

Questions and Answers, Part 1 – Roadway Inventory-Characteristics

Data Collection

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Project Number: PL-1(136)/109708-121000

County: Statewide

Project Description: Provide roadway inventory and characteristics data collection services and perform certain Mobile Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) and terrestrial photography services for roadways in Mississippi – Statewide.

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Question #1: Can MDOT provide the minimum routes that will be required?

Answer: Yes, this information can be found at the following link: <https://file-exchange.mdot.state.ms.us/dl/?f=9ec857b0925c3a5b190b3595d50d45c72e459e90>.

Question #2: Does MDOT require or prefer prime consultants or their subconsultants to hold any particular credentials for specific roles, e.g., PE, licensed surveyor, certified photogrammatrist, PMP, other?

Answer: This is not a requirement; however, per Part 2, Section 2.D.4, “Copies of any licenses/certifications of the staff as listed on the organizational chart that may prove advantageous to performing the services established in Part 3 of this RFP should be provided in the appendices.”

Question #3: Does MDOT want proposers to list the actual, specific units of equipment with serial numbers, or is it sufficient to list the make and model of equipment, and the quantity of each that will be used?

Answer: Per Part 2, Section II.C., of the RFP, “The CONSULTANT should list all equipment, including but not limited to data collection vehicles and data

viewers, owned by any team members that may be deemed advantageous to performing the services listed in Part 3 of this RFP. The CONSULTANT should list the equipment and the team member who owns the equipment.

The CONSULTANT should provide the following information for each data collection vehicle anticipated to be used on this PROJECT:

1. Make/model of vehicle
2. Location of vehicle
3. VIN number
4. Remaining life expectancy"

Question #4: Is MDOT open to licensing the acquired data back to the prime consultant and/or subconsultants for their use with other customers?

Answer: See ARTICLE XV. OWNERSHIP OF PRODUCTS AND DOCUMENTS AND WORK MADE FOR HIRE in the Professional Services Contract Template as referenced in the RFP.

Question #5: Per Part 3, Section II of the RFP, "The CONSULTANT shall extract MIRE/Safety Features, if present and where applicable based upon roadway type, speed and class. Where required, the edge of travel way will be digitized from the Mobile LiDAR data to define limits of extraction."

The consultant recognizes that the complete MIRE database includes attribution (such as segment PCI and Friction) that are captured by MDOT's statewide Pavement Condition contract. Does MDOT envision this data to be incorporated into the MIRE deliverable for this project?

Answer: There are certain MIRE Fundamental Data items that may be required to be collected under this contract. Specific MIRE items will be scoped and negotiated after contract selection. PCI and Friction will not be collected under this contract.

Question #6: How many total copies of the proposal are to be submitted to MDOT?

Answer: Per Part 1, Section X of the RFP, "To be considered, six (6) copies and one (1) flash drive containing electronic PDF file(s) of the CONSULTANT's PROPOSAL must be received by the date and time indicated in Part 1, Section XXIII. Procurement Schedule."

Question #7: Does one (1) copy need to be identified as “Original” on the cover and do the remaining five (5) copies need to be identified as “Copy” on the cover?

Answer: No. Six (6) total printed proposals and one (1) flash drive are to be submitted to MDOT.