## Addendum #1

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From: Irgvdc

Sent: To:

**Subject:** RE: Questions Regarding RFP 2023-04

Importance: High

## Good Afternoon,

Thank you for your interest in the RFP - Hidalgo County Active Transportation and Active Tourism Plan No. 2023-04. Responses to your inquiry are in red text following the question.

- 1. Since a contract was not provided with the RFQ, will the awarded Firm have an opportunity to negotiate any possible terms and conditions of an awarded contract, if any exceptions are requested? The contract will be negotiated after the firm is selected.
- 2. The Evaluation Criteria notes that there will be 10 extra points awarded for DBE participation, but on page 20 of the RFQ, it states that the goal set forth for this Contract is 0%. Could you please confirm that there is no DBE goal for this project?

The DBE goal is 0%, however the 10 extra points are to incentivize DBE participation.

3. The DBE forms ask for dollar amount allocations for each DBE firm. Without a DBE goal or budget, it is difficult to determine a dollar amount. How would LRGVDC prefer the respondent answer this question?

The respondent can answer by filling out all the information needed if they are going to have DBE participation, however on the dollar amount, the respondent can fill in with <u>(TBD) To Be</u>

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Thank you,

Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council