

VILLAGE OF TAOS SKI VALLEY, NM

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR TITLE: GENERAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

CONTROL NO. : RFP VTSV2014-01

Question – Answers

The following is a list of questions that have been asked regarding RFP #VTSV2014-01 General Engineering Services:

- 1. Can 11x17 pages be included in our proposal? Do they count as 1 page or 2? Answer: Yes. They count as 1 page.
- 2. Which firm is currently the Village of Taos Ski Valley (VTSV) On-Call Engineer? Answer: Merrick/McLaughlin Water Engineers, LTD.
- 3. Is the VTSV satisfied with their (current engineer) level of services? Answer: Limited satisfaction.
- The RFP indicated that one (1) or more contracts could be awarded, however, in your best opinion; will more than 1 engineering contract be awarded?
 Answer: We would like to have only one (1) engineer on contract.
- Do we <u>in</u>clude the transmittal letter, table of contents, and other supporting material (if applicable) in the 35 page limit? Answer: Yes.
- 6. Are the front/back covers <u>ex</u>cluded from the page limit? Answer: Yes
- 7. Should resumes be <u>in</u>cluded in the "supporting material" section? Answer: Yes.
- 8. Do you anticipate needing the Engineer's attendance at regular staff or council meetings? Answer: No.
- 9. What are "Programmatic User Requirements" from item B6, Evidence of Understanding the Scope, page 11 of the Request for Proposals?
 Answer: Programmatic user requirements as determined by VTSV are: the needs of the
 - engineering firm that they may require by the VTSV (such as, but not necessarily: phone, desk, office, staff vehicle)

- 10. Item V. under the Scope of Services on page 8 lists that "park systems" may be required. Can you please provide further clarification on the definition of park systems?Answer: "Park systems" refers to recreational areas and trails.
- 11. Please provide additional information on needs for snow removal/storage issues (e.g. snow removal storage areas, means and methods of snow removal.
 - Answer: Snow storage requirements per ordinance establish all snow in plowed roadways belongs to adjacent property owners. Issues related thereto include: removal, melting, transport and erosion control. Snow storage to offsite areas to be leased, purchased, or placed on VTSV owned sites.