

Questions & Answers

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11. I am just confirming is this correct and still open and qualifications are due by November 22, 2023 ?

Answer: Yes, as outlined in RFQ-2022-014-Architectural-and-Engineering-Services-Reopen-23-24.pdf responses to the above-referenced solicitation will be accepted between November 1, 2023, and November 22, 2023, for consideration under the same terms and conditions for the remaining (4) four possible agreement periods beginning January 17, 2024.

12. Are the architectural firms who were awarded the contract in 2022 (Wilder, McCants, JVB, Long, and Ranon Architects) all still currently under contract?

Answer: The firms which were pre-qualified in 2022 are still eligible to receive Work through as many term lengths as Attachment A is annually returned for.

13. If so, that makes 5 firms already under this contract with a possible (4) additional firms - How many total firms is the HCSO looking to have under contract?

Answer: It is the HCSO's intention to solicit responses from as many Firms as are interested.

14. If we are looking to pursue, do we follow the older 2022-14 RFP requirements and all the same addendum changes from last year?

Answer: Yes, requirements for submission remain the same and any Amendment document(s) become part of RFQ 2022-014 and without those document(s), the RFQ is considered incomplete

15. On Pg. 19 there are a list of different government agencies – are we to expect that this contract would allow for possible work under \$4 million for any of these agencies?

Answer: At their discretion, members of Hillsborough County and Tampa Bay Area Purchasing Cooperative may use the RFQ as required.

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Answer: See Q&A dated 11.14.22, question number 1.

17. On Page 20 under item “B” Work Element 2 (Design build Effort Required) – To answer this question correctly, should a firm be partnered with a design-build entity for this type of contract?

Answer: See Q&A dated 11.14.22, question number 1.

18. Are addendum 1 and 2 required as part of this RFP and need to be noted in our submittal???

Answer: Yes, signed acknowledgment of any addenda or amendment is required.

19. Do any of the package labels (Pg. 31) or attachments that have the 2022 deadline on them need to be corrected in our submittal and corrected to November 22, 2023?

Answer: No, it is not required to change the dates on the original documents, however you may choose to denote the posting notice dates as well.

Sealed Submittal Packages for Request for Qualifications No. 2022-014 Architectural and Engineering Services will be received by Chad Chronister, Sheriff, at 2008 East 8th Avenue, Tampa, Florida, 33605. Letters of Intent must be received by November 15, 2023 and Submittal Packages will be received until November 22, 2023.

Documents and specifications are available by visiting the Purchasing page on the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) web site at TeamHCSO.com or by calling (813) 247-8034 to request a copy.

The HCSO reserves the right to reject any or all Submissions, for cause, to waive irregularities, if any, and to accept the Submissions which, in the judgment of the Sheriff, are in the best interest of the HCSO. The HCSO reserves the right to evaluate, add and/or reject any items from any proposal options or resulting contract(s) when deemed to be in the best interest of the HCSO.

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