



Bimonthly Solicitation Questions and Responses Report

Bimonthly Solicitation Title : July 2017

Bimonthly Solicitation Month & Year : July 2017

Projects

Solicitation ID	Project ID	Project Description
NW-01	8949-04-31	The proposed improvement consists of a 2-inch mill and HMA overlay, replacing/repairing/cleaning culverts, beam guard upgrades, permanent signing, and all incidentals necessary. This project also includes widening asphalt shoulders from 3 feet to 5 feet and installing shoulder rumble strips.
NW-01	8949-04-31	The proposed improvement consists of a 2-inch mill and HMA overlay, replacing/repairing/cleaning culverts, beam guard upgrades, permanent signing, and all incidentals necessary. This project also includes widening asphalt shoulders from 3 feet to 5 feet and installing shoulder rumble strips.
NW-01	8949-05-03	The proposed improvement consists of reconstructing the intersection to provide for more optimal geometrics and converting to a 4-way stop controlled intersection, and all incidentals necessary.
NW-01	8949-05-03	The proposed improvement consists of reconstructing the intersection to provide for more optimal geometrics and converting to a 4-way stop controlled intersection, and all incidentals necessary.
NW-01	8949-04-34	Project will consist of a concrete overlay of the bridge deck, replacement of both parapets, and replacement of both joints. Construction will take place under traffic with 2-way single lane traffic controlled by temporary signals.
NW-01	8949-04-34	Project will consist of a concrete overlay of the bridge deck, replacement of both parapets, and replacement of both joints. Construction will take place under traffic with 2-way single lane traffic controlled by temporary signals.

Questions and Responses

- Q1:** At the intersection of USH 12 and STH 128, has an improvement type already been identified for that intersection?
- R1:** The proposed work involves reconstructing the intersection to include pork chop islands & converting intersection to all way stop control. Also, USH 12 will be re-profiled to achieve 3% grade.



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Q2: At the intersection of USH 12 and STH 128, has an improvement type already been identified for that intersection?

R2: The proposed work involves reconstructing the intersection to include pork chop islands & converting intersection to all way stop control. Also, USH 12 will be re-profiled to achieve 3% grade.

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SE-01	3150-06-00	Project converted from FIIPS.
SE-01	3150-06-00	Project converted from FIIPS.

Questions and Responses

Q1: • It says that a pavement design and soils/geotechnical investigation will be provided by the department, but it also lists it as a task under the scope of services. Will the department provide it or does the consultant need to do it?
 • Is a right-of-way plat needed and will that be done by the consultant?
 • It says that a Phase 1 hazardous materials investigation will be provided by the department, but it also lists it as a task under the scope of services. Will the department provide it or does the consultant need to do it?

R1: * Soil report/geotechnical investigation and pavement design report will be provided by the department for US 14. Additional soil borings will be required for a pond west of Elm Street.
 * A right-of-way plat is required and will be completed by the department.
 *Phase 1 hazardous materials investigation will be provide by the department. Task only had minor hours for coordination of phase 2.5 with department.



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Q2: • It says that a pavement design and soils/geotechnical investigation will be provided by the department, but it also lists it as a task under the scope of services. Will the department provide it or does the consultant need to do it?
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R2: * Soil report/geotechnical investigation and pavement design report will be provided by the department for US 14. Additional soil borings will be required for a pond west of Elm Street.
 * A right-of-way plat is required and will be completed by the department.
 *Phase 1 hazardous materials investigation will be provide by the department. Task only had minor hours for coordination of phase 2.5 with department.

Q3: Will the project limits for SE01 be modified at all given the mill and overlay project that was LET this May (3150-11-61) which extends from CTH K to just south of the Village of Walworth?

R3: No, the limits will not be changed.

Q4: Will the project limits for SE01 be modified at all given the mill and overlay project that was LET this May (3150-11-61) which extends from CTH K to just south of the Village of Walworth?

R4: No, the limits will not be changed.

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NW-02	8949-02-31	This project consists of milling 2.5 inches of the existing pavement and a 4-inch CIR overlaid with 2.5 inches of HMA, as well as beam guard upgrades, structure approach slabs, and all incidentals necessary.
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NW-05	1196-04-08	Project converted from FIIPS.
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NW-01	8949-04-31	The proposed improvement consists of a 2-inch mill and HMA overlay, replacing/repairing/cleaning culverts, beam guard upgrades, permanent signing, and all incidentals necessary. This project also includes widening asphalt shoulders from 3 feet to 5 feet and installing shoulder rumble strips.
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NW-05	1196-05-07	Project converted from FIIPS.
NW-05	1196-05-07	Project converted from FIIPS.

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Q1: SE-01: Please verify/elaborate the limits of this project.
 NW-01 & NW-02: Please verify/elaborate the limits of this project. Which county are these in?
 NW-05: Please verify/elaborate the limits of this project.

R1: For SE-01 the project limits are from County K to the Illinois state line

For NW-01, the project limits for Project 8949-04-31 are USH 63 to STH 128; for Project 8949-04-34 CTH U to West Junction STH 65; & for Project 8949-05-03 USH 12 / STH 65 Intersection. All projects are in St. Croix County.

For NW-02, the project limits for Project 8949-02-31 are CTH U to West Junction STH 65 in St. Croix County.

For NW-05, the project limits for Project 1196-04-08 are CTH I to USH 8 NB. The project limits for Project 1196-05-07 are Chippewa County Line to CTH I NB.

Q2: SE-01: Please verify/elaborate the limits of this project.
 NW-01 & NW-02: Please verify/elaborate the limits of this project. Which county are these in?
 NW-05: Please verify/elaborate the limits of this project.

R2: For SE-01 the project limits are from County K to the Illinois state line

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SE-01	3150-06-00	Project converted from FIIPS.
SE-01	3150-06-00	Project converted from FIIPS.
SE-03	1100-34-70	Project converted from FIIPS.
SE-03	1100-34-70	Project converted from FIIPS.
SE-03	2010-14-70	Project converted from FIIPS.
SE-03	2010-14-70	Project converted from FIIPS.
SE-03	2030-04-75	Project converted from FIIPS.
SE-03	2030-04-75	Project converted from FIIPS.
SE-04	3150-07-00	Project converted from FIIPS.
SE-04	3150-07-00	Project converted from FIIPS.
NW-03	7160-04-05	Replace all three existing timber structures in halves under signalized single lane traffic. Structure type should retain existing roadway profile and be capable of construction in halves. Possible concrete girder type structure for B-06-0013 and multi-cell box culverts for B-06-0016 & B-06-0018 depending on freeboard and hydraulic analysis.
NW-03	7160-04-05	Replace all three existing timber structures in halves under signalized single lane traffic. Structure type should retain existing roadway profile and be capable of construction in halves. Possible concrete girder type structure for B-06-0013 and multi-cell box culverts for B-06-0016 & B-06-0018 depending on freeboard and hydraulic analysis.
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NW-04	8760-00-00	Project converted from FIIPS.
NW-04	8760-00-00	Project converted from FIIPS.
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Questions and Responses

Q1: Regarding the location of the projects, the highway the project is along is shown, but we do not see the beginning and ending cross roads listed anywhere, as they used to be in the old format. This is important information. Can this be expanded on?

R1: Please see the project solicitation document for the limits of the projects:

<http://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/doing-bus/eng-consultants/slicitations/1707/1707list.pdf>

Q2: Regarding the location of the projects, the highway the project is along is shown, but we do not see the beginning and ending cross roads listed anywhere, as they used to be in the old format. This is important information. Can this be expanded on?

R2: Please see the project solicitation document for the limits of the projects:

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No records to display		

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Q1: For these construction projects (SE02, SE03, SW01, SW02, SW03, and SW04), please specify the number of consultant staff and roles required and also the number of WisDOT staff that will be assigned and their primary roles. Also, do these projects require field rate accounting and, if so, what staff positions would be on field rate?

R1:



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Q1: For a joint venture, how do we submit the NOI response?

R1: Please create a new Masterworks account for you joint venture. More information can be found on the Masterworks information page and the Masterworks Consultant Guide.

<http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/eng-consultants/cnslt-rsrcs/contracts/masterworks.aspx>

Q2: For a joint venture, how do we submit the NOI response?

R2: Please create a new Masterworks account for you joint venture. More information can be found on the Masterworks information page and the Masterworks Consultant Guide.

<http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/eng-consultants/cnslt-rsrcs/contracts/masterworks.aspx>

Q3:
 • It says that a pavement design and soils/geotechnical investigation will be provided by the department, but it also lists it as a task under the scope of services. Will the department provide it or does the consultant need to do it?
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- Q4:
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SW-01	1007-11-71	Project converted from FIIPS.
SW-01	1007-11-71	Project converted from FIIPS.
SW-01	1007-11-76	Project converted from FIIPS.
SW-01	1007-11-76	Project converted from FIIPS.

Questions and Responses



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Q1: What are you looking for in Project management & Oversight? Please clarify the expected roles for the Consultant Team

R1: Scope of Services lists the deliverables for consultant staff. But is also as follows:

SW01 Consultant Staff of a Project Leader, Assistant Project Leader, 6 Inspectors-including Structures and Materials

SW02 Consultant Staff of an Assistant Project Leader, 3 Inspectors-including Structures and Materials, WisDOT Project Leader and 2 WisDOT Inspectors

SW03 Consultant Staff of a Project Leader and 3 Inspectors-including Structures and Materials

SW04 Consultant Staff of a Project Leader, Assistant Project Leader, 3 Inspectors-including Structures and Materials;

NOTE: SW04 ID 1003-10-80 Consultant Staff of a Project Leader, Assistant Project Leader, 5 Inspectors-including Structures and Materials



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Q2: What are you looking for in Project management & Oversight? Please clarify the expected roles for the Consultant Team

R2: Scope of Services lists the deliverables for consultant staff. But is also as follows:

SW01 Consultant Staff of a Project Leader, Assistant Project Leader, 6 Inspectors-including Structures and Materials

SW02 Consultant Staff of an Assistant Project Leader, 3 Inspectors-including Structures and Materials, WisDOT Project Leader and 2 WisDOT Inspectors

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SW-01	1007-11-76	Project converted from FIIPS.
SW-02	1007-11-74	Project converted from FIIPS.
SW-03	1005-10-81	Project converted from FIIPS.
SW-04	1003-11-71	Project converted from FIIPS.
SW-04	1003-10-79	Project converted from FIIPS.
SW-04	1003-10-80	Project converted from FIIPS.
SW-01	1007-11-71	Project converted from FIIPS.
SW-01	1007-11-71	Project converted from FIIPS.
SW-01	1007-11-76	Project converted from FIIPS.
SW-01	1007-11-76	Project converted from FIIPS.
SW-02	1007-11-74	Project converted from FIIPS.



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SW-02	1007-11-74	Project converted from FIIPS.
SW-03	1005-10-81	Project converted from FIIPS.
SW-03	1005-10-81	Project converted from FIIPS.
SW-04	1003-11-71	Project converted from FIIPS.
SW-04	1003-11-71	Project converted from FIIPS.
SW-04	1003-10-79	Project converted from FIIPS.
SW-04	1003-10-79	Project converted from FIIPS.
SW-04	1003-10-80	Project converted from FIIPS.
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Questions and Responses

Q1: Looking through the solicitations on Masterworks site, I can find the deliverables but was wondering if you could shed a little more light on how many consultant "construction inspectors" and DOT "inspection staff" are required for each package. Lastly, could you provide the overall number of consultant staff that are needed?

R1: Scope of Services lists the deliverables for consultant staff. And are also as follows:
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Q2: Looking through the solicitations on Masterworks site, I can find the deliverables but was wondering if you could shed a little more light on how many consultant "construction inspectors" and DOT "inspection staff" are required for each package. Lastly, could you provide the overall number of consultant staff that are needed?

R2: Scope of Services lists the deliverables for consultant staff. And are also as follows:
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SW02 Consultant Staff of an Assistant Project Leader, 3 Inspectors-including Structures and Materials, WisDOT Project Leader and 2 WisDOT Inspectors

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Q3: Please provide the expectations of consultant staff as well as the WisDOT staff. Thanks!

R3: Scope of Services lists the deliverables for consultant staff. But is also as follows:

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Q4: Please confirm that there is no DBE goal in each of these solicitations: SW01, SW02, SW03 and SW04.

R4: No DBE Goals have been placed on packages SW-01, SW-02, SW-03 or SW-04.

Q5: Please confirm that there is no DBE goal in each of these solicitations: SW01, SW02, SW03 and SW04.

R5: No DBE Goals have been placed on packages SW-01, SW-02, SW-03 or SW-04.

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BTO-01	0656-43-01	This will be a period contract. The primary purpose of this contract is to provide onsite support services for the WisDOT STOC Control Room. The consultant will provide one (1) full-time control room liaison, three (3) full-time control room shift supervisors, and seven (7) full-time control room operators for a period of up to three years. The Department will negotiate a one (1) year contract with an option for up to two (2) one (1) year renewals. At the end of each contract period and prior to renewals, the Department will negotiate shifting levels and classifications. Staffing levels and classifications of positions may be adjusted from those listed in the solicitation. These positions will be located at the WisDOT Statewide Traffic Operations Center in Milwaukee. Selected consultants will be required to apply rate accounting consistent with FDM 8-10-20.3.



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BTO-02	0072-40-55	The scope of work will be set forward in each renewable yearly contract. The services under the two-party contract will provide systems engineering and system management services to encompass center hardware and software, communication networks, and field device hardware and software. These services will be provided by at least one fully dedicated systems management engineer, as well as additional consultant personnel.
BTO-02	0072-40-55	The scope of work will be set forward in each renewable yearly contract. The services under the two-party contract will provide systems engineering and system management services to encompass center hardware and software, communication networks, and field device hardware and software. These services will be provided by at least one fully dedicated systems management engineer, as well as additional consultant personnel.
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