

ADDENDUM NO. 1

RFQ 2026-06

RGVMPO Metropolitan Planning Consulting Services

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The Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council (LRGVDC), on behalf of the Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (RGVMPO), hereby issues Addendum No. 1 to Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 2026-06. *Vendor submitted questions.*

Vendor Question #1

Could you clarify whether Items V, I(a), I(e), and IX could be structured as a standalone task order or separate contract, procured independently of the broader Metropolitan Planning Consulting Services engagement? If not, is a plan holders list available so that a qualified digital/accessibility subcontractor can coordinate directly with prime respondents on these items?

Response:

The tasks contained within this RFQ are not intended to be stand-alone items and will not be procured independently under this solicitation. The Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council (LRGVDC) does not maintain a formal plan holders list for this solicitation. The solicitation documents are publicly available for download, and our current process does not require firms to register or identify themselves when obtaining the documents. The procurement office does maintain a distribution list of firms that were provided notice of the solicitation. This distribution list was developed using vendor information obtained from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Centralized Master Bidders List (CMBL) and is used solely for notification purposes. It should not be considered a comprehensive list of firms that have downloaded or intend to submit a Statement of Qualifications.

Vendor Question #2

We would like to request clarification on the duration of the contract as it is not defined in the RFQ — what is the duration of the contract?

Response:

The Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (RGVMPO) anticipates awarding a professional services agreement with an initial term of five (5) years. The contract term reflects the MPO's anticipated planning needs; however, performance of services and compensation under the agreement will remain subject to the availability of applicable federal, state, and local funding, annual budget appropriations, and the terms and conditions of the resulting agreement. The execution of the agreement does not guarantee any specific level of funding or volume of work beyond that which is authorized by the RGVMPO in accordance with the agreement.

Vendor Question #3

Is the Council seeking a single vendor to provide all of the requested services, or will proposals be accepted for only one specific aspect or service area?

Response:

The Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (RGVMPO) is seeking a single consultant to provide the professional services described in RFQ 2026-06. The services identified within the Scope of Work are not intended to be procured or awarded as separate or stand-alone service areas under this solicitation. Firms may propose the use of subcontractors or subconsultants, as appropriate, to provide specialized expertise in accordance with the requirements of the RFQ. However, the prime consultant shall be responsible for providing and managing the full scope of services required under the resulting agreement.