

Questions and Answers, Part 2 – Underwater Bridge Inspection Master Contract
2017

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County: Statewide

Project Description: Provide underwater bridge inspection services – Statewide.

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Question #1: May a firm submit a proposal even though the prime is not a MS registered engineering firm and the Project Manager is not a MS licensed engineer?

Answer: While the firm may submit a proposal, please note that the RFI reads as follows, “The CONSULTANT should also provide proof that the Project Manager is licensed as a Mississippi Professional Engineer and provide evidence that the CONSULTANT has met state licensure and certification requirements**”. In addition, the RFI further states, “CONSULTANTS are encouraged to thoroughly address and adhere to the recommendations and/or preferences of the Expression of Interest for the highest quality response.

Failure to provide any of the information in the appropriate location indicated or adhere to the recommendations and/or preferences may adversely affect the CONSULTANT’s score. In addition, please note the contract terms listed in Article XIV of the Engineering Services Master Contract as referenced in the RFI which states in part, “It is clearly understood and agreed that specific Work Assignments or phases of the work may be sublet or subcontracted in their entirety provided that the CONSULTANT performs at least 40% of the overall CONTRACT with its own forces.”