

## QUESTIONS

### **FOR THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE CITY OF SIOUX FALLS MINNESOTA AVENUE FROM RUSSELL STREET TO 18<sup>TH</sup> STREET RECONSTRUCTION DESIGN**

RFP date posted: July 27, 2018

Expiration date: August 24, 2018

Deadline for Questions 2:00 CT, August 17, 2018

Date updated: **August 20, 2018 12:00 PM**

1. Question: Are we correct in our interpretation that 20 pages are counted as single sided equivalent? For example if our proposal was two sided we would have 10 double sided pages. Is that a correct interpretation? Are appendices allowed? For example an appendix for Resumes? How those are handled and are there any restrictions on those if they are allowed?  
Answer: Yes, 20 pages will be counted as single sided pages. 20 pages would be 10 double sided pages. Appendices can be added if the consultant wishes. The RFP states a limit of 20 pages is “encouraged” for the main information for the RFP so resumes can be added as an appendix however, the consultant team will score on the 20 pages.
2. Question: Does a sheet size of 11x17 count as one page?  
Answer: yes
3. Does the title page and tabs count against the 20 page limit?  
Answer: no
4. For clarification, the preliminary design hours are only needed for the proposal. Final design is still uncertain as to where the construction will start and with project. Please provide the preliminary engineering hours which consist of surveying and  
From the RFP: The geometrics and survey of the entire corridor and an analysis of what segments of the corridor should be phased first for construction is critical in the preliminary design.
5. Please provide the plans for the Minnesota Avenue project as well as the location of the water main.  
Any plans we currently have will be given to the selected consultant. Any information on the utilities can be found on the City’s website at:  
<https://gis.siouxfalls.org/Html5Viewer/Index.html?configbase=https://gis.siouxfalls.org/Geocortex/Essentials/REST/sites/UMA/viewers/UMA/virtualdirectory/Resources/Config/Default>

- 6. CORRECTION: The RFP shall be delivered to 231 N Dakota Avenue, the new City Center, first floor, main customer counter by 2:00 pm central time on August 24th. ATTENTION: Shannon Ausen**
7. Are the studies provided as part of the RFP the only studies completed related to the corridor basins or immediate downstream basins?  
Answer: The drainage studies provided are the readily available information for proposers to rely upon in the Minnesota Avenue corridor. There are older drainage studies downstream of the Minnesota Avenue corridor to be shared with the selected engineering consultant for reference.
8. Are XPSWMM models available from past studies and if so which ones?  
Answer: Basin 63 drainage study model is in a XPSWMM 2-D format and will be made available to selected engineering consultant. MN-Russell Street Drainage Design was developed in Autodesk Storm & Sanitary model and is anticipated to be available to selected engineering consultant. No further models are available.
9. Will the consultant be expected to survey the mainline storm sewer system for elevation/location within each basin from the upper end of the system all the way to the outlet of the system? Or, is the expectation the consultant will utilize GIS data, Minnesota Avenue surveyed data, and supplement with survey as necessary for clarifications  
Answer: Standard practice has been to rely upon GIS and supplement with survey in critical areas or other areas of interest.
10. Will the City's water system model be provided for the consultant's use?  
Answer: Yes, if needed. The City still intends to work with our on-call consultant for any modeling for water sizing and connections needed for the project.
11. Will the City's traffic system model be provided for the consultant's use?  
Answer: Yes after consultant selection. The consultant would need to have experience in the City's software, Cube. Otherwise they will be given the output from the model.

**There will no further questions posted.**