



City of Austin

CONTRACT MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

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To: Consultants Requesting RFQ Package

SUBJECT: Request for Statements of Qualifications (RFQ) for providing Professional Engineering Services for Traffic Signal Retiming Analysis – Off Peak
Solicitation Number: CLMP107 – **CLARIFICATION #1**

This is in response to questions received which warranted a clarification.

Clarification:

Question: *Will the Synchro models prepared by the selected firm for Phase 1 be given to the firms selected for Phase 2?*

Answer: During discussion at the pre-response meeting on January 5th, an Austin Transportation Department staff member indicated the City would not provide the Synchro modeling work done as part of this project to the firm or consultant chosen for a future phase. We have reviewed this position and determined that such a limitation would not be in the best interest of the City as it could impact the effectiveness of the overall multi-phase project. Therefore, we have decided that the City may choose to provide some or all of the work product received for this phase of the project to any firm or consultant chosen for a future phase of the project.

Question: *Has the City already performed traffic counts for any of the intersections that will be available for use by the selected consultant?*

Answer: We believe that the hourly data is likely available for most, if not all, recent counts. We would not want to use data earlier than June 2010. Even for June 2010 and newer counts, we may want new data collected if there has been a significant change in the roadways or significant development activity in the area. This information should not affect your Statements of Qualifications. This will be discussed with the selected consultant during contract negotiations.

Please call Ronnie Bell, P.E., Project Manager; at 512-974-4066 should you have questions about the project. If you have questions regarding the procurement process, please call John Hilbun at 512-974-7009. Please remember that this solicitation is currently in a “No Contact” period and all inquiries should be directed to the appropriate contact persons listed in the solicitation.

Sincerely,

John Hilbun, Buyer II
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cc: Ronnie Bell, P.E.