



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

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ADDENDUM #1

RFP Number: **33-2012**

Date: November 6, 2012

Subject: **RFQ for Professional Engineering Services**

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TO ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:


Please be advised of the following clarifications to the above referenced RFP:

Questions	Answers
Footnote 2, page 7, paragraph 6, Selection Criteria, implies that private projects completed in accordance with the LFUCG Sanitary Sewer and Pump Station Manual and the LFUCG Stormwater Manual are equal in standing to those public projects completed under specific government contracts. Is that correct?	Each project will be evaluated on its individual merits. The proposer should use his/her discretion in selecting projects relating to the specific category that will best demonstrate the proposer's experience.
Can you provide examples of similar type projects that will be included in Category 4?	Examples of projects in Category 4 would be any type of trenchless pipeline and /or manhole rehabilitation projects, e.g., Cured In Place Pipeline Rehabilitation (CIPP), pipe bursting, sliplining, or manhole rehabilitation with various coatings or injection systems.
Do the one-page resumes for key project team members that are requested in the Project Team section count toward the specified page limit (i.e. are they to be counted in the 6 pages)?	Yes – Resumes should be one page maximum. Proposers should use their discretion in providing the information requested in six pages maximum.
<p>From reviewing the minutes of the meeting, Mr. Martin made the statement encouraging teaming to maximize local participation. Then in answer to the first question he said that only the qualifications of the Prime would be scored. Then in answer to another question he said that relevant projects by subs would count. Since there seems to be some question here related to scoring of prime and not sub, the following question is posed.</p> <p>If a firm had a local office and wanted to be prime, but wanted to subcontract with a smaller local firm for an experienced</p>	Yes -- Scoring of the Project Manager is maximized by project experience and being located locally (locally defined as being within the Bluegrass Area Development District boundaries).

wastewater project manager, would the Prime/Team receive the points for having a local project manager?	
In the meeting minutes the answer to the first question was only the qualifications of the prime would be scored, not the subs. If a small local firm wanted to be the prime and subcontract with a larger firm to supplement their qualifications, would that preclude the small prime from receiving the benefit of having the larger firm as a sub?	No -- The intent of the evaluation process will be to identify and rank the most qualified firm or team of firms.
Does the Division of Water Quality have a list of the 82 projects, and possibly a breakdown of the projects in each category, that are anticipated to be completed with this RFQ?	Yes. See attached list titled RMP Projects. The 82 projects are those listed in the Remedial Measures Plan. There will be other projects awarded under this contract that are not listed.
Could you provide what specific items that you will require responders to submit for an affirmative action plan for the RFP #33-2012? Management in our firm considers some information proprietary, however we want to be responsive and comply with the requirements of the RFP.	Please submit your current affirmative action plan with your response and identify the pages containing proprietary information as confidential and/or proprietary. Any confidential and/or proprietary information contained in your response should be clearly identified in both hard copy and electronic versions.
A question regarding <u>Contract 4 – Pipeline, manhole, inlet, and junction chamber rehabilitation projects</u> . Does the scope of work include providing flow monitoring, smoke testing, and dye testing services?	At present, no. DWQ reserves the right to compose or revise any Scope of Work necessary to meet its needs at any time during the duration of this contract.
It would seem that to accurately compare the mean deviation of hourly rates between firms proposing, that consultants should be expected to use a standard personnel classification system for hourly rates. Does LFUCG intend to issue such a list?	Hourly Rates will no longer be considered in the evaluation process (see attached REVISED scoring sheet; however hourly rates must be submitted for the specific job classifications on the attached form that will be used at time of contract negotiation.
As an office originally founded in Lexington over 40 years ago and subsequently acquired by another out of state firm, it seems unfair that we are only entitled to a score of 3.5 or 4.0 for the “Offices status and location of employees” category. Under this scenario, a recently established prime firm with a local headquarters, small work force, and no prior experience working with LFUCG could be awarded more points than a firm founded in Lexington that has continuously served LFUCG for over 40 years. Can additional consideration be given for length of service and/or longevity of office existence in Fayette County?	No – The proposer will be able to demonstrate and score points in other categories.
Can you release the list of anticipated Remedial Measures Plan projects and their estimated costs of construction?	Yes –see attachment pdf's (G3 RMP Implementation Plan & RMP Project Maps by Sewershed)

How will a firm be ranked if there is a joint venture?	DWQ will require that the Contract be executed with a single consultant. In the case of a team, the prime consultant must be identified and must execute the Contract. Joint Ventures will not be considered due to the contractual requirements.
George Woolwine (HDR) asked Mr. Martin to further define Category 2 and distinguish the work in Category 2 from Category 4. Mr. Martin said that Category 2 is dig and replace while Category 4 is rehabilitation for the purpose of reducing I&I (Inflow and Infiltration) in the collection system. Cole Mitcham (OBG) asked if the hourly rates within 15% were plus or minus, and if there was a prime that teamed how would we establish the mean rate?	Regarding the difference between Category Nos. 2 and 4, see the response to question No. 2 above. Regarding the question on hourly rates, see the response to question No. 9 above.

SPECIAL NOTE TO PROPOSER: Please note that the Selection Criteria (attachment 2 – RFP Scoring Sheet) have been revised – hourly rates have been removed and the points assigned have been changed.



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All other terms and conditions of the RFP and specifications are unchanged. This letter should be signed, attached to and become a part of your RFP.

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SIGNATURE OF PROPOSER: _____

**Hourly Rate Schedule
Remedial Measures Plan and Related Projects**

Job Classification	Hourly Rate
Principal	
Project Manager	
Project Engineer (PE)	
Project Engineer (EIT)	
Engineering Technician / CAD Technician	
Survey Crew	
Clerical	