

Reconnecting East Central Spokane Q&A

Question - RFQ Page 2 of 12, First Paragraph, references a “Consultant Resource Manager” (CRM). Is a CRM required for this project?

Answer – Yes. Typically, the Project Manager will be the Consultant Resource Manager. However, if the Project Manager does not have the authority to make resource commitments, the consultant must identify who in their organization can make such commitments.

Question - Criteria Definitions, Page 1, Scoring Criteria 1, references listing employees and offices in the State of Washington and (including the Greater Portland Metropolitan Area). Should the read “State of Washington (including the Greater Coeur d’Alene Metropolitan Area)”?

Answer - Yes, it should read “State of Washington (including the Greater Coeur d’Alene Metropolitan Area)”

Question - Our proposing team has a question regarding Scoring Criteria 1, D. on the Reconnecting East Central Spokane RFQ. Can staffing availability be identified as hours per quarter in the interest of formatting/readability?

Answer – No, the RFQ clearly stated “hours available per month”. Data must be provided in a monthly format for consistency and comparison between proposals. Each resource’s data may be presented as a value per month, rather than a value for each of the 60 months, thus increasing readability.

Question - Criteria Definitions, Scoring Criteria 1 E, Page 1: This section requires projects completed within the last three years. Given the uniqueness of land bridges / lid structures, would WSDOT consider changing the requirement to the last 10 years? This would expand the project pool to provide an opportunity to showcase projects that are more closely matched with the scope of this project given the rarity of land bridges and lid type structure projects.

Answer – No, per RFQ 3 years.

Question - Criteria Definitions, Scoring Criteria 1 E, Page 1: This section requires projects to the “completed” within 3 years. Would WSDOT consider allowing projects that are in-progress, but beyond 60% design level? Again, the intent is to provide more flexibility to provide more meaningful projects relative to the scope of this project.

Answer – No, per RFQ 3 years.