



CLARK COUNTY

RFP #903

HWY 99 SIDEWALK (NE 110th STREET – NE 117th STREET)

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

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	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	<p>1. Are you able to tell me if the consultants will need to provide audited rates, or will standard rates suffice?</p>	<p>Due to the Federal Funding the audited Indirect Cost Rate approval will be needed.</p> <p>Per the WSDOT Local Agency Guide (LAG) Chapter 31.6: https://wsdot.wa.gov/publications/manuals/fulltext/M36-63/Lag31.pdf</p> <p>The Agency shall utilize a consultant’s Indirect Cost Rate (ICR) that is compliant with 48 CFR Part 31 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) or has been approved through the Safe Harbor Indirect Cost Rate Pilot Program for all Federal Aid projects. “Indirect cost rates shall be updated on an annual basis in accordance with the consultant’s annual accounting period and in compliance with the Federal cost principles” (23 CFR 172.11(b)(1)). Once the ICR is established, “</p> <p>If a consultant does not have a FAR compliant ICR, it is their responsibility to review the eligibility requirements of the Safe Harbor program https://wsdot.wa.gov/business-wsdot/audit/safe-harbor-indirect-cost-rate</p>
2.	<p>2. There is a consulting DBE requirement of 16%. Can that include W/MBE to achieve the 16%, or is the intent DBE only?</p>	<p>The use of small businesses as well as W/MBE are encouraged, WSDOT has established a 16% DBE goal for the consultant contract.</p> <p>To qualify, DBE businesses must be registered and certified as a DBE entity via the Washington State Office of Minority and Women’s Business Enterprise. https://omwbe.wa.gov/certification/state-certification</p>
3.	<p>, I am wondering if you anticipate going through WSDOT local program review on this? The RFP currently states that it is and isn’t federally funded.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 1A (4) states “this federally funded project...DBE” • Section 1B (1) under service assumptions states “there are no federal funds for this project” 	<p>This project is federally funded and has a DBE goal of 16%.</p>
4.	<p>In reviewing RFP #903 I have a question regarding how the Evaluation Criteria Scoring listed on Page 13 corresponds</p>	<p>The Proposal Content is a guideline for what we recommend to be included in the proposal. The evaluation criteria is weighted and will be used to score</p>

	<p>to the Proposal Content listed on Page 12. They don't seem to line up. We are looking to ensure we supply all the content you are seeking while assigning enough pages for each section to maximize our score.</p>	<p>the content of the proposal. The County will determine the most qualified proposer based on the evaluation criteria listed using the predetermined weight system, the attributes of the Proposers and the overall responsiveness of the Proposal and if selected, Presentations.</p>
	<p>One of the items listed in section 1 is labeled as "geometrics", I was hoping for clarification on what exactly that is?</p>	<p>I believe this was meant to state "geomatics" which is performed by a geometric engineer. Geometric engineers usually design, develop, and operate systems for collecting and analyzing spatial information about the land, natural resources, and manmade features.</p>