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Responses to Proposer Questions

The following questions were submitted regarding the Request for Proposals to Provide Engineering Services to Extend the Silver Lake Trail through Downtown Perry and Complete the Main Street Streetscape Improvements. Answers provided by the Village are made to the best of our knowledge.

1. Can a team submit a proposal covering both components as a single submission, and simply separate the component fee estimates?

Yes, a single submission can be submitted for both components with cost estimates and timelines clearly detailed for each component.

2. How will the questions and answers be published to potential bidders?

Questions and answers will be published on Contract Reporter as well as on the Village website at <https://villageofperry.com/public-notices/request-for-proposals-to-provide-engineering-services-to-extend-the-silver-lake-trail-and-complete-streetscape-improvements/>

3. Is it expected that the consultant will complete any required SEQR documentation?

Yes, the consultant will be expected to complete all SEQR documentation.

4. Is it expected that the consultant will coordinate and secure any required easements and/or right-of-way acquisition?

Yes, the consultant will be responsible for recommendations, likely involving coordination with the property owners and Village representatives regarding easements and/or right-of-way. The Village attorney will prepare documents at Village expense to finalize easements.

5. Does geotechnical testing and site civil design related to the scope of these two projects already exist?

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There is currently no geotechnical testing or site design related to either project component. The consultant will be responsible for obtaining any necessary testing.

6. Should we anticipate conducting topographic survey on private properties through which the conceptual trail alignment passes through?

Yes, all survey costs should be included in the cost estimate.

7. Will there be a project steering committee?

Yes, a project steering committee will be created.

8. How many engagement events would the Village like to hold for each project?

This is part of the project approach proposed by the consultant. An efficient approach to securing input would be preferable.

9. Is the SLT extension project intended for phased construction or 1 phase of construction?

It is intended for one phase of construction.

10. There may be two different fees based on how the two projects are awarded. How do we show cost savings for undertaking both projects as one consultant team/a single effort?

Any cost savings for hiring the same consultant for both components can be included in their cost proposal for each component.

11. If the small project is awarded individually, is it required to meet the 30% MWBE requirement?

Yes, per our funding source, the 30% MWBE goal is for each project separately.

12. Does the Village have stream data for the Silver Lake outlet?

The Village employs a gatekeeper for the dam located on the outlet at Federal St. Information regarding precipitation, lake levels, and flow through the outlet is tracked by the gatekeeper.

13. Is public art an element of Project Component 2. If so, is there a quantity of installations anticipated?

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Please refer to the project profile attached to the RFP for Component 2.

14. Is there a quantity of installations anticipated for Project Component 1?

Please refer to the project profile attached to the RFP for Component 2.

15. Are you willing to share the detailed cost breakdown for each of the projects?

Cost breakdowns can be shown on the project profiles in attachment C of the RFP.

16. Is there a confirmed trail alignment or will confirming that be a part of Component 1's scope?

Confirming the trail alignment will be a part of the consultant's scope for Component 1.

17. Can you provide the sign-in sheet from the walkthrough?

Sign in sheet is attached.

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