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Amendment 011 is raised to publish bidders' questions and answers about the Request for Qualification - Block 2 - Architectural Design Competition, and to amend the RFQ.

1. Questions and Answers

Question #097

Under scoring for Reference Projects, Section A7, Responsibility of the Prime Consultant, Criteria 240 requires the Prime Consultant to hold all core engineering services "under an umbrella contract". Many clients, including institutional and public clients choose to hold direct contracts with engineering sub consultants while still requiring the Prime Consultant to fulfil all the other responsibilities identified in Criteria 240. Since this is only a commercial decision by a client and has no impact on the scope of the Prime Consultant services we request that the requirement to hold an umbrella contract be waived or amended.

Answer #097

The intent is to demonstrate through the reference project, the overall management and/or coordination responsibility and integration role and responsibility of the architectural firm/entity in the reference project with the other engineering disciplines and specialty expertise involved in the project, ie also referred to a General Planner.

Please also see amendment below.

Question #098

If the Respondent Team is composed of a Canadian architectural firm with a foreign architectural firm as a sub-consultant, not a joint venture, would the sub-consulting architectural firm need to fill out the Prequalification Questionnaire and also provide a PBN?

Answer #098

Refer to response provided to Question Q#095 under Amendment 010 and response provided to Question #067 under Amendment 008.

Question #099

If a Non-Canadian firm needs more time to obtain the PBN, can Annex B 1.5 Procurement Business Number be left blank before contract award?

Answer #099

Yes, firms may leave Annex B - 1.5 Procurement Business Number blank in their response. However, please note paragraph 205: Respondents are required to have a Procurement Business Number (PBN) before PSPC can issue honoraria and must have a PBN before contract award.

Question #100

Given the magnitude of this project, a lot of time and consideration has been dedicated to team composition and structure. Would PSPC please consider issuing another deadline extension to allow proponents more time to put together a thorough and detailed response?

Answer #100

No, PSPC is not considering extending the submission close at this time.

Question #101

May proponents name backup candidates for each role (Principal Executive Architect, Principal Design Architect, Lead Design Architect, and Lead Executive Architect) considering the estimated duration of the project to extend to two decades?

Answer #101

PSPC is not expecting this information at this stage.

Question #102

Could PSPC please confirm if they expect there to be a Project Manager role as part of the Design Competition? If so, could PSPC please clarify if the Lead Executive Architect is intended to function as a Project Manager?

Answer #102

Please refer to the definition of the Lead Executive Architect in Annex D paragraph 329. This describes in other terms, the project management functions of this individual.

Question #103

Regarding the team structure, we would like to clarify if a foreign architectural company can be prime (with an Ontario Architecture firm, holder of a Certificate of Practice and OAA licensed as a subconsultant).

Answer #103

Yes, subject to complying with other criteria specified in the RFQ. For licensing information also ensure to refer to the OAA Guidelines for completion of an Application for Temporary Licence under Section 24 of the Architect Act, Appendix 3, Collaborating Architect in Ontario, for guidance.

https://www.oaa.on.ca/Assets/Common/Shared_Documents/Applications%20and%20Guidelines/Temporary%20Licence%20appl%20and%20guidelines_2020.pdf

2. Amendment to the RFQ

a. At: Annex C: Scoring Explanation and Matrix, SRE 2: Criteria Definitions and Scoring Method, A7 Responsibility as the Prime Consultant, 240

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Prime Consultant services (Prime consultancy) is defined by integrating the core engineering services into one design team under an umbrella contract with the Architect. The Architect in this design team is the lead consultant (Prime Consultant) coordinating the specialized sub-consultants (engineers, specialists), acting as the interface to the client. Prime Consultant responsibility is established if, taking the above-mentioned into account, at least the following professional fields were included: architecture, building services engineering and structural engineering and/or other specialized disciplines.

Equally, for the purpose of this criteria only, and consistent with the intent of this criterion, Prime Consultant may also mean the primary role and function for the overall management, coordination and integration role of all other engineering disciplines or specialty services when these have been sourced separately by the owner.