



RFQ CLARIFYING QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

MPO-Dedicated Project Cost and Timeline Evaluation Services

Question 1:

We have a question about the conflict of interest in Section 3, page 4. If our team were successful in winning this contract, would we be excluded from competing on future phases of work on projects that we reviewed? For example, if we rereviewed concepts from a planning study, would be excluded from competing for the future phase of the project, such as design or right-of-way acquisition, etc.. Likewise, if we reviewed post-PE plans, would be excluded from competing on future phases such as final design, surveying, or construction inspection?

Response:

As referenced in the RFQ in Section 3, consultants are asked to provide proposed solutions to minimize potential conflicts of interest or even perceived conflicts of interest. In short, no, KIPDA staff do not intend to exclude the selected consultant from competing in future phases of work. At a minimum, KIPDA staff would like to minimize or eliminate the instance of the selected consultant reviewing project cost and schedule estimates initially developed by the same selected consultant as opposed to acting as a true third party.

Question 2:

Will there be a listing of interested firms (like on bonfire) for potential partner identification?

Response:

No, KIPDA is not utilizing any e-procurement services such as Euna/Bonfire as a part of this process. We do encourage the consideration of partnerships.
