



Illinois Department of Transportation

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) ADDENDUM No. #1 ILLIANA CORRIDOR – ILLINOIS PROJECT

The purpose of this addendum is to transmit “Questions and Answers Set #1”. All other terms and conditions of the original RFQ Notice and any addenda are unchanged. IDOT will continue to publish addenda to provide responses to vendor questions as required. Please check the Illinois Transportation Bulletin daily. Email RFQ Solicitation Contact Roger L. Driskell at Illiana.IllinoisProject@illinois.gov for questions concerning this addendum and the RFQ.

November 18, 2013



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Questions and Answers Set # 1

Question # 1	
Question:	Please clarify the intent of operations and maintenance. Will roadside assistance, emergency towing, snow plowing, salting / deicing and mowing be included as operations and maintenance?
IDOT Response:	Yes, at this time, general maintenance and operations, including snow plowing, salting / deicing and mowing are anticipated to be included, but roadside assistance and emergency towing are not. More detailed delineation of the O & M work will be outlined in the PPA.

Question # 2	
Question:	Please clarify if complete toll collection services, including operations and maintenance, is preferred to be included in the PPA, or does IDOT prefer to operate and maintain the toll collection services independent of the PPA?
IDOT Response:	This issue is still under consideration. As outlined in the RFQ, "The Developer will be responsible for installing and maintaining the civil infrastructure for the tolling systems. Detailed requirements with respect to these responsibilities will be outlined in the PPA. Toll integration, ITS installation, and related roadside system operations and maintenance may also be a Developer responsibility; note, however, that Respondents to this RFQ will not be evaluated on their experience in this area"

Question # 3	
Question:	The Stipend is stated to be \$1.5 million. This seems to be an understated proportion based on previous Design/Build contracts. Indiana Finance authority published stipend is \$1.5 million for the Indiana portion of Illiana. Considering the Illinois portion is approximately 3 times larger in size, will IDOT consider a larger stipend based on the magnitude of the Illinois Scope? Certainly the designer costs for this pursuit will be substantially more than the specified stipend.
IDOT Response:	The stipend amount was set based on an evaluation of the amount of work anticipated to prepare a competitive proposal and the complexity of the Project. Consideration was also given to other precedent projects around the country. It is not anticipated at this time that the stipend amount will be increased.



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Question:	Can IDOT publish a preliminary schedule for the Draft RFP, Final RFP, RFP, due date, and Proposed Award Date?																														
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