

Engineering Services Request for Proposal

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Questions and Answers

1. How many awardees are expected for this contract? **FBP would like to make 2 awards.**
2. Who is the incumbent? **Arcadis**
3. Does the incumbent work from home office or onsite? **Most of the work is completed at their home office, if the project requests the contractor to come onsite then they will send someone for as long as needed on the project. Also, Arcadis' Project Manager currently comes on site monthly for task order status meetings.**
4. Is a clearance required for this contract? **A clearance is only required if the work exposes the contractor to classified information or equipment and the contractor would have a need to know in order to complete a design.**
5. Has FBP considered using SCMS agreements for the engineering services? **We have not looked into those agreements as of yet.**
6. Does anyone working on this contract need to be US Citizens? **The contractor would need to submit paperwork for any Foreign Nationals for approval by DOE per H.29 of the RFP.**
7. Is there any country that is exempt from doing any work on this contract? **See section H.88 Site Access Identification Restrictions.**
8. C.10 Post Award Conference/Periodic Meetings says these meetings are in accordance with FAR 42.5, and the meetings shall be at no additional cost to FBP. H.33 Travel, Short Term Business Trips, states that travel is allowable. Is travel allowable for everything other than these meetings? **If travel is required to complete the work then travel would be allowable for that specific project.**
9. Section M.3, Minimum Qualifications, third bullet point states "Bidders must have the capability to issue engineering designs properly stamped by a Professional Engineer for construction in the State of Ohio"
Since this is a Federal site, are the successful Bidders required to have a State of Ohio Firm License or Certificate of Authorization in addition to having Professional Engineers or is it acceptable to utilize Professional Engineers licensed in the State of Ohio without a firm license to stamp construction documents? **The Contractor's Engineer of Record (generally lead engineer) would need to be able to stamp select design drawings or documents, depending upon the type of design and audience. For instance, regulatory designs that need to be reviewed and approved by the State of Ohio EPA generally have to be PE stamped. Not aware of a requirement for State of Ohio Firm License or Certificate of Authorization.**
10. Section M.3, Evaluation Criterion 1 states, "Provide resumes for all of the disciplines listed in Section B."
Please confirm that FB Ports is seeking one example resumes for each of the 11 disciplines listed in section B, for a total of 11 resumes. **We expect to see at least 11 or more if you can provide ones that fit into the different levels so we can see that the company has the breadth of experience.**

11. Per Section H.64 of the I Clause, Performance Bonds and Payment Bonds for Fixed Price Construction Services, the contractor shall acquire and provide to the CO proof of a performance bond or payment bond of obligations of subcontractors, satisfactory to the CO. Since this is engineering services only is this required? **No, bonding is only required on Fixed Price Construction Contracts.**
12. Per Section C.10 Part 4 Contractor Furnished Items and Services, 4.2 Secret Facility Clearance: Not Applicable. Please confirm a Facility is not required. **A Facility Clearance is not applicable for the Engineering Services Contract.**
13. Please confirm the NAICS for this procurement is 562910, Environmental Remediation Services. Given the scope includes services to support the overall restoration of the site (such as preliminary assessment, site inspection, testing, remedial investigation, feasibility studies, remedial design, remediation services, containment, removal of contaminated materials, storage of contaminated materials or security and site closeout) and the engineering services provided support this scope, please confirm exception 14 of the size standards applies. **FBP uses 562910 on new RFPs since our site is in the Decommission and Decontamination phase.**
14. Section B.2, Under section (a) Fully Burdened All Inclusive Labor Hourly Rate, travel is excluded. Under B.3 (a) Labor, travel and subsistence allowance is included. Please address this conflict. **Travel will be addressed at the Task Order level if it is required.**
15. Key Personnel, IS the contractor allowed to “dual hat” a supervisor or manager for the EHS representative (if qualified) when less than 30 individuals are on site? **This is allowed while that “dual hat” person is on site. Otherwise, a designated EHS representative is required on site while other staff are on site.**
16. H.18, Wage Determinations, When the Service Contract Act is applicable to the performance of this contract, the contractor shall comply with the requirements of US Department of Labor Wage Determination Number 2005-2423 Rev 12 dated 06/13/2011. Will the Company provide current SCA or Davis Bacon Wage determinations with each TOR that is released? The one’s referenced in the T&C’s appear to be expired. **It would be up to the contractor to follow the most current Wage Determinations which can be found on the US Department of Labor website.**