

RFQ Question and Answer List

State of Ohio Standard Forms and Documents

Project Name Claim Evaluation Project Number SFC-13D888
Project Location _____

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Below are the questions that have been received to date for the RFQ of the above-referenced project:

1. Section D. indicates that EDGE Participation Goal is 0%. Yet "Selection Criteria" Item 1a provides 10 points for a firm being EDGE certified. Is this criteria correct? If so, is the point value correct?
 - A. Our typical project-based RFQ anticipates that a team of several firms will be providing the services and there will be an opportunity for one or more of those firms to be an EDGE-certified Business Enterprise. In our consulting RFQs, we generally solicit responses from individual firms and the opportunity for a sub-consultant to be an EDGE vendor may not exist. Thus the EDGE participation goal is 0 percent as the firm will either be an EDGE firm with 100 percent or not with 0 percent participation.
2. Selection Criteria section 3. "Team Experience". Item 3a provides fewer points (value) for a firm that has more experience working with the OFCC (SAO & OSFC). Is this correct, if the goal of this section is intended to reward a firm's experience? If the intent is to provide equal opportunity for multiple firms, isn't Item 1b "amount of contracts in previous 24 months" a better gage for this?
And, if this is the case, isn't Item 3a duplicative of Item 1b thereby rewarding/penalizing a proposer twice for the same thing?
 - A. Please see the corrected version of the Selection Rating Form posted on our webiste.
3. Can you provide a link to the list of firms that were given a notice of eligibility under DAS-11D888?
 - A. The solicitation two years ago by DAS (DAS-11D888) did not result in the award of any contracts.
4. Can you provide the number of contracts that were awarded under DAS-11D888?
 - A. The solicitation two years ago by DAS (DAS-11D888) did not result in the award of any contracts.
5. Will there be a set number of firms selected for eligibility under RFQ-SFC-13D888? Or, will all firms that achieve a certain score be selected for eligibility?
 - A. The number of contracts awarded in this selection process is within the discretion of OFCC. The evaluation process will produce a short list of firms that will proceed to the interview phase of the selection process.
6. The RFQ shows an EDGE goal of 0%, but also shows that 5 points will be given to EDGE firms. Should the scoring criteria be the same for EDGE and non-EDGE firms since a 0% goal is desired?

- A. Please refer to question #1
- 7. Do the dollar amounts shown under Item 1b. of the selection rating include OFCC contracts only?
 - A. All contracts issued by the Ohio School Facilities Commission will be considered in this evaluation criteria.