



REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) 2024-002  
 GENERAL ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS  
 QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES  
 AUGUST 12, 2024

No.	Document	Section	Question(s)	CCRMA Response
1	RFQ 2024-002 Main Document	8.0 Contract Provisions Professional Liability and Other Insurance	The professional liability insurance coverage requirement is \$5,000,000. <b>a.</b> Does this requirement only apply to the prime? <b>b.</b> If the requirement extends to the subs, then how do we handle our small firm subconsultants that are unable to carry that level of professional liability insurance?	The \$5M professional liability insurance is a requirement for the prime. If the subs carry less, that is up to the prime, but the prime is responsible for indemnifying the CCRMA for any negligence by the prime's subs so it's in the prime's interest to require as much as possible from their subs.
2	RFQ 2024-002 Main Document	9.0 Content of the Response- Exeperince of the Firm 9.1.5 PS&E Experience	The requirement is three (3) projects within the last five (5) years where we developed and completed PS&E services as a GEC. Typically, a GEC provides oversight of PS&E rather than preparing PS&E. <b>a.</b> Are GEC projects where we provided PS&E OVERSIGHT (rather than design) acceptable? <b>b.</b> If not, can we include PS&E projects, which were NOT performed as a GEC?	a. Yes
3	RFQ 2024-002 Main Document	5.0 Eligibility Requirements- Certification of Eligibility	With regards to Section 5.0 Eligibility Requirements please advise as to whether a SAM.gov number is required by all firms. Since the sam.gov number is required on the conflict on interest form and one of our subs do not have one, we are seeking clarification.	Yes, all team members should have a Unique Entity ID (SAM.GOV) number. As per the RFQ, the prime and subconsultant must complete the certification attached as Appendix D and certify that they are not currently suspended, debarred, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in covered transactions by any Federal department or agency, including TxDOT as the State agency. CCRMA will further confirm through the Federal Government system of award management (SAM) and the Texas Comptroller the representations made on certifications are accurate. A Unique Entity ID is required under Appendix D to verify on SAM.GOV and the Taxpayer/EIN is required to verify with the Texas Comptroller.