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MEMORANDUM

TO: Prospective Bidders
FROM: Jim Schlouch
DATE: May 12, 2011
RE: Questions Regarding Request for Proposal 11-P-1 dated May 6, 2011

On May 6, 2011, the Illinois Office of the Auditor General issued Request for Proposals (Professional and Artistic Services) – Life-Cycle Cost Analysis Services (RFP #11-P-1). The original RFP is available on our website at <http://www.auditor.illinois.gov/Procurement-Bulletin-2010/Procurement-Files-2010+/Notices-and-RFP-Schedules/11-RFP-11-P-1-IDOT-Life-Cycle-Cost-full-text.pdf>.

On May 9th the Illinois Office of the Auditor General received the following question:

Question: If a Vendor provided contractual assistance to the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority, would that work be viewed as adversely impacting the Vendor's independence for the IDOT life-cycle cost analysis RFP?

OAG answer provided on May 12, 2011:

Answer: The OAG cannot make a definitive determination until the nature of the work done for the Toll Highway Authority is reviewed (e.g., the type of the assistance, whether the assistance or conclusions reached by the Vendor could be construed to render the Vendor not objective in pavement selection issues, etc.). However, simply having a contractual relationship with the Toll Highway Authority would not appear to pose an independence problem for this procurement.

On May 9th the Illinois Office of the Auditor General received the following question:

Question: Can additional guidance be provided to prospective proposers regarding the level of effort desired from the Vendor?

OAG answer provided on May 12, 2011:

Answer: The RFP delineates the desired assistance and deliverables expected from the successful Proposer. It is the intent of the RFP for the Proposers to make a determination as to the level of effort required to fulfill the RFP's requirements.