

ADDENDUM NO. 2

RFQ 2026-06

RGVMPO Metropolitan Planning Consulting Services

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The Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council (LRGVDC), on behalf of the Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (RGVMPO), hereby issues Addendum No. 2 to Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 2026-06. Vendor submitted questions.

Vendor Question #4

For the "(1) original signed Statement of Qualifications (SOQ)," does it require wet signatures (i.e., original ink signatures), or would printed signatures qualify? If no wet signatures are required, would there be any difference in the signature requirement between the (1) original and the (7) copies?

Response:

The RFQ does not require wet (original ink) signatures. A printed/electronic signature on the original Statement of Qualifications is acceptable, provided it is executed by an individual authorized to bind the firm. The "original signed Statement of Qualifications" should contain the executed signature. The seven (7) required copies may be reproduced from the original submission and are not required to contain original signatures.

Vendor Question #5

Does LRGVDC/RGVMPO have a specific preferred proposal format, or should the evaluation criteria be used as a guide for organizing the Statement of Qualifications?

Response:

The RFQ does not prescribe a required format for organizing the Statement of Qualifications. Proposers may organize their submissions in the manner they determine most appropriate. However, proposers are encouraged to address all information requested in the RFQ and may use the evaluation criteria as a guide to facilitate the review process.

Vendor Question #6

Can you confirm the title of the RFQ to ensure we properly label the forms and cover of the Statement of Qualifications? The submission instructions reference "2026-06 RGVMPO Planning Consultant Services," while the solicitation title is "Request for Qualifications Metropolitan Planning Consulting Services No. 2026-06."

Response:

The official solicitation is RFQ No. 2026-06 – Metropolitan Planning Consulting Services. For purposes of identifying the submittal, either reference is acceptable, provided the solicitation number (RFQ No. 2026-06) is clearly identified on the sealed envelope/package and the Statement of Qualifications.

Vendor Question #7

Please clarify whether this contract will be an on-call contract where work is issued via task/work order, or if the full scope of work and budget will be included in a single contract.

Response:

The Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (RGVMPO) anticipates awarding a professional services agreement with an initial term of five (5) years. The selected consultant will be expected to perform the services identified in the RFQ in accordance with the resulting agreement. Performance of services and compensation under the agreement will remain subject to the availability of applicable federal, state, and local funding, annual budget appropriations, and the terms and conditions of the resulting agreement.

Vendor Question #8

May proposers include contractual exceptions in their submittals?

Response:

Yes. Proposers may identify requested contractual exceptions or comments with their Statement of Qualifications. Any such exceptions will be reviewed by the RGVMPO and LRGVDC during contract negotiations with the highest-ranked firm. The submission of contractual exceptions does not obligate the RGVMPO or LRGVDC to accept any requested revisions to the resulting agreement.

Vendor Question #9

How many consulting teams will be selected for the RFQ Metropolitan Planning Consulting Services, No: 2026-06?

Response:

The Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (RGVMPO) anticipates selecting one (1) consulting team to provide the professional services described in RFQ No. 2026-06 and intends to negotiate a professional services agreement with the highest-ranked qualified firm in accordance with the solicitation requirements and applicable procurement regulations.