

ADDENDUM # 4

RFP Nos.: DOT18-LAC-D1-01, DOT18-LAC-D4-01, DOT18-LAC-D5-01
DOT18-LAC-D6-01, DOT18-LAC-D9-01

THE DEPARTMENT IS EXTENDING THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DUE DATE FOR ALL RFP NO.'S LISTED ABOVE FROM 10/19/17 TO 10/26/17.

The Department is revising the Land Acquisition Services to be provided for all RFP No.'s, listed above and where applicable, and for the "Knowledge / Experience / License" category regarding the number of years of experience working on Department projects. Instead of requiring specified number of years, this revision will reflect instead "desired" number of years of experience working on Department projects.

For example:

BEFORE (as currently advertised):

KNOWLEDGE / EXPERIENCE / LICENSE

The Appraiser shall have no less than 10 years of knowledge and experience in all aspects of eminent domain appraising, **with 5 years of experience working on DEPARTMENT projects.**

REVISED (as discussed above):

KNOWLEDGE / EXPERIENCE / LICENSE

The Appraiser shall have no less than 10 years of knowledge and experience in all aspects of eminent domain appraising, and **is desired to have 5 years of experience working on DEPARTMENT projects.**

All questions pertaining to these solicitations must be submitted in writing to the Solicitation Contact no later than 10/19/17. Questions received and Agency responses may be posted as an Addendum to the original solicitation on the Bulletin; only these posted responses to questions shall be binding on the State. Offerors are responsible for monitoring the Bulletin.

Vendor Questions and Department Answers below may or may not apply to each RFP NO.'S listed above:

QUESTION: Please confirm and clarify that Section 1.4 of the Sub-Consultant Certification (RFP-03A) applies.

Answer: Yes this applies. It originates from a provision of the State Finance Act that is still in effect, and applicable to Department contracts and subcontractors

Inability to certify compliance with 30 ILCS 105/15a, regarding performance of contractual services by a person who received an early retirement incentive, will not, by itself, render a bid [offer] non-responsive or ineligible for consideration, and a bidder[offeror] may provide a written explanation with its bid packet that describes the nature of the exception to the certification.

If such a bid[offer] is submitted, the Illinois Department of Transportation will then have the discretion, under Section 15a, to either reject the bid due to the failure to certify, or, prior to execution of the contract, file a certification with Illinois Office of the Auditor General stating that the individual at issue either (i) possesses unique expertise, or (ii) is essential to the operation of the agency, and therefore, the Department desires to award the contract to the bidder[offeror], notwithstanding the inability to make the relevant certification. Please review 30 ILCS 105/15a for more information.

QUESTION: On LA-RFP-03, Form B asks that we identify other contracts & procurement related information. Is there a specific form we need to use? If so, can you please let me know where I may find it?

Answer: You can list your other contracts on Form B or submit as an attachment.

QUESTION: Do all of our subs need to complete the LA-RFP-03 form? One sub thought they did not need to. Another sub sent us theirs and it is 195 pages, which seems quite excessive

Answer: See Addendum #2 regarding submittal of form RFP-03.