or quarry or will the samples be delivered to the laboratory?

A: *Samples will be collected by Regional IA staff. They may be delivered to the laboratory or picked up by the firm from regional labs.*

Q: Will the contract be limited to a region or can a location service multiple regions?

A: *A contract can service multiple regions.*

Q: Are there any estimates of the quantity of samples in a given region?



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- A: *It is difficult to determine this at this time. The best guide would be the current approved aggregates list – showing the current approved sources by county.*
- Q: Given that the department cannot know what sources will be used in paving mixtures, will all sources be tested annually?
- A: *This has yet to be determined by the department. Most aggregate sources are known well in advance of paving. The department and consultant laboratory firms should be able to respond to those requests in a timely manner.*
- Q: Regarding January bimonthly solicitation “field overhead rate” verbiage. Is it intended for the testing to be conducted in a WisDOT laboratory or the Consultant’s laboratory?
- A: *The testing will be conducted in the Consultant’s AMRL accredited laboratory. The overhead rate should be appropriate for testing in the consultant’s laboratory.*
- Q: Please elaborate on the difference between Stage1, 2 and 3 for the Aggregate source testing.
- A: *Stages 1, 2 and 3 indicate that the awarded contract has the possibility of being renewed. The initial contract will be for a period of one year. If WisDOT deems appropriate two additional, consecutive one year contracts may be negotiated with the consultant.*