

As-Needed Traffic Operational Study Services QA1
Requisition 1224
5/14/2013

Question:

In the RFP under General Information, it indicates that “Each proposal shall identify a list of sub consultants to be used and the work they will perform”. By their nature, as-needed services tend to be vague at the RFP stage, and far more specific when the scope for a definitive job is being verified.

Is this the only opportunity to identify potential sub consultants? Or if a firm is selected for an as-needed project can they then propose one or more sub consultants because of the nature of services being requested, pressing schedule or other reasons?

For example, while capable of performing traffic volume data collection activities, we may wish to bring on a vendor to aid this effort if that is the most effective way of being responsive to the schedule. Should we identify data collection vendors in responding to Req. 1224, or wait and include in the cost proposal for a specific project if and when needed?

Answer:

This is the only opportunity to identify potential sub consultants. You should identify any potential sub consultants in your response to Req. 1224.