

Questions and Answers during Advertisement
for TX PRA/NPS IMR PRES 1(12), Texas Pavement Preservation

April 15, 2012

1. Please clarify Evaluation Factors for Award:

Only one Bid Schedule will be awarded as a result of this solicitation. This project has Schedule A and Nine Options. Which bid schedule will be awarded?

Per FAR clause 52.217-5 Evaluation of Options, add cost of all options to the total price of Schedule A? If it is determined to exercise the options, the CO will provide written notice within 60 days of contract award.

Will the evaluation consist of contract award to the lowest responsible bidder to schedule A only with a determination of the options after the award or will the options be evaluated with schedule A?

Answer: ALL Schedules+Options will be added up for final price for evaluation purposes, with award going to lowest price. It is possible, however, that we might not award all the options (but we WILL evaluate them). We also have the right to exercise options up to 60 days after award. Amendment A001 has been issued, correcting this discrepancy.

I have a question regarding amendment 001 of the TX Pave Pres Project that was recently released for clarification. I would like to know if all bidders are required to bid on schedule A and all the options or all bidders are required to bid on Schedule A and any options which they would like to pursue. Also, can this package be awarded to multiple bidders depending on prices for various options? Please let me know at your earliest convenience.

Answer: It is required to bid on all Options as well as the Schedule. Those failing to submit a price for all options and/or the schedule will be considered non-responsive. The project will not be split up into multiple projects. Pending funding, the Government intends to award all options. It is possible that, pending funding, not all options will be awarded, however the Government WILL evaluate ALL options for purposes of award.