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Addenda Number 2 and final
Request for Qualifications: 20-04-207862
Project Title: Professional Services Term Contracts

This addendum is being issued for informational purposes only, except as indicated below, all other information, dates and RFQ terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Please note: NO FURTHER QUESTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Questions:

- The RFQ does not specify the consultant have qualified cultural resource specialists that meet the Secretary of Interior Standards. Do you anticipate requiring individuals meeting those standards?
Qualified cultural resource specialists that meet the Secretary of Interior standards are only necessary for Cultural Resources services. ARRC anticipates a need for cultural resource specialists as needed for projects. A qualified cultural resource specialist is not required for Environmental Compliance services.
- Regarding Cultural Resources, when describing our firm's proposed organization of responsibilities, work plan, and approach – is ARRC looking for an example of archaeological work plan or a general plan to consider task order needs and provide relevant support as-needed?"
A general plan will be acceptable as specific ARRC needs and tasks are not yet defined. An example may also be included to show experience.
- Page 7 (near bottom) Other Information Required: you ask for "additional" information" Do you want separate sheet(s) included to specifically address these 9 bullet items? If so - does this count toward the 10 pages of allowed resumes, exhibits, and cover letters? Is it acceptable to just include these 9 bullet items within the proposal body, Letter of transmittal, and resumes?
These requirements can be put into the body of the response.

Clarifications: The following are corrections to the information in the SOQ and Addenda #1

- The SOQ scoring criteria on page 11 is correct to read: *"This evaluation criterion does not require a response and scoring will be determined by the ARRC evaluators during their initial scoring. Points for this criterion will be awarded based on the quality of the SOQ, adherence to the requirements ~~and the general adequacy~~ of the submittal in accordance to the Proposal Format and Content and Other Information Required on page 7-8 of this SOQ and the clarity of the information provided.*

- “Cover letters, covers, transmittal letter and dividers/tabs **will not count** toward the page count as they do not have evaluated information on them. Staples are acceptable as there is no requirement for binding.”

Please acknowledge receipt of this and all addendums in your Firm’s **Submittal Form (Section D)**. **All other dates, terms and conditions remain unchanged.**

No further questions will be addressed,

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Sincerely,

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