



Forsyth County Procurement

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ADDENDUM #1

RFQ 20-68-3150

For: Qualifications from firms for providing design and construction of Old Atlanta Road Phases 4 & 5. The engineer (design) is expected to become the Engineer of Record. The project consists of widening the existing two-lane road to four lanes, two lanes in each direction with twenty-foot wide raised medians, shoulders, and curb & gutter. The project also includes a five-foot sidewalk and a ten-foot multi-use trail from St. Marlo to James Burgess Road. The estimated length of the project is 3.1 miles.

Only firms that have been prequalified with the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) to perform this class of work should send qualifications, because GDOT prequalification is one of the prequalification criteria for this project. Include your GDOT qualification specification letter with response.

The purpose of this Request for Qualifications is to identify firms that will be “reliable” bidders on a sensitive project. Firms that are determined as “prequalified” will then be invited to participate in the public Invitation to Bid for the construction of Old Atlanta Road Phases 4 & 5. (Bidders must be prequalified under this RFQ in order to bid for the project.)

This addendum supersedes and supplements all portions of the bidding documents and

becomes part of the contract documents for the above-referenced project.

Where any item called for in the specifications or indicated on the drawings is supplemented hereby, the original requirements shall remain in effect.

Where any original item is amended, voided or superseded hereby, the provision of such item not so specifically amended, voided or superseded shall remain in effect.

Response to questions received (*response in italics*)

1. Please clarify if the engineer is to become the Engineer of Record for the entire project, or just the portions of the project that may be modified or new designs added? *Yes, the engineer is to become the Engineer of Record for the entire project,*
2. In order to be compliant with Georgia Secretary of State, Board Rules for Professional Engineers, in order to become the Engineer of Record for the entire plan set, the engineer must independently reproduce all information represented in the plans, please confirm this is the scope of work requested of the engineer. *As stated in Question #1, the engineer shall be the Engineer of Record.*
3. Minimum Prequalification Criteria 5.c on page 6 of the RFQ requires a “list of current projects, showing start/completion dates, brief description and value of project”. Due to the size and volume of our company this list required would need to include hundreds of active projects which will limit the lists value to any

reviewer. Since the goal of a reviewer in this case would be to determine whether a proposer would have the ability to complete the project referenced, could we instead submit our list of projects **similar to the proposed project**. We have several "projects" that would only include mill and inlay of asphalt that should not be of relevance to the proposed project. Eliminating these projects from the required list of current projects would better reflect our ability to complete work similar to that which is proposed. *We will accept a current list of projects similar (scale/value) to our proposed project, providing all the required information as stated in the solicitation. This requirement is to ensure the firm has "sufficient available time and equipment to do the job".*

4. Due to the size and volume of work our company completes each year, and as a result of our detailed records, being self-insured, the data available to fulfill requests made by the above references RFQ, page 7, #6 (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) would require an exceeding number of pages. Since this information results in more than the allowed number of pages in the RFQ please consider changing the number of pages allowed for the RFQ to 75 pages. *Under Minimum Prequalification Criteria, Items submitted for #6, (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), this section will not be included in the total page count of the submitted proposal.*

End of Addendum #1