STATUS DATE: MAY 18, 2015

Q #	Questions	WMATA Responses or Clarifications
1	I've reviewed your notice for this project and cannot quite determine if there is any actual track work to be performed.	There is no laying of track. If you require further clarification - provide very specific work items so we can answer as accurately as possible.
	Could you provide some guidance on this issue?	
	We also have a large fleet of hi-rail vehicles and track repair equipment that may be needed by other crafts in performing their work.	
2	Do you know who are the Prime bidders on this? Are the plans available?	WMATA does not have the plan holders list. Pre-Proposal Conference and Site Visits attendees list will be publicized on www.wmata.com before May 8, 2015.
3	We were unable to download the .dwg, .pc3 and .stb files from Volume 7 for this solicitation. Please advise.	
4	We are experts in refurbishment and design of metro systems. I am in Washington, today and tomorrow. Could I visit you tomorrow, at your convenience to discuss your refurbishment for Red Line at WMata.	Refer to http://www.wmata.com/business/procurement_and_contrac ting/solicitations/view.cfm?solicitation_id=3304 for the information on Pre-Proposal Conference which represents a networking opportunity.
5	The solicitation lists the Preproposal as May 4 but does not give a time. Is it in the morning to allow time for the afternoon site visit? The solicitation says "Attendees shall bring PPE and an approved safety." Approved safety "what"?	Refer to the Synopsis following the link http://www.wmata.com/business/procurement_and_contrac ting/solicitations/view.cfm?solicitation_id=3304
6	We could provide MBE/DBE trucking services for this project. What should I do in order to let the prime contractors know?	Refer to http://www.wmata.com/business/procurement_and_contrac ting/solicitation s/view.cfm?solicitation_id=3304 for the information on Pre-Proposal Conference which represents a networking opportunity.
7	I would like to obtain a copy of the bidders list for the above referenced project.	WMATA does not have the plan holders list. Pre-Proposal Conference and Site Visits attendees list will be publicized on www.wmata.com before May 8, 2015.
8	Is there an address for the site visit? 2) What day is the 2nd site visit scheduled for and what time?	Refer to the Synopsis here http://www.wmata.com/business/procurement_and_contrac ting/solicitations/view.cfm?solicitation_id=3304

9	We are a DBE firm specialized in tunnel Ventilation and facilities Design.	Refer to
	·	http://www.wmata.com/business/procurement_and_contrac
	Is it possible that we could have a conference call today, so I can talk to you, so	ting/solicitations/view.cfm?solicitation_id=3304 for the
	we can identify our chances and possibility of being a DBE to the awarded firm	information on Pre-Proposal Conference which represents
	of this contract.	a networking opportunity.
10	It bid like 2 weeks ago and is supposed to start in June I believe?	RFP FQ15093 was publicized on April 16, 2015 and
10		Proposals are due on June 19, 2015. Refer to SECTION
		00100, REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL.
1.1	Does this project have need for A/E design services, or have they been done	The Project requires A/E Services for Design-Build part of
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	already?	the Work. Refer to RFP Technical Specifications for design-
		build part of the Work in Volume 2 and to RFP Drawings
		for design-build part of the Work in Volume 3
12	Please see below, these files contain errors and the files couldn't be	Use Autocad software and Adobe Acrobat Reader to
	downloaded. Could you please assist me with them?	download these files.
	Volume 6 Parts 4 - WMATA Manual of Design Criteria-6.pdf	
	Volume 7 - DWG To PDF (1) pc3	
	Volume 7 - WMATA Border 22x34-logo MD.dwg	
	Volume 7 - WMATA Coversheet_22x34.dwg	
	Volume 7 - WMATA Coversheet_22x34.txt	
	Volume 7 - WMATA LOGO Coversheet.dwg	
	Volume 7 - Aec Standard (1) stb	
	Volume 7 - WMATA 2014 CAD Standards.pdf Volume 7 - WMATA Full Size.ctb	
	Volume 7 - DC_License_Arch_Stamp.dwg	
	Volume 7 - DC_License_PE_Stamp.dwg	
	Volume 7 - MD_License_Arch_Stamp.dwg Volume 7 - MD_License_PE_Stamp.dwg	
	Volume 7 - WD_License_PC_Stamp.dwg Volume 7 - VA_License_Arch_Stamp.dwg	
	Volume 7 - VA_License_PE_Stamp.dwg	
	Volume 7 - WMATA LOGO Titlebk dwg	
	Volume 7 - WMATA Titleblock 22x34,dwg	
13	Could you kindly confirm if the pre-bid conference for the contract FQ15093 –	Pre-Proposal Conference is on Monday, May 4, 2015.
13	Red Line Rehabilitation between Friendship Heights and Grosvenor is still on for	
	Monday, May 4th? Much appreciate it.	http://www.wmata.com/business/procurement_and_contrac
		ting/solicitations/view.cfm?solicitation_id=3304
1.4	Is there a pre-registration form to attend the pre-proposal meeting?	No registration forms required. Individuals that plan to
14	no more a pro-regionation form to attend the pre-proposal meeting:	_ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
		attend the pre-proposal conference and site visit are
		requested to send an email by COB on April 30, 2015 to
		ggufranova@wmata.com with their name, company name,
		mailing address, telephone number and email address for
		each attendee. Refer to the Synopsis here
		http://www.wmata.com/business/procurement_and_contrac
		ting/solicitations/view.cfm?solicitation_id=3304
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	Do we need to sign up or do we just show up?	Individuals that plan to attend the pre-proposal conference and site visit are requested to send an email by COB on April 30, 2015 to ggufranova@wmata.com with their name, company name, mailing address, telephone number and email address for each attendee. Refer to the Synopsis here http://www.wmata.com/business/procurement_and_contracting/solicitations/view.cfm?solicitation_id=3304
	The RFP does not discuss any LEED requirements. Please confirm none are required.	LEED requirements do not apply to this RFP.
	The RFP does not discuss the need for a computational fluid dynamics (CFD) analysis. Please confirm if WMATA has already prepared one or if an analysis is not required.	A computational fluid dynamics (CFD) analysis is not required for this RFP.
18	The RFP indicates discusses VECPs, but the language seems to be geared toward a post award condition. Please confirm if VECPs are permitted prior to award and can include parts 1 through 4 of the RFP	Value Engineering Change Proposals (VECP) for this Project cannot be submitted with the Proposal for any parts of the work. The Proposer must adhere to the technical evaluation requirements as set forth in Section 00200 INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS. VECP can be submitted during the performance of the Contract in accordance with Section 00721 VALUE ENGINEERING INCENTIVE.
19	Specification 01111, section 1.04.A discusses the responsibilities of the Designer and indicates that the design, "shall serve as the Architect of Record and the Engineers of Record for the project." Since the designs for Parts 1 through 4 have been prepared by others, it's assumed the Architect and Engineers of Record will only serve in those roles for Parts 5 and 6 or for any designs developed by the Designer. The original Designer for Parts 1 through 4 shall serve as the Architects/Engineers of Record for those parts	Your assumption is correct.
20	No erosion and sedimentation control plans were provided with the RFP. Please confirm whether erosion and sedimentation control plans are required.	Depending on the Proposer's means and methods, erosion and sedimentation control plans may be necessary. The Proposer must comply with federal, state and local laws and regulations including the permitting jurisdiction. Examples of potential areas where Proposer's means and methods may deem erosion and sedimentation control plans necessary are for loading, offloading, and staging/lay down areas underneath the Grosvenor Aerial Structure and in the vicinity of the "Area near Portal" on MD RT355 SB. Refer to Clause 1.05 EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL of Section 01570 TEMPORARY CONTROLS.

Specification 01111 section 1.04.E.1.a indicates that the Design Engineering Manager needs to be a Professional Engineer with a Graduate degree. None of the other key staff positions require a graduate degree. Please confirm if this is accurate or if an undergraduate degree along with the noted experience would be sufficient.	Professional Engineer licensed to practice engineering in all jurisdictions where the Project will be constructed, shall have a graduate or undergraduate degree in engineering with a minimum of 15 years' experience in design and design management of complex multi-discipline projects in the transit industry".
Specification 01111 section 1.04.E.1.a indicates that the Design Engineering Manager needs to be a Professional Engineer. On similar projects where a multidisciplinary approach is required for the construction of building/station components, an Architect often leads the design team. Please confirm this position needs to be a professional engineer and cannot be a licensed Architect.	The Design Enginnering Manager needs to be a Professional Engineer as stated in Clause 1.04.E.1(a) of Section 01111 DESIGN-BUILDER KEY STAFF. A Licensed Architect is not an acceptable substitution for this requirement.
Specification 01112 identified stormwater management (for example see section 1.06.D.1.c). None of the design plans show any stormwater management facilities or calculations. Please indicate where this is anticipated as it's not clear from the RFP documents.	management since the assumption is the Proposer would disturb less than the threshold for requiring storm water management. The Proposer shall comply with federal, state and local laws and regulations including the permitting jurisdiction. Refer to Clauses 1.06.D.1.(c); 1.06.E.1(c); 1.06.F.1(c) of Section 01112 DESIGN AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.
Specification 01112 indicates it's only applicable to Parts 5 and 6 of the RFP. 1.06.D.4.c indicates the need for a traffic impact analysis. Parts 5 and 6 do not appear to need a traffic impact analysis. Please confirm an analysis for each location is required.	The proposer shall comply with all the federal, state and local laws and regulations including the permitting jurisdiction. Refer to Clause 1.02 of Section 01112 DESIGN AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.
Specification 01112 section 1.06.D.5.j lists the need for public meeting presentation materials. How many public meetings are anticipated for the project?	Public meeting presentation materials will not be required for this RFP. Clause 1.06.D.5.(j) of Section 01112 DESIGN AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS will be revised in Amendment 1.
Is the Design-Build team expected to participate in any public meetings?	Refer to Section 00893 COMMUNITY OUTREACH
Specification 01570 section 1.08 discusses Construction Noise Control. How often does the contractor need to take a measurement to confirm compliance with the indicated noise levels.	Noise level measurement frequency and intervals must be performed in accordance with local jurisdictional ordinances and codes and in accordance with federal, state and local laws and regulations. Refer to Clause 1.08 of Section 01570 TEMPORARY CONTROLS.
In the contract specifications, under Section 01110 – Summary of Work for Bethesda Station (p 263 of PDF) the table states for the Mezzanine Structure that the concrete above the mezzanine metal deck is future work not in this contact. Under Section 01112 - Design and Program Requirements (p 291 of PDF) the General Structural statement of work includes the design of the mezzanine composite slab. Under section 6K the slab is also included. Please clarify the extent of the contact in regards to the mezzanine slab.	Table 01110-01: "Summary of Option 1B Construction" of Section 01110 SUMMARY OF WORK will be revised in Amendment 1. The structural slab concrete above the mezzanine metal deck is required to be constructed as part of this RFP. The topping slab and tiles above the structural slab shall be designed under this RFP but will be constructed under a future contract. Refer to Clause 1.07.C(2) of Section 01112 Design and Program Requirements.

	Note 4 on sheet T-E-100 states to replace deteriorated cable supports and clean cables from calcification build up. However, this designation is called out where only one activity specifically is mentioned. Should supports be replaced and cables be cleaned everywhere Note 4 is called out?	Note 5 on drawing T-E-100, Note 4 on drawings T-E-101 through T-E-108 and Note 6 on drawing T-E-109 state to replace deteriorated cable supports and clean cables from calcification build up. Specific length of tunnel locations for these notes are marked, however to quantify numbers of cable supports and areas of heavy calcification build up removal, WMATA will issue a revised Section 00434 PRICE PROPOSAL SCHEDULE in the future Amendment. These items will be changed from a lump sum item to unit price items with estimated quantities.
	Per the schematic diagram for load centers on drawing no. T-E-500, the spacing between load centers is approximately 800'. On drawing no. T-E-105, there is a load center at ~407+87 with the next load center at ~421+93. Please advise whether or not another load center shall be added.	and RFP Drawings for design-build part of the Work" include reference drawings (as built) Rockville Route Drawing No. FA11-E-10 & M334-158 (PDF Page #404 of 723) of this tunnel area and show an existing Load Center at Sta 415+96. This Load Center is not shown on Drawing T-E-105 at Sta 415+96 which is an error/omission in the RFP Drawings for construction part of the Work. This existing Load Center at Sta 415+96 is to be replaced as part of this Work and is to be included in Proposer's quantifications for replacement. Revised drawing T-E-105 will be issued in the future Amendment.
	Only 1 of the reference plans on sheet T-E-001 is included in the documents, can you please provide the others	Reference drawings listed on sheet T-E-001 are missing from Volume 3 "RFP Drawings for construction part of the Work and RFP Drawings for design-build part of the Work". Reference drawings listed on sheet T-E-001 will be provided in Amendment 1.
	Note 17 on sheet A10-E-001 references sheet MM-A-E26, this cannot be found in the contract documents, please provide this plan sheet.	Drawing MM-A-E26 is missing from Volume 3 "RFP Drawings for construction part of the Work and RFP Drawings for design-build part of the Work". Drawing Numbers MM-A-E21, E22, E24, E26, E29 will be provided in Amendment 1.
33	Should ETS A111 be located on the next tunnel wall west on sheet T-E-105?	ETS A111 shall be located on the next tunnel wall west on sheet T-E-105. Revised drawing T-E-105 will be issued in the future Amendment.
	Please provide the reference plans listed in construction note 27 on sheet T-E- 001	Reference plans listed in construction note 27 on sheet T-E-001 are missing from Volume 3 "RFP Drawings for construction part of the Work and RFP Drawings for design-build part of the Work." Reference plans listed in construction note 27 on sheet T-E-001 will be provided in Amendment 1.

35	Please verify whether the recessed ETS's are supposed to be replaced or not from sheet T-E-100 to T-E-113.	All ETS's (ETS Box#83 through Box#156) are to be replaced per plan note 4 on drawing T-E-100, plan note 3 on drawing T-E-101-108, plan note 5 on drawing T-E-109, plan note 2 on drawings T-E-110-111-112, plan note 1 on drawing T-E-113. All ETS boxes are identified with a legend however some drawings do not mark reference note number, refer to details on sheet T-E-501 for the ETS box numbers associated with which specific mounting configuration.
	Would you please let me know where I can view bid doc's for the Red Line Metrorail system from Friendship Heights to Grosvenor- Strathmore Station project?	The RFP can be found at this link http://www.wmata.com/business/procurement_and_contrac ting/solicitations/view.cfm?solicitation_id=3304
37	There seems to be something wrong with the link we received on Friday to download the RFIs. I was able to open it on Friday, but not any more, can you please re-send it?	All RFIs will be posted on http://www.wmata.com/business/procurement_and_contrac ting/solicitations/view.cfm?solicitation_id=3304 Direct link for RFIs as of 5-1-2015 is: http://www.wmata.com/business/procurement_and_contrac ting/solicitations/uploads/RFI%205-1-2015.pdf
	We are a Post-Tensioning (PT) supplier and installer based in Sterling, VA. Our bonded PT system has been widely utilized in the US on highway, railway and heavy civil applications. We are currently approved with the Florida DOT, which is the leading and most stringent specification for PT systems. Our system would meet section 03380 of these specifications. We are requesting that WMATA list Freyssinet as an alternate pre-approved PT system on this project in addition to the 3 other systems already listed (VSL, SDI, DSI). See pages 14 and 15 of section 03380 of the technical specifications.	Clause 2.02 of Section Section 03380 Post-Tensioned Concrete will be revised accordingly in Amendment 1 to include your company in the list of pre-approved companies to provide post tensioning systems for this Project.
39	Can you also tell me if the bid date has changed?	WMATA plans to issue an Amendment within 15-20 business days that will revise the dates for Weekend Single Tracking Access and Total Shutdown Access, i.e. clause 1.07.I (1), (2) of Section 01141 ACCESS TO SITE and will revise Proposal due date to about July 24, 2015 in Section 00100 Request for Proposal to Volume 1 Contract Specifications.

40	Can WMATA consider having a two DBE goal formula for this RFP? The design portion should have a separate DBE goal in itself and the construction portion should have a DBE goal also by itself. This is a hugh job and it allows for a goal on both portions and give Black, minority and women DBE more opportunities. Can the WMATA DBE office check with the US DOT FTA office about why and how the Miami-Dade County Florida government used a Black goal on the "Earlington Heights Station" back during the Cuban influx the early 80's? That federal grant recipient was allowed to have a Black DBE goal during this period and I believe that WMATA can also apply for such usage of a Black DBE goal on this and other WMATA projects due to white women DBE firms receiving more work that Black DBE firms. The State of Md who receives USDOT funding allows for a MBE goal let's say of 15% then they break that goal out into let's say 10% for African Americans and 5% for Women. If it is legal for Maryland to break out goals into race/gender categories and parts of the WMATA system are in Md., then why can't WMATA use the same principle? Will WMATA risk Management office re-consider using a Wrap Around Insurance program for this contract. It is a big help for subs and makes the primes job easier?	
41	Here is the message I get (see below) when I try to download the Volume 7 material from the RFP on the WMATA web site. Can you help with this?	Files were reposted on www.wmata.com. Autocad software must be used to view Volume 7 material.
42	We are a certified DBE contractor, supplier as a regular dealer .I would like a pre bid list if possible for we can reach out to the GC to offer our service to them as a DBE	WMATA does not have the plan holders list. Pre-Proposal Conference and Site Visits attendees list is publicized on www.wmata.com. The list can be downloaded from http://www.wmata.com/business/procurement_and_contrac ting/solicitations/uploads/FQ15093%20PreProposal%20an d%20Site%20Visit%20Attendees.pdf

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44	My question to you is when is the potential start date for job completion as well as referring to your documents, what's the next course of action needed by to abide by contract produce.	Refer to Section 00103 Project Solicitation Schedule to Volume 1 Contract Specifications. If you intend to submit a Proposal, please refer to the RFP on all the WMATA requirements http://www.wmata.com/business/procurement_and_contrac ting/solicitations/view.cfm?solicitation_id=3304. If you intend to work as a Subcontractor, you will need to contact the potential Proposers. List of Pre-Proposal Conference and Site Visit Attendees can be downloaded from this link http://www.wmata.com/business/procurement_and_contrac ting/solicitations/uploads/FQ15093%20PreProposal%20an d%20Site%20Visit%20Attendees.pdf
45	Could you kindly send us the pdf copy of the volume 7 you just posted? In the field office we do not have the AutoCAD software to access this. Thanks and much appreciate the help.	Autocad Files in Volume 7 are needed for Design work during the performance of the Contract in order to comply with WMATA Computer-Aided Drafting (CAD) Standards Manual. If you intend only to view the files, Autocad Viewer can be used.