

## **City of Phoenix**

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## CRISI RAILROAD IMPROVEMENTS ENGINEERING SERVICES ST85100452

## NOTIFICATION LETTER NO. 1 FEBRUARY 29, 2024

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

Questions from the pre-submittal meeting:

- Q1. Will public outreach be required on this project?
- A1. The City has a public outreach contract that will be used for those services.
- Q2. Will post-design or construction administration services be needed on this project? Section IV – Statement of Qualifications Evaluation Criteria D.3. states "Design and Construction Administration and Inspection."
- A2. Delete "Construction Administration and Inspection" and replace with "Post-Design". Mostly construction administration will be done in-house.
- Q.3. Will the project be constructed through CMAR or Design-Bid-Build?
- A.3. The project is federally funded through the FRA. The city will address both the CMAR and Design-Bid Build options for delivering the project. The final determination will be based on meeting FRA regulations and obtaining their approval, particularly for the CMAR approach.
- Q.4. Are all agencies listed in the PPT involved in design review?
- A.4. FRA gives applications for preliminary design and final design. So far BNSF Railroad, ADOT, and FRA are involved in the design process.
- Q.5. Is there a FRA date on preliminary design?
- A.5. The date is tied to the NEPA process completion. There is an expected NTP date of June 24, 2024 with a six to eight month design to complete preliminary design.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

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