



**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)
FOR
PROFESSIONAL DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE HEMISFAIR PLAY ESCAPE
AMENDMENT #2
March 1, 2013**

Amendment #2 includes questions received in writing and the Pre-Submittal Conference held on February 22, 2013.

I. QUESTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS TO RFQ

1. Section F describes points awarded for SBEDA-SBE and SBEDA-M/WBE Contract Program. How will SBEDA confirm the percentage of participation without teams submitting this information for evaluation?
Response: At the time of submission, the Subcontractor/Supplier Utilization Commitment Form must be completed, signed and submitted in order to be deemed responsive, as directed in the RFQ. However, once a firm has been selected for award, the selected firm will then be required to complete and submit a Subcontractor/Supplier Utilization Plan Form. This form will be used to determine compliance with the 27% SBE Subcontracting goal.

2. Is there a percentage of work the Prime must self perform?
Response: SBE Prime Respondents certified with the South Central Texas Regional Certification Agency (SCTRCA) and headquartered or having Significant Business Presence in the San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area (SAMSA) must commit to at least 51% SBE utilization to receive 10 SBEDA evaluation preference points. The 51% SBE utilization may be achieved by the prime and/or subcontractor(s). Likewise, M/WBE Prime Respondents certified with the SCTRCA and headquartered or having Significant Business Presence in the SAMSA must commit to at least 51% M/WBE utilization to receive 10 SBEDA evaluation preference points. The 51% M/WBE utilization may be achieved by the prime and/or subcontractor(s). In addition, all Prime Respondents must also comply with the 27% SBE Subcontracting Program Requirement. Self-performance by an SBE or M/WBE Prime will not count toward the SBE Subcontracting requirement.

3. Do sub-consultants that make up the 27% goal need to be certified and headquartered here?
Response: Eligible SBE or M/WBE firms must currently be certified through the South Central Texas Regional Certification Agency and headquartered within the San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area (SAMSA) or demonstrate a “significant business presence” by maintaining an office within the San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area for at least one year from which 20% of its total employees are regularly based. Counties within the SAMSA include: Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall, Medina and Wilson.

END OF REVISIONS

No other items, dates, or deadlines for this RFQ are changed.

RFQ: Professional Design Services for the Hemisfair Play Escape