

Question No.1: Is a Value Engineering Study going to be part of this SOQ or will this function be done by the Program Manager? The RFQ lists a "VE Workshop" on page 10 of 13 as "Other Required Activity".

Answer: *Value Engineering Study will be performed by Program Manager. The Engineer will attend the Workshop and provide the information.*

Question No.2: What level of detail is expected from the design team as it relates to the items identified as "Initial Toll Collection Design Elements" on page 9 of 13?

Answer: *All toll items will be handled by the Program Manager or through a separate toll consultant. Engineer will only be required to coordinate with the Program Manager.*

Question No.3: Will traffic data be provided by the HCRMA/TxDOT for the development of the Pavement Design?

Answer: *Traffic Data will be provided by HCRMA and/or TxDOT.*

Question No.4: What is the total page length of the proposal? It references a 15 page limit for the entire proposal, but on page 5 of 13 under the "Project Understanding and Approach" section, it states that this section should be limited to 15 pages. Please clarify?

Answer: *The entire proposal shall be 15 pages exclusive of required appendices and all resumes. Appendices are not part of the 15 pages and shall include the following:*

- Appendix A: Project Manager Resume (Limit to 2 Pages)*
- Appendix B: Key Personnel Resume (Limit to 2 Pages per person)*
- Appendix C: Scope of Work (Maximum 15 pages)*
- Appendix D: Critical Path Diagram (2 Page Maximum using size 11x17 sheets)*
- Appendix E: All items required under "Conflict of Interest" on Page 6 of 13*

The appendices should be organized as shown:

- Appendix A: Project Manager Resume*
- Appendix B: Key Personnel Resume*
- Appendix C: Scope of Work*
- Appendix D: Critical Path Diagram*
- Appendix E: Conflict of Interest Information*

Question No.5: Is a Cover Letter that is signed by the Project Manager addressed to the HCRMA considered part of the total page count of the proposal?

Answer: *No. the cover letter should be maximum two (2) pages and will not be considered part of the 15 page limit.*