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March 27, 2013

TO: Firms Requesting RFQ Package

SUBJECT: RFQ for **ABIA eALP and Utility Mapping**
Solicitation Number CLMP129
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This is in response to questions received that warranted clarification.

1. Question: *Is M/WBE Compliance acceptable, or is meeting DBE Compliance required?*

Response: DBE Compliance is required. DBE requirements are included with this RFQ because ABIA anticipates receiving federal funding for the eALP portion of the project.

2. Question: *What are the security requirements?*

Response: It is required that personnel requiring access to secure areas for project work will need to be badged in accordance with current regulations. For short term work (less than three days total for the entire duration of the project), escorting can be provided by a member of the consultant team (or ABIA staff if available).

3. Question: *Does the Project Professional need to be registered?*

Response: The "Project Professional must be licensed as a professional engineer in the State of Texas at the time of submittal." (Evaluation Criteria, p. 3 of 7) This requirement will not be relaxed.

4. Question: *What CAD platform does ABIA use?*

Response: ABIA currently uses AutoCAD, version 2011.

5. Question: *What GIS platform does the City use?*

Response: The City of Austin's GIS system is an Esri ArcGIS Desktop/Server 10 software environment.

6. Question: *Why is mechanical engineering listed as a major scope of work?*

Response: It is anticipated that the Project Professional will be a civil engineer or other discipline familiar with the requirements of this RFQ. As a result, mechanical engineering was listed as a possible opportunity under "Major Scopes of Work" (Scope of Services, p. 3 of 4). However, upon further consideration of the discussion during the

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pre-response meeting, Mechanical Engineering was moved from "Major Scopes of Work" to "Other Scopes of Work". Civil Engineering was moved from "Other Scopes of Work" to "Major Scopes of Work". Please see Addendum #1 for these changes.

This document is for clarification purposes only. All other information in the Solicitation remains unchanged. Please remember this solicitation is currently in a "No Contact" period and all inquiries should be directed to the appropriate contact persons listed in the solicitation. If you have questions regarding this process, please call me at (512) 974-7009. You may also contact Robert Hengst, P.E. at (512) 530-6604 for project related questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Hilbun".

John Hilbun, Buyer II
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Contract Procurement Division

cc: Robert Hengst, P.E., Project Manager
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Attachment