

November 17, 2015



GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE
PHYSICAL SUICIDE DETERRENT SYSTEM
FEDERAL-AID PROJECT: BHLS-6003(051)
and
WIND RETROFIT
FEDERAL-AID PROJECT: BHLS-6003(052)

Contract No. 2016-B-1

To: Prospective Bidders

RE: **Response to Bidders' Questions No. 7 and 8**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The following are the responses to questions submitted by prospective bidders and designated as Bid Questions No.7 and 8:

BID QUESTION No. 7:

Will Prime Contractors be provided with a list of Certified DBE's who have security clearance to bid on this project who we can solicit for our Good Faith Effort?

RESPONSE:

Upon request, the District will provide the list of companies that have executed the Non-Disclosure Agreement for Bidding Purposes for the Project, and have been approved to access the Security Sensitive Information. The District will not determine which company on the list is a DBE.

You are responsible for soliciting DBE subcontractors and suppliers to meet the DBE goal shown on the *Notice to Contractors* or demonstrate that you made adequate good faith efforts to meet this goal. For DBE assistance contact Artemise Davenport, District's DBE Program Analyst at (415) 257-4581. A DBE company that wishes to provide a bid for this Contract must execute the Non-Disclosure Agreement for Bidding Purposes for the Project, and its representatives must be approved to access the Contract Documents.

As stated in the NDA for Bidding Purposes, you must not disclose the Contract Documents to any individuals within your organization, except as provided in the NDA for Bidding Purposes, or to any prospective subcontractors, consultants or suppliers without first verifying that such third parties have executed a NDA for Bidding Purposes with the District.

BID QUESTION No. 8:

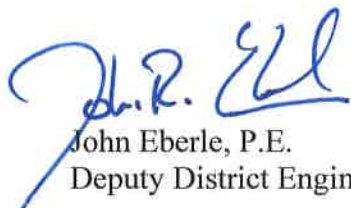
Do Insurance brokers and Surety brokers need to sign the NDA and provide a deposit. These agents will only be given the surety / insurance documents contained in the proposal form - Volume 5 of 5?

RESPONSE:

Insurance brokers and Surety brokers must sign the Non-Disclosure Agreement for Release of Security Sensitive Information for Bidding Purposes (NDA for Bidding Purposes) and provide a deposit as well as complete and submit the other forms noted in the NDA for Bidding Purposes in order to access the Contract Documents, including Volume 5. Please note that Volume 5 provides only a summary of the bond and insurance types and values. The detailed bond and insurance conditions are included in Volume 2. Furthermore, in order to fully understand the scope and risks associated with this Project, all the Contract Documents, including the Special Provisions, Contract Plans, Proposal, Proposal Forms and draft Contract, should be reviewed. In order to obtain access to the Contract Documents, a company, including insurance and surety brokers, must sign a NDA for Bidding Purposes, submit a security check for the documents, identify the key contact person during the bidding process along with this persons contact information, provide a listing and government issued photo identification for the key contact person and all other individuals within the organization who will require access to the information, and receive the District's approval that the proposed individuals may have access to the information.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Eberle".

John Eberle, P.E.
Deputy District Engineer