

#### **44NEWBIM01 Questions and Answers**

1. This contract is for District 44 (HQ). Who is the SBE/DVBE Liaison for this contract?

Robynn Spence is the SBE/DVBE Liaison for this contract. Office of Civil Rights also has an outreach branch.

2. Is this a qualification or price bid?

This solicitation is for Request for Qualification (RFP). There is no price bidding in the solicitation.

3. Is this a professional service or a subprofessional service?

This contract is for professional services.

4. When is the RFQ going to be released?

It is anticipated that the RFQ will be released in July 2023.

5. Is the RFQ to select a consultant team to support Caltrans develop a new innovative process going from 2D plans to 3D graphic/GIS/electronic data etc. to design construct and as-built?

Yes, that is correct.

6. Is there a DBE requirement?

There is no DBE requirement in this contract. There is a 5% DVBE requirement.

7. Will there be actual projects that will implement this BIM4I as part of this contract?

The consultant will not be working on transportation projects as part of this contract. The consultant will act as advisors to Caltrans to support the implementation of BIM4I at a Caltrans corporate (headquarter) level.

8. Will your process be dedicated to a specific software platform or are you expecting to be software agnostic?

Caltrans current design software is Autodesk Civil 3D. Caltrans is looking at various software to further support BIM4I such as Common Data Environment application.

9. Will this be a SF355 SOQ?

Refer to the RFQ for submittal requirements. Typically, Standard Form 330 is part of the submittal requirements.

10. In addition to the SOQ for prequalifying, will there be a follow-up detailed BIM4I RFP?

There will be no follow up Request for Proposal. The solicitation for this contract is Request for Qualifications.

11. Will you notify the attendees of this meeting when the RFQ is ready?

Caltrans does not provide this type of service at the moment.

12. Is Caltrans planning to select only one consultant through this RFQ?

Caltrans will select only one consultant firm (prime) for this contract.