

**RFQ 24-060 – Engineering Services for Fifth Street Water and Sanitary Sewer Line Improvements for Fort Bend County**

**Q&A #1**

Question 1: The County asked for 1 original and 3 copies of the Statement of Qualifications. Do the 3 copies also have to be wire/GBC bound? Or should they be bound using a single staple?

*Answer: Per Section 9.0, the County is requesting (1) original and (4) paper copies. Please make sure the copies are bound and have tabs.*

Question 2: Are all the same forms required for sub-consultants if a company plans to use them? For example, if you want to use a survey company as a sub-consultant.

*Answer: Any respondent submitting a response to this RFQ is required to complete and include the forms with their submission.*

Question 3: Does the design scope for the Bowen Road sanitary sewer include design for the sewer connection beyond the road right-of-way?

*Answer: No, because the ARPA funding cannot be used on private property. Each property owner will be responsible for connecting to the trunk line.*

Question 4: Can you confirm whether the design scope will include plans for decommissioning the existing septic system?

*Answer: No, because the ARPA funding cannot be used on private property. Each property owner will be responsible for decommissioning their existing septic system.*

Question 5: Does the County have any plans for improving either Moore Road or Bowen Road?

*Answer: Bowen Road: As much as needed after the trunk line is installed. Preliminary estimates included 667 SY of Lime Treated Subgrade, 600 SY of Flex Base, and 533 SY of 1.5" Asphalt. It also included 220 SY of Flex Base Driveway Repair.*

*Moore Road: Design plans are complete and the County is in the process of ROW acquisition. Project is scheduled to bid in second or third quarter of 2024.*

Question 6: Do the "Additional Required Forms" count against the Overall Maximum Page Count?

*Answer: No.*

Question 7: Do we need to include the “Exhibit A Federal Clauses” in the submission? If so, does that count against the Overall Maximum Page Count?

*Answer: No.*

Question 8: Are you requiring a Form 1295 “Certificate of Interested Parties” to be submitted with the Required Forms for this RFQ? Or only if awarded?

*Answer: This form is not required in the respondent’s submission, but can be included as a courtesy. The most highly evaluated respondent will be required to submit a Form 1295 before contract award.*