

## **Request for Best and Final Offer**

## **Bridge Package 32**

## Bamberg, Calhoun, and Orangeburg Counties- Contract ID 5772040

March 14, 2025

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) has completed an evaluation of proposals, deemed the selected Proposers responsive, and conducted confidential "discussions". SCDOT requests that Proposers revise their proposals, if necessary, to reflect the revisions outlined in the Final Request for Proposals (RFP) with Addendum 2 and submit a Best and Final Offer (BAFO) Technical Proposal and Cost Proposal.

Proposers submitting a BAFO Technical Proposal shall not re-submit any documents which are unchanged from their initial Technical Proposals. Proposers shall provide necessary changes to individual paragraphs in the narrative, as briefly as possible, together with a table of contents, which clarifies where within the initial proposal changes have been made and where all additional information has been placed. Changes to the narrative shall be highlighted in yellow. Revised plan sheets shall be provided by the Proposers only for those plan sheets which have been changed. Each revised sheet shall contain a note clearly indicating the sheet has been "Revised for BAFO".

Technical Proposal revisions made by the Proposers will be evaluated based on the procurement process in Section 5 in the Final RFP with Addendum 2.

Proposers shall revise, if necessary, and resubmit a BAFO Cost Proposal, and SCDOT will analyze the BAFO Cost Proposals as outlined in Section 5.7 of the Final RFP with Addendum 2. A new bid bond shall be submitted only if the final revisions to the Proposer's BAFO Cost Proposal are greater than its initial Cost Proposal.

Technical and Cost Proposal revisions shall include a BAFO Acknowledgement Form that acknowledges receiving all RFP addenda. The BAFO Acknowledgement Form shall be submitted with the BAFO Technical Proposal. If only a BAFO Cost Proposal will be submitted, the BAFO Acknowledgement Form shall be provided with the Cost Proposal.

SCDOT reserves the right to conduct additional Clarifications and Communications after submission of the BAFO. If Proposers do not submit a BAFO Technical Proposal and/or Cost Proposal as outlined herein, the proposer will be deemed non-responsive.



BAFOs must be received by the SCDOT in accordance with the revised Milestone Schedule included herein. The Proposer is responsible for ensuring that the BAFO is received by the deadline(s).

Milestone Schedule	Date/Time
Issue Request for Best and Final Offer	Friday, March 14, 2025
Submittal of Best and Final Offer Technical Proposals	Tuesday, March 18, 2025 by 8:00 A.M. ET
Submittal of Best and Final Offer Cost Proposals	Tuesday, March 18, 2025 by or before 9:00 A.M. ET
Public Announcement of the Technical and Cost Proposal Analysis	Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at 2:00 P.M. ET

Any questions regarding this Request for Best and Final Offer must be directed to the SCDOT Point of Contact.