

Request for Proposals
Financial Services Pertaining to Design-Build-Finance Projects
Questions and Answers

Question:

With respect to the ultimate contracting structure intended by AHTD for the financial advisory team, does AHTD anticipate entering into a single contract with a single firm and that firm then subcontracting with other members of the team? In the alternative, does AHTD anticipate allowing for an unincorporated “joint venture” where AHTD could enter into a contract with multiple firms on the financial advisory team?

Answer:

AHTD will enter into a single contract with a proposer for the services listed in the RFP. Each proposer may structure their team in a manner most appropriate for meeting the qualifications of the RFP. This structure may include a joint venture of multiple firms, a single firm with subcontractors, or any other structure that can legally enter into a single contract with AHTD. Local participation in the financial advisor team will be given preferential scoring in proposal evaluation.

Question:

Does AHTD require a completed bidder application form or other forms to be submitted along with the proposal for this RFP?

Answer:

There are no required forms associated with this RFP; however a complete response to all requirements of the RFP is expected.

Question:

The time frame allowed for a response to this RFP is very tight. Would AHTD consider allowing at least an additional week (10/26) or later to allow more time to prepare a thorough and thoughtful proposal for consideration?

Answer:

The deadline set for this RFP correlates with the DBF procurement schedule. An extension of the deadline for this RFP has the potential to disrupt the DBF procurement schedule, therefore an extension will not be considered by the Department.