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**STREET TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
RIO REIMAGINED: 3RD STREET RIO SALADO
BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE ENGINEERING SERVICES**

PROJECT NO. ST87600140

**PROCUREPHX PRODUCT CATEGORY CODE 925000000
RFx 6000001428**

NOTIFICATION LETTER NO. 1

August 4, 2023

This notification letter shall become part of the Request for Qualifications for the above referenced project.

Response to Questions:

- QUESTION:** Is there an Environmental Impact Study (EIS) already underway for the project? Or is it expected that this will need to be accounted for in the project schedule?
ANSWER: The Environmental Study is underway and the schedule will be concurrent with design. The design firm does not need to include an environmental study cost.
- QUESTION:** Will permitting (e.g. NEPA, USACE) scope be handled by the City directly, or is this expected to be included as part of the design team's scope? Are any of the permitting tasks already underway?
ANSWER: The City will handle the NEPA and USACE permit for Geotech and the NEPA for construction. The consultant may request to provide technical support for the USACE permit application for construction if needed.
- QUESTION:** Does a "project's contract value" in A.3 & B.3 of Design Experience criteria refer to the overall project value or the consultant's contracted fee value?
ANSWER: Project's original contract value, final contract value and reason for variance (A A-3, B-3) are for the consultant's contracted fee value.
- QUESTION:** Is the following RFQ for the 3rd Street Rio Salado Bike/Pedestrian Bridge project only for engineering services? If so, when will the RFQ for the design become available?
ANSWER: The ProcurePHX Category Code is 925000000 Engineering Services. The Request For Qualifications does state that the scope of work is looking for full design services for the project.

5. **QUESTION:** In the location map shown at the pre-submittal meeting, is there a connection to the 3rd Street alignment?
ANSWER: No connection.
6. **QUESTION:** The RFQ mentioned Unifier. Do you anticipate that being used on this project? And if so, at what capacity?
ANSWER: Yes, Unifier will be used in the project. The City is currently in training with the departments who will be utilizing Unifier. We will provide more information once it is available for us to relay to the consultants.
7. **QUESTION:** Is CMAR the delivery method for construction?
ANSWER: The City is addressing alternatives on how to deliver this project to meet the Federal Highway Administration deadlines. We will make the determination in the coming weeks.
8. **QUESTION:** The RFQ mentioned cost estimates. Is it safe to say cost estimate is included?
ANSWER: The scope of work includes cost estimates.
9. **QUESTION:** Does the font still have to be 10 point or if it's a graphic, can it be smaller?
ANSWER: Yes, font is 10 point. It is up to your discretion to use smaller font for graphics as the RFQ states 10 point font.
10. **QUESTION:** For references, can we send an email and ask to make sure that they have been received?
ANSWER: Yes. I can only disclose the number of references received.
11. **QUESTION:** Will the attendee list be posted to the website?
ANSWER: Yes.
12. **QUESTION:** Can a 11x17 sheet be used for the organization chart?
ANSWER: No. The RFQ states 8 ½ x 11.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.



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*****END OF NOTIFICATION*****