

April 7, 2015

CLARIFICATION NO. 1

TO

Chicago Tunnel Systems Inspections, Repair, and Maintenance

SPECIFICATION NO: 106592A

RFQ: 4853

For which bids will be opened in the office of the Department of Procurement Services, Room 103, City Hall Chicago, Illinois 60602, on April 8, 2015 at 11:00 AM Central Time.

Clarification:

Question: Is this an on-call type of bid? Is this merely a qualification?

1. The bid documents are not a Request For Qualifications it is a Request For Proposals. This request is a service contract for the inspection, repair and maintenance of the typical equipment or systems listed in the Scope of Work and Details Specifications. The bid documents are not for tunnel inspection services and you must bid on the complete package.
2. Line items 220, 230, and 270 are treated as allowances and Bidders MUST not bid any unit price other than \$1. Any deviation will result in rejection of the bid as non-responsive.
3. For line items 220 and 230 the UOM price is \$1 and the extended price will be \$1,500,000 and \$100,000 respectively for purposes of evaluating the bids and awarding the contract. Prices will be approved in accordance with 5.11.14.
4. For line item 270 the UOM price is \$1 and the extended price will be \$1,000,000 for purposes of evaluating the bids and awarding the contract. Contractor must submit quotes from authorized manufacturers for any work performed in their facilities.

Question: Can we make a site visit to the tunnels where the work is to be performed?

5. In accordance with Article 5.2. Location of Tunnels a site visit to the Chicago Freight and Trolley Tunnel Systems would not be conducted because of security and liability reasons.

Question: Regarding Line 70 of the proposal pages, the description refers to an Engineer/Specialist. Please provide a more detailed description required for this item.

6. An Engineer/Specialist is a qualified and experience person with the ability to inspect, maintain, repair, and program programmable logic controllers, central processing units, software and related hardware.

Question: Is there any way to waive the 50% residency requirement?

7. The residency requirement is not included in the detailed specifications for this solicitation; disregard any reference to this requirement.

End of Clarification No. 1

City of Chicago
Department of Procurement Services

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