

# 10<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge Multi-modal Connection Project RFQ for Engineering Design Services

## **Addendum #1**

### **Questions & Responses**

**Issued: March 2, 2020**

- Expected date of Categorical Exclusion approval is March 2021, not March 2020.

*In reviewing the RFQ, Midtown Alliance noted that the RFQ incorrectly stated that the project expects to receive Categorical Exclusion (CE) approval in March 2020. The correct date should instead be March 2021.*

- Would Midtown Alliance consider removing the 4.03 Complex Bridge Design area class requirement? Per GDOT's Consultant Prequalification Manual, 4.03 includes complex bridge structures that are unique, specialized, and uncommon types of design and typically involve span lengths in excess of 300 feet. Requiring this area class limits the potential submissions to just 5 Georgia firms. The scope seems to more appropriately require 4.01 Minor Bridge Design or 4.02 Major Bridge Design.

*Yes, Midtown Alliance agrees with this request. Area Class 4.03 Complex Bridge Design is no longer a required qualification for this project. Please note, however, that Area Class 4.01 Minor Bridge Design remains a required qualification.*

- Is there a cost estimate associated with the solicitation?

*A concept design level cost estimate is included in Attachment 2: Concept Report. See p. 56 of the PDF.*

- Is there a set date in which work needs to begin?

*There is no specific date in which work needs to begin. However, Midtown Alliance and the City of Atlanta are committed to meeting the target dates detailed in Exhibit I (p. 19 of the RFQ).*

- **Will the bid due date be extended?**

*The bid due date for Phase I submissions will not be extended. The current due date (March 13, 2020 at 2:00pm EST) will remain the due date.*

*While Midtown Alliance does not currently anticipate changing the due date for Phase II submissions, it reserves the right to do so. Changes to the Phase II submission deadline will be communicated to consultant teams when they are notified of their invitation to progress to Phase II of the RFQ process.*

- **What additional details can be provided, if any, beyond what is stated in bid documents concerning how you will identify the winning bid?**

*All selection criteria details are provided in Sections IV and V of the RFQ (see p. 7 of the PDF).*

- **Other than the Midtown Alliance website, where was this bid posted? Was it posted to [www.mygovwatch.com](http://www.mygovwatch.com)?**

*The RFQ was advertised in the following places:*

- [Midtown Alliance website](#)
- [City of Atlanta's Department of Procurement website](#)
- [Georgia Procurement Registry website](#)
- *Fulton County Daily (daily print newspaper)*

*The RFQ was not posted to [www.mygovwatch.com](http://www.mygovwatch.com).*

- Can you clarify the page limit for Primary Office and Narrative on Additional Resource Areas and Ability? The outline on page 23 suggests these sections are allowed 1 page each (2 pages total). While page 11 indicates these two sections are limited to 1 page total.

*The Primary Office and Narrative on Additional Resource Areas and Ability responses are limited to one (1) page total.*