

County of Marin Department of Public Works

Geotechnical & Structural Investigation and Cost Estimate Updates for the Alto Tunnel Study RFP

Q&A #1

May 25, 2016

1. What is the minimum carrying capacity for E&O coverage for this contract?
The E&O professional liability should have a \$2 million limit, and the contractors should be prepared to declare their deductible amount.
2. Appendix B of the Alto Tunnel Scoping Study, Volume I reportedly contains historic plans of the tunnel. Only one tunnel section and no plans are included in the PDF copy available on line. Can we obtain any other historic drawings like a plan and profile perhaps?
A map for Volume II, is posted online now. Other historic drawings may be available in hard copy in historic files.
3. Is the good faith effort described in the RFP required even though we are planning to exceed the 16% DBE goal?
No, that is only required if you do not meet the goal to demonstrate that you made a good faith effort to meet the goal.
4. Can you provide a list of DBEs that have worked for Marin County?
The County does not keep a separate list of companies that we work with. To respect the open RFP process, especially for equal opportunities for DBE companies, you can visit the DBE certification website: http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/find_certified.htm
5. The RFP states that the proposal should include no more than three specific. Is it a strict requirement or will you allow additional project descriptions if it establishes our experience and capabilities.
It is preferable that no more than 3 projects be provided. It will demonstrate your ability to distill the most relevant past experience as it relates to this RFP.