



CLARIFICATION MEMO NO. 1

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

ROAD DEPARTMENT FACILITIES MASTER PLAN

The following is a list of questions received and responses by the Agency in regards to the Request for Proposals:

- **Question 1** - *Is there any existing document available for each building/area identified?*

Agency Response to Question 1 - There are existing documents for most of the buildings and all of the areas identified; these would include as-builts, inspection reports, prior maintenance and improvement contracts, and other documents. These documents will be shared with the contractor, but we will not be making these documents available to proposers for the sake of preparing their proposals.

- **Question 2** - *Has any planning or preliminary studies been done on these sites already?*

Agency Response to Question 2 - No substantive long-range planning or preliminary studies have been completed in regards to improvement or maintenance of the Road Department's facilities.

- **Question 3** - *Some language causes issues with our E&O insurance and make so we can not insure. We have marked in Red and have the issue noted.*

Agency Response to Question 3 - The proposed edits to the County's template services agreement shown in the attached documents would be acceptable. Please ensure that you indicate that the terms and conditions contained in the RFP are acceptable to your firm with minor modifications in your proposal introductory letter.

- b. If terminated under subparagraph 6 d. of this Contract by the County due to a breach by the Contractor, County may pursue any remedies available at law or in equity.
 - 1) Such remedies may include, but are not limited to, termination of this contract, return of all or a portion of this Contract amount, payment of interest earned on this Contract amount, and declaration of ineligibility for the receipt of future contract awards.
 - 2) Additionally, County may complete the work either by itself, by agreement with another Contractor, or by a combination thereof. If the cost of completing the work exceeds the remaining unpaid balance of the total compensation provided under this Contract, then the Contractor shall be liable to the County for the amount of the reasonable excess.
- c. If amounts previously paid to Contractor exceed the amount due to Contractor under this Contract, Contractor shall repay any excess to County upon demand.
- d. Neither County nor Contractor shall be held responsible for delay or default caused by fire, civil unrest, labor unrest, riot, acts of God, or war where such cause was beyond reasonable control of County or Contractor, respectively; however, Contractor shall make all reasonable efforts to remove or eliminate such a cause of delay or default and shall, upon the cessation of the cause, diligently pursue performance of its obligations under this Contract. For any delay in performance as a result of the events described in this subparagraph, Contractor shall be entitled to additional reasonable time for performance that shall be set forth in an amendment to this Contract.
- e. The passage of this Contract expiration date shall not extinguish or prejudice the County's or Contractor's right to enforce this Contract with respect to any default or defect in performance that has not been cured.
- f. County's remedies are cumulative to the extent the remedies are not inconsistent, and County may pursue any remedy or remedies singly, collectively, successively or in any order whatsoever.

9. Contractor's Tender upon Termination. Upon receiving a notice of termination of this Contract, Contractor shall immediately cease all activities under this Contract unless County expressly directs otherwise in such notice of termination.

- a. Upon termination of this Contract, Contractor shall deliver to County all documents, information, works-in-progress and other property that are or would be deliverables had this Contract been completed.
- b. Upon County's request, Contractor shall surrender to anyone County designates, all documents, research, objects or other tangible things needed to complete the work.

10. Work Standard.

- a. Contractor shall be solely responsible for and shall have control over the means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures of performing the work, subject to the plans and specifications under this Contract and shall be solely responsible for the errors and omissions of its employees, subcontractors and agents.
- b. For goods and services to be provided under this contract, Contractor agrees to:
 - 1) perform the work in a good, workmanlike, and timely manner using the schedule, materials, plans and specifications approved by County;
 - 2) comply with all applicable legal requirements;
 - 3) comply with all programs, directives, and instructions of County relating to safety, storage of equipment or materials;
 - 4) take all precautions necessary to protect the safety of all persons at or near County or Contractor's facilities, including employees of Contractor, County and any other contractors or subcontractors and to protect the work and all other property against damage.

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11. Drugs and Alcohol. Contractor shall adhere to and enforce a zero tolerance policy for the use of alcohol and the unlawful selling, possession or use of controlled substances while performing work under this Contract.

12. Insurance. Contractor shall provide insurance in accordance with Exhibit 2 attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

13. Expense Reimbursement. If the consideration under this Contract provides for the reimbursement of Contractor for expenses, in addition to Exhibit 5, Exhibit 1 shall state that Contractor is or is not entitled to reimbursement for such expenses.

- a. County shall only reimburse Contractor for expenses reasonably and necessarily incurred in the performance of this contract.
- b. Expenses reimbursed shall be at the actual cost incurred; including any taxes paid, and shall not include any mark-up unless the mark-up on expenses is specifically agreed to in this Contract.

- 3) If Contractor's dwelling is Contractor's place of business, Contractor may, at Contractor's expense, make the above records available at a location acceptable to the County.

18. Ownership of Work. All work of Contractor that results from this Contract (the "Work Product") is the exclusive property of County.

- a. County and Contractor intend that such Work Product be deemed "work made for hire" of which County shall be deemed author.
- b. If, for any reason, the Work Product is not deemed "work made for hire," Contractor hereby irrevocably assigns to County all of its right, title, and interest in and to any and all of the Work Product, whether arising from copyright, patent, trademark, trade secret, or any other state or federal intellectual property law or doctrine.
- c. Contractor shall execute such further documents and instruments as County may reasonably request in order to fully vest such rights in County.
- d. Contractor forever waives any and all rights relating to Work Product, including without limitation, any and all rights arising under 17 USC § 106A or any other rights of identification of authorship or rights of approval, restriction or limitation on use or subsequent modifications.
- e. County shall have no rights in any pre-existing work product of Contractor provided to County by Contractor in the performance of this Contract except an irrevocable, non-exclusive, perpetual, royalty-free license to copy, use and re-use any such work product for County use only.
- f. If this Contract is terminated prior to completion, and County is not in default, County, in addition to any other rights provided by this Contract, may require Contractor to transfer and deliver all partially completed work products, reports or documentation that Contractor has specifically developed or specifically acquired for the performance of this Contract.
- g. In the event that Work Product is deemed Contractor's Intellectual Property and not "work made for hire," Contractor hereby grants to County an irrevocable, non-exclusive, perpetual, royalty-free license to use, reproduce, prepare derivative works based upon, distribute copies of, perform and display the Contractor Intellectual Property, and to authorize others to do the same on County's behalf.
- h. In the event that Work Product is Third Party Intellectual Property, Contractor shall secure on the County's behalf and in the name of the County, an irrevocable, non-exclusive, perpetual, royalty-free license to use, reproduce, prepare derivative works based upon, distribute copies of, perform and display the Third Party Intellectual Property, and to authorize others to do the same on County's behalf.

19. County Code Provisions. Except as otherwise specifically provided, the provisions of Deschutes County Code, Section 2.37.150 are incorporated herein by reference. Such code section may be found at the following URL address: <https://weblink.deschutes.org/public/DocView.aspx?id=78735&searchid=818e81ed-6663-4f5b-9782-9b5523b345fc>.

20. Partnership. County is not, by virtue of this contract, a partner or joint venturer with Contractor in connection with activities carried out under this contract, and shall have no obligation with respect to Contractor's debts or any other liabilities of each and every nature.

21. Indemnity and Hold Harmless.

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- a. To the fullest extent authorized by law Contractor shall defend, save, hold harmless and indemnify the County and its officers, employees and agents from and against all claims, suits, actions, losses, damages, liabilities costs and expenses of any nature resulting from or arising out of, or relating to the activities of Contractor or its officers, employees, contractors, or agents under this Contract, including without limitation any claims that the work, the work product or any other tangible or intangible items delivered to County by Contractor that may be the subject of protection under any state or federal intellectual property law or doctrine, or the County's use thereof, infringes any patent, copyright, trade secret, trademark, trade dress, mask work utility design or other proprietary right of any third party.
- b. Contractor shall have control of the defense and settlement of any claim that is subject to subparagraph a of this paragraph; however neither contractor nor any attorney engaged by Contractor shall defend the claim in the name of Deschutes County or any department or agency thereof, nor purport to act as legal representative of the County or any of its departments or agencies without first receiving from the County's legal counsel, in a form and manner determined appropriate by the County's legal counsel, authority to act as legal counsel for the County, nor shall Contractor settle any claim on behalf of the Count without the approval of the County's legal counsel.

