RFP FOR GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES FOR TORRANCE TRANSIT PARK AND RIDE REGIONAL TERMINAL PHASE 1 – ROUGH GRADING - FEAP 764 B2015-31



REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION (RFI) LOG

RFI No.	Question	Answer
1	On page one of the RFP, under Submittal Requirements, it asks us to include the 'Complete Proposal'. I am just looking to clarify what that means. Are you asking for the RFP to be included with our submission? Or are you looking for a complete proposal response from us, in addition to the Firm's Response?	Please provide documentation, including RFP, requested per proposal submittal and RFP Submittal Requirements and Acknowledgement (Page 13).
2	The Price Proposal requests a cost/day for 10 days of slope inclinometer equipment. We own slope inclinometer equipment and are happy to provide a per day rental cost. However, neither the plans, nor Soils Report mention slope inclinometers. Are there slopes that require monitoring with a slope inclinometer during construction? If so, is slope inclinometer casing already installed at the site? If not, who is installing the casing, where and what depths?	No, a slope inclinometer is not required for this phase of work.
3	The Price Proposal requests a cost/day for 10 days of manometer equipment. We own manometer equipment and are happy to provide a per day rental cost. However, neither the plans, nor Soils Report mention manometer surveys. Are there existing pavement or structures that require monitoring with a manometer during construction?	No, a manometer is not required for this phase of work.
4	In the price proposal form, the work quantities are given for major items needed, e.g. field technician, nuclear gauge, However, for other items such as OT works, or engineering support, no quantity is provided. How should we include the \$ amount for the items with no identified quantity in the schedule and in the total price?	Only include hourly rates as shown per the RFP Price Proposal. Overtime and additional staff rates will be charged on an as-needed basis and will be paid from the project allowance.
5	In the price proposal form, and in Equipment part of the table, some equipment are listed that seem to be not required/needed for this type of project and its scope, such as Manometer, slope inclinometer, coring machine. Could you please specify the equipment we should provide a price for!	Refer to responses to RFI Q2 and Q3 above. Provide rates for equipment necessary to meet the project technical requirements and scope of work.
6	Should we add the \$55,000 allowance to the sum of our estimated tasks and provide a total not to exceed amount that includes all the items plus the \$55,000?	Yes.
7	Can you provide any previous geotechnical studies that have been performed at the site?	The Geotechnical Report is part of the plans and specifications of this project and can be found under Section G, Appendix A of the Project Specifications at http://www.torranceca.gov/23404.htm.
8	Will any of the work involve hazardous soils or groundwater? Do the technicians require 40-hour HazMat training?	No groundwater or soils contamination is expected.