

Friday, November 13, 2020

Department of Transportation
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Attn: Maria L. Roux
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Office of Procurement

RE: Adoption of GDOT Procurement Policy For The Procurement, Management and Administration of Engineering and Design Related Consultant Services

The City/County of [Enter City Name] will adopt the Georgia Department of Transportation Procurement Policy For The Procurement, Management and Administration of Engineering and Design Related Consultant Services. The City has read the policy and will abide by the policy for all state and federally funded transportation projects as it pertains to local governments. The City agrees to and acknowledges the following:

1. City/County agrees to and acknowledges that all personnel involved in the procurement, management and administration of engineering and design related consultant services must attend GDOT Manual training and pass the test administered.
2. City/County has read and understands the Federal Laws and Regulations (23 CFR Part 172) along with any State of Georgia laws (O.C.G.A. 50-22-1 through 50-22-9) that pertain to these services where FAHP funds will be utilized must be followed and adhered to.
3. City/County is familiar with the requirements and understands 40 U.S.C. 1101-1104 Selection of Architects and Engineers commonly referred to as "The Brooks Act" or Qualification Based Selection (QBS) to include:
 - a. Solicitation process
 - b. Evaluation Factors
 - c. Non Qualification Evaluation Factors
 - d. Evaluation, Ranking and Selection
 - e. Negotiation
4. City/County understands other procurement methodology to include:
 - a. Small Purchases
 - b. Non-competitive
5. City/County acknowledges and agrees to adhere to the below additional procurement requirements:
 - a. Common Grant Rule 49 CFR Part 18
 - b. Georgia DOT's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program
 - c. Suspension and Debarment
 - d. Compliance with Title VI
 - e. Compliance with E-Verify (this is not necessary if state funds are not utilized)

Signatures below agree to the above acknowledgements agreeing to follow GDOT's Procurement Policy for engineering and design related services when using FAHP funds, as it applies to local governments certified through GDOT's LAP program.