Stockton Channel Viaduct ICE Contract Outreach Questions and Answers

Question 1: Is environmental monitoring being handled under the CMGC contract, or a separate contract?

Answer: Environmental services will be performed by Caltrans or separate A&E Environmental contract and not part of this ICE contract.

Question 2: Does contract manager experience has to be in construction or design of similar projects?

Answer: The Consultant Contract Manager shall have a documented minimum of five (5) years of responsible experience performing the duties as a Consultant Contract Manager for similar Roadway Construction Services contracts AND a documented minimum ten (10) years of demonstrated experience acceptable to Caltrans in Roadway Construction Services work. Experience in Construction Manager/General Contractor methodology is desirable. Both the five (5) years and the ten (10) years' experiences shall be in serial with the total time not accounting for double counting for any overlapping experience.

Question 3: What is the DBE goal for the CMGC contract, and assuming it is not as low as the 2-3% goal for the ICE contract, why isn't the ICE goal comparable?

Answer: The CMGC contract has not been executed yet and the DBE goal for this ICE contract is being evaluated.

Question 4: Which firm(s) has been awarded the contract for: CONSTRUCTION MANAGER/GENERAL CONTRACTOR SERVICES

Answer: The CMGC contract has not been executed yet.

Question 5: How will the testing and inspection be contracted?

Answer: The ICE scope of work does not include construction inspection or material sampling and testing services. District has other On-Call A&E contract that provide Construction Management services.

Question 6: Can you describe the position of Consultant Contract Manager?

Answer: The Consultant Contract Manager shall coordinate work-related matters and Consultant's operations under this contract with the Caltrans Contract Manager in coordination with the Caltrans Task order Manager, Functional Manager, or designee.

Also see response to Question #2 above.

Question 7: Does work on the ICE contract pose a conflict of interest in future Construction Management contracts?

Answer: The CONSULTANT and its subconsultants will not be eligible to bid on or otherwise compete for or accept awards for contracts for any other services, including but not limited to A&E or construction services, for the project or projects for which they perform services under this Agreement. CONSULTANT shall be prohibited from any of the following activities on projects for which they performed services under this Agreement, which includes but is not limited to the following services:

- Final Design services (Design work performed after achieving PA&ED status);
- Construction inspection services;
- Providing services to any construction contractor on any of the projects listed in the scope of this Agreement; or
- Participation on a CMGC team pursuing or awarded a preconstruction services contract or a construction contract for a project covered under this Agreement.

Question 8: Is the Inspector Contract Estimator specifically managing ICE contracts or managing construction projects?

Answer: The required services for this independent cost estimator services under this contract will perform a series of detailed construction cost estimates. These estimates will be performed independently of the Construction Manager/General Contractor (CMGC) and independent Project Manager/Engineer, and will become an important tool to set up, compare, and validate the Construction Proposed Price bid.

Question 9: Confusion if services are going to be done with scheduling involved?

Answer: See responses to Question #8 above.

Question 10: If you have less than 5 years of experience as a consultant contract manager, what is the best way to get to 5 years if 5 years is the minimum requirement?

Answer: To have a responsive SOQ, Consultant Contract Manager shall demonstrate the qualifications described under Question #2. See responses to Question #2 above.

Question 11: We are on current on call CM contract in the Dist 10. Are we have a conflict for this ICE contract?

Answer: See responses to Question #7 above.