

LETTER OF CLARIFICATION NO. 1

DATE: February 12, 2016
SUBJECT: U.S. 59 / I-69 Downtown Corridor – Design Competition
TO: All Prospective Respondents

This Letter of Clarification No. 1 is issued as part of the referenced solicitation for the purpose of responding to questions received time received from prospective Respondents.

Question #1: Has a project manager been assigned?

Answer: No.

Question #2: What is the budget?

Answer: Please refer to the Project section of the RFQ.

Question #3: Would you consider replacing the indemnification with our standard paragraph?

Answer: Please refer to the SOQ Format and Evaluation section of the RFQ. While objections should be noted in (or immediately following) your Transmittal Letter, replacing an entire section would be considered a material exception.

Question #4: What is the timeline/duration of the competition phase and when will finalists be announced?

Answer: The timeline will depend on the number of SOQs submitted. Finalists will be notified within a reasonable time after the Submission Deadline.

Question #5: Will design presentations be required and, if so, will you provide specific details?

Answer: No presentation is required for this initial RFQ phase. HFC may request informal presentations from finalists, though no specific details are available at this time.

Question #6: What deliverables will be required in the competition phase?

Answer: HFC expects that deliverables will consist of a brief design concept narrative, 3-7 conceptual drawings, a preliminary order-of-magnitude cost estimate (excluding design fees) and notes regarding special implementation/maintenance challenges and solutions or potential workarounds. Specific details and instructions will be provided to all finalists.

As stated in the RFQ, Letters of Clarification automatically become a part of the referenced project documents upon issuance and supersede any previous specifications or provisions in conflict therewith. Respondents are responsible for ensuring that they have reviewed all Letters of Clarification associated with this project and to have incorporated them into their SOQ.