

Addenda 1 - Question 1

lrgvdc

To: lrgvdc
Subject: RE: LRGVDC Construction RFP Release Ref# 2025-01

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your interest in our project and your request for additional information regarding the budget. As this is a federally funded project under the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), we are committed to ensuring a fair and transparent procurement process in alignment with FTA guidelines. To uphold these principles and maintain an equitable competitive environment, we are unable to disclose the project budget at this time. We encourage you to focus on the detailed scope of work provided in the RFP and submit a proposal that reflects your understanding of the project requirements and demonstrates your ability to deliver the best value. Thank you for your understanding and for your continued interest in this opportunity. We look forward to reviewing your proposal.

Regards,

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From: lrgvdc
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2025 8:53 AM
Subject: RE: LRGVDC Construction RFP Release Ref# 2025-01

Good morning,

Thank you for your interest and question. Your question has been forwarded to the Program Management team to provide an answer.

Regards,

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Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2025 10:51 AM

To: lrgvdc <lrgvdc@lrgvdc.org>

Subject: Re: LRGVDC Construction RFP Release Ref# 2025-01

Thank you for your email. Do you have a budget for this project? I could not find it in the documents.

Addenda 1 - Question 2

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To: lrgvdc
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Hello, good morning,

Thank you for your interest and question. Vendors will not be disqualified from consideration for not holding certification as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) or Historically Underutilized Business (HUB). However, vendors that do not possess these certifications at the time of submission will not be counted toward DBE/HUB participation goals. If you have a letter from the certifying agency establishing DBE status and are able to submit with your proposal, it can be taken into consideration. As an organization, we are committed to making a good faith effort to allocate a percentage of our project budget to DBE-certified vendors in alignment with all Federal and State requirements.

Regards,

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Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2025 6:50 PM

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Subject: Re: LRGVDC Construction RFP Release Ref# 2025-01

Hi

Thank you for reaching out! We are very interested in this opportunity. I did notice that an HSP is required. While we do qualify as a disabled veteran, minority-owned, and HUB business, we have not yet received our official certification.

Would this disqualify us from bidding, or is there a way to proceed while our certification is in progress? Please let us know how we can move forward.

Looking forward to your response.