

Q&A Regarding Environmental Engineering RFQ

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1. **Question:** Regarding the minority participation, does the SLDC also accept M/WBEs certified by other entities in the State of Missouri (ie MODOT, Kansas City, State of Missouri) or is it only those certified by the City of St. Louis/Airport Authority?

Answer: While we encourage utilization of city-certified M/WBEs because we do report on those goals and thus want to fulfill them as much as we are able, we also report on the EPA's M/WBE goals. EPA is the funding agency for the vast majority of our environmental assessment work. Thus, for EPA-funded projects, firms that are certified by any state or federal agency are acceptable, and if you cannot find a city-certified M/WBE firm, then we encourage you to use state or federal certified firms.

2. **Question:** The RFQ indicates a 15-page limit for the SOQ and up to one separate brochure. We wanted to verify that the brochure itself is outside of the scope of the requested 15-page SOQ, or if you want the total submittal to have a 15-page limit.

Answer: The brochure is separate from the 15 page limit; when we refer to a brochure, we are envisioning a standard marketing handout typically used by your firm.

3. **Question:** Who currently holds the Environmental Contract with SLDC?

Answer: The current short list is comprised of 14 firms:

1. Aquaterra
2. ATC Associates
3. Burns & McDonnell
4. Eagle Environmental
5. Environmental Operations, Inc.
6. Geotechnology, Inc.
7. NPN Environmental
8. Philip Services Corporation (PSC)
9. Professional Environmental Engineers
10. Riverfront Environmental
11. SCI Engineering
12. Shannon & Wilson, Inc.
13. Terracon
14. URS