



December 28, 2021

**ADDENDUM NO. 01**  
**Request for Proposals No. 21-09**  
**Design and Construction Phase Services**  
**Mount Hope Bridge Suspension Cables & Anchorages Investigation & Dehumidification**

Prospective Proposers and all concerned are hereby notified of the following changes/comments related to the Request for Proposals (RFP) document for Design and Construction Phase Services Mount Hope Bridge Suspension Cables & Anchorages Investigation & Dehumidification, RFP No. 21-09. These changes/comments shall be incorporated in and shall become an integral part of the RFP.

**Below are questions posed by Prospective Proposers along with RITBA's response:**

1. Will the contractor who performs the unwrapping, wedging, etc. for the internal cable investigation be precluded from bidding on the proposed dehumidification project?  
**No.**
2. Does the consulting firm need to provide construction inspection (i.e. a Resident Engineer) during the internal inspection of the cable or will RITBA secure those services themselves directly with a REI firm?  
**As stated in the proposal, "The Scope of Services also includes providing technical support services during construction." For purposes of responding to this RFP, construction inspection should be considered part of "technical support services". RITBA will ultimately determine the scope of work with the selected consultant.**
3. If an DBE is a subcontractor to the contractor doing the cable wedging, will that DBE count toward the project goal or does the DBE have to be contracted directly with the prime in order to get credit?  
**The subcontractor (DBE) value will count towards meeting the goal.**
4. Is there a minimum percentage of work that must be performed by the prime consultant?  
**No.**
5. In order to obtain credit for work performed by MBE's, will the MBE firm need to be a direct subconsultant of the prime (i.e. 2<sup>nd</sup> tier sub.) or will 3<sup>rd</sup> tier sub's be allowed?  
**No, see response to question 3.**
6. Part A item e. of the "Submittal and Evaluation Criteria" mentions experience with RIPDES. What scope items will require RIPDES coordination and/or Fresh Water Wetlands permitting?  
**There is potential for required NEPA coordination at a minimum. Additionally, there are some nearby "emergent wetland" and "swamp" wetland types identified on RIDEM mapping. CRMC coordination will also be required, but they often follow RIDEM/RIPDES guidelines. It is the consultant's responsibility to identify where coordination and permitting with other agencies is required.**

7. Part B item c. of the "Submittal and Evaluation Criteria" mentions teaming with an integrator selected by RITBA. What scope items will the integrator be involved with?  
**This item was an error and will not be considered during evaluation of proposals.**
8. Will the contractor firm providing Contractor Services as part of this Design and Construction Phase Services project be precluded from the construction work of the main cable and anchorage dehumidification that will be based on the plans and specifications of this project?  
**No.**
9. Is there a defined the page limit for the individual resumes?  
**No.**
10. Please confirm representative project data sheets are excluded from the fifteen (15) double sided 8.5x11 page count, and clarify what is the page limit to each of the project data sheets?  
**Project data sheets ARE included in the fifteen (15) double sided page count, and it is up to the proposing firm to decide the content within that page limit.**
11. Can the font size within tables and graphics be less than 12 font?  
**We would prefer 12 font but if this is not feasible for tables graphics, something less would be acceptable.**
12. Considering the proximity of the end of the year - holiday schedule, we request the deadline for the proposals be extended commensurate with the lost holiday time.  
**We have modified the deadline for proposals to January 28, 2022.**

**Please note, on page 1 of the RFP (under Request for proposal requirements), the "Attn:" to is incorrect. Below is correct and proposers should take notice:**

Proposing firms shall submit one electronic (thumb/flash drive only) and five (5) printed copies of the proposal to:

Office of Procurement  
Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority  
1 East Shore Road  
Jamestown, RI 02835  
**Attn: Design and Construction Phase Services**  
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