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ADDENDUM NO. 4

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) NOTICE NUMBER 05-0H33CM

HIGHWAY 101: SOUTH OF SALINAS CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT

FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN
MONTEREY COUNTY ON US ROUTE 101

FROM MAIN STREET OVERCROSSING IN THE TOWN OF CHUALAR TO 0.56 MILE
SOUTH OF AIRPORT BLVD OVERCROSSING IN THE CITY OF SALINAS

The purpose of this Addendum is for the Department to provide responses and/or clarification for the following concerns:

Question 1:

Section 3.5 / p.19 - Point b for Firm Experience states that the section can contain a minimum of 3 and up to 5 project descriptions for each Major Participant, not to exceed 10 total projects for the Proposer team. However, it subsequently states that if the Proposer is a not-yet-existing entity or newly formed joint venture provide a total of 3 to 5 projects that the Major Participants have managed, designed, or constructed. For newly formed joint ventures, is the limit still 10 total projects combined for the Major Participants as previously stated earlier?

Department Response:

Replace the 1st paragraph of Section 3.5 b) with:

‘Firm Experience: Using Appendix C, Form B, show the firm’s experience by providing a minimum of three (3) but no more than five (5) project descriptions for each Major Participant (not to exceed 10 total project descriptions for the Proposer team). If Construction Manager is a joint venture or partnership, each member or partner shall submit independent Form Bs. However, for the avoidance of doubt, submission of any Appendix C, Form B for Subconsultants/Subcontractors and/or other entities which do not meet the specific definition of Major Participant set forth in Section 1.2, will not be permitted under this Section 3.5. For the projects in which several of the proposed Major Participants were involved, Proposers may provide a single project description. Highlight experience in the past 15 years on completed projects having a scope comparable to that anticipated for this Project. Describe the experiences that Major Participants could apply to this Project. In particular, demonstrate experiences in each of the following areas and provide contact information for owner representatives on each project for verification of the following:’

The “SOQ Due Date for Electronic and Hard Copy Submittal” is revised to 7/08/2026 allowing Proposers time to consider and incorporate this revision into their SOQ.

Replace table in Section 2 with:

“Provide a safe and reliable transportation network that serves all people and respects the environment”

Milestone	Date
Issue RFQ	05/18/2026
Data Room, Access Permitted	05/18/2026
Final Date for Receipt of Proposers' Questions	06/15/2026
SOQ Due Date for Electronic and Hardcopy Submittal	07/08/2026
Notice of Short List	09/28/2026
Proposer Interviews	10/14/2026
Anticipated Ranking Determination	10/22/2026
Anticipated Award of Preconstruction Services	11/12/2026
Contract	
Anticipated Notice to Proceed	01/20/2027
Request to Return Cost Proposal Deadline	02/05/2027
Request Debriefing Meeting Deadline	02/05/2027
Anticipated Award of Construction Contract	01/22/2030
Construction Complete	09/22/2034

Question 2:

Section 3.6.1.c / P.23 - Please consider separating the Lead Estimator/Scheduler into two positions. These functions are not typically performed by the same person and should be two positions that work closely together.

Department's Response:

We evaluated this request but decline to change the SOQ requirements.

Question 3:

Section 3.7.1 / p.25 -The Project Understanding and Approach Evaluation Criteria part f speaks to the proposer ensuring effective knowledge transfer from preconstruction to construction, but there is no requirement for this to be addressed in the requirements under Section 3.7. Please add Section f to address this as part of the information to be submitted under Section 6 of the Proposal.

Department's Response:

We evaluated this request but decline to change the SOQ requirements

Question 4:

Appendix A / p.A-7 - In Appendix A3.4, item i states that the Construction Manager is empowered to meet with resource agencies and develop permit applications with assistance from the Department. Can you clarify if the permits (other than those typically acquired by the contractor) will be acquired by Caltrans?

Department's Response:

Construction Manager will lead the permit application process, with Caltrans oversight, to acquire permits. Caltrans will provide supports if needed in terms of expertise.

Unless through an Addendum, all other terms and conditions of the original RFQ Notice dated May 18, 2026 are unchanged.

Please contact Alma Cortez at alma.cortez@dot.ca.gov for questions concerning this addendum.