

Questions and Answers

Tunnel Load Rating Contract

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Question 1. Is this a State-funded project, and not a Federal funded project? Is there any DVBE (Disable Veteran Business Enterprise) goal, or only SBE/DBE (Small Business Enterprise/Disadvantaged Business Enterprise) goal?

Answer 1. Yes, State funded, therefore we will have a DVBE goal. However, very important, this is a qualifications-based selection. And your SOQ (Statement of Qualifications) has to be deemed responsive, and we will be evaluating your SOQ based on your qualification. Now, it is highly encouraged, it is not a requirement, but it is highly encouraged that all participants fill out and submit with the SOQ a good faith effort to document the good faith they have done. The DVBE goal is five percent.

Question 2. Will the interview be online or in person? Is there a SBE (Small Business Enterprise) goal?

Answer 2. There is no requirement for the Small Business, but there is a goal that we try to reach. I believe it is twenty-five percent and we are currently doing more than twenty-five percent, so it is not a requirement. Yes, the interview will be online via WebEx.

Question 3. For the final interview, what is the distribution of the score in percentage between the Example Task Order Presentation and the Q&A (Question and Answer) section of the interview?

Answer 3. There is three criteria for the final evaluation, in which twenty-five percent of the weight is given to the Example Task Order. We will email you an actual Task Order and the Task will have a cover page with specific questions on what you will present on. I believe about eight or nine questions on the Example Task Order, that is what you will present. Then, the Example Task Order Presentation is weighted twenty-five percent. The next is a technical scenario question, there is about four to five parts that are technical scenario questions which is weighted fifty-five percent. The remaining twenty-five percent is the SOQ score. The day of the interview, Example Task Order, Q&A, and at the end of the interview, the panel will take your raw score and add that to the final evaluation.