AC TRANSIT DISTRICT
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

AC TRANSIT EAST BAY BUS RAPID TRANSIT PROJECT INFRASTRUCTURE AND STATION PLATFORMS

Addendum No. 1 Dated November 27, 2015

The Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District herewith issues this Addendum No. 1 to the above reference Request for Proposal. Except as modified below, all other terms and conditions shall remain in effect. Strike through text represent deletions from original RFP text and bold/italicized/underlined/highlighted text represent additions to original RFP text.

Please be advised that Section 004000 Procurement Forms and Supplements and Section 005000 Contracting Forms and Supplements have been revised. The revised sections are included as attachments to this addendum.

Page 7 of Section 002113 – Instructions to Bidders, Part 2 – Bid Requirements, subsection 2.01.D is revised as follows:

D. Note that the successful bidder will prepare a Schedule of Values Schedule of Bid Prices based on the Bid Form Part 2 004113 that will provide additional detail which will be used in conjunction with payment.

Response to Questions/Clarifications

Q1. The quantity for Bid Item 393, Div 3.1; 05 12 00 "Structural Steel Framing" is 169,200 LB. We assume this item is for the steel canopy framing shown on the Structural drawings. Structural Steel Note 7 on drawing No. S002 states "All structural steel shall comply with the welding requirements stated in specification section 05 50 00 - Metal Fabrications". Please confirm this note is in error and canopy framing is included in Section 05 12 00 "Structural Steel Framing".

A1. The note in question is not in error. Section 05 12 00 does have weld info, but Section 05 50 00 has more weld information under Part 2.2 Fabrication, Item G. Furthermore, Section 05 50 00 provides a general reference to Section 05 12 00. Please note, that all welding shall conform to AWS.

Q2. The project specifications indicate that there is a 20% SBE goal, as well as a 8% DBE goal. Is this correct?

A2. Yes.

Q3. Good Faith Efforts forms were not provided. Are Caltrans forms acceptable for this project or will the District be addressing this in an addendum?

A3. Caltrans GFE forms are acceptable but are not required. Section 001113 – Advertisement for Bids, page 2, the last paragraph, addresses examples of GFE that are applicable to both SBE and DBE pursuits. Additional guidance on GFE can be found at 49 CFR Part 26, Appendix A.
Q4. Volume 1 - 005000 - Contract Offer and Acceptance Form states the Work shall be completed in 305 Calendar Days; however, Volume 2 - Section 01 14 00 1.2/B states the Work shall be completed in 668 Calendar Days. Can you please confirm the correct Contract Time?

A4. Please see the revised Contract Offer and Acceptance Form, per Attachment A of this Addendum No. 1.

Q5. Volume 1 Specifications, Section 004000 BID LETTER, Page 21 at the top asks the Bidder to fill in a blank for “Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Reporting Requirements:__________”. Please clarify what information you are looking for from the Bidder as a response.

A5. On page 21 of Section 004000 - Procurement Forms and Supplements, the first two lines are part of the same question. For the Internal Revenue Service Reporting Requirements, choose one of the provided options: corporation, partnership, or sole proprietor.

Q6. Volume 1 Specifications, Section 004000 BID LETTER, Page 21, the 5th line from the top asks the Bidder to fill in a blank for “Business License Number:__________”. Please clarify to which particular Business-License-Issuing Entity’s information you are referring so that the Bidder can input the appropriate Business License number.

A6. Please provide the business license number that was issued by the city or county where you do business.

Q7. Volume 1 Specifications, Section 002113 Instructions to Bidders: Part 2 – BID REQUIREMENTS, 2.01 (D) references a Schedule of Values based on the Bid Form 004113. We do not see a Bid Form 004113. Please clarify or confirm that the referenced Schedule of Values is in fact the same “Schedule of Bid Prices” beginning on Page 55 of the Volume 1 specifications.

A7. Correct. See revisions per page 1 of this Addendum No. 1.

Q8. Volume 1 Specifications, Section 004000 Procurement Forms and Supplements: Part 1 – GENERAL, 1.02 (A): There is a numbered list of 17 items that are to be submitted “before the specified time and date of the Bid Opening”. Regarding Item #17 “Prompt Payment Affidavit” which is located back in the “Project Forms” section of the specifications book, our examination of this affidavit’s contents causes us to believe that this affidavit is not a bid form to be submitted on bid day but rather submitted during the course of the project. Please confirm whether this “Prompt Payment Affidavit” form is to instead be submitted post-bid during the course of the project construction.

A8. Correct. Please see revisions per this addendum.
Q9. Would AC Transit accept our NCCI experience modification rating factor or a calculated overall EMR for question #15 on the bidders questionnaire?
A9. The District requires the local (California) experience modification rate.