

COOK ROAD CORRIDOR STUDY

Interpretation of Solicitation

Question: Will a cover page be considered part of the 20 page limit for proposals?

Response: SCOG will consider any page with printed material on it as part of the page count for the proposal.

Question: What is SCOG's goal for offerors to meet the DBE requirements and is the goal mandatory or voluntary? In section VI, page 5 of the RFP, the proposal evaluation factors include "Cost and disadvantaged business enterprise related measures", but there's no mention of a specific Disadvantaged Business Enterprise percentage goal and whether the goal is mandatory or voluntary.

Response: The Disadvantaged Business Enterprise goal is voluntary. The final proposal scoring methodology is not yet completely finalized but Disadvantaged Business Enterprise considerations will likely account for 5% of the total proposal score.

Question: Public engagement is mentioned in tasks 3 and 4 in the Scope of Work for of the RFP. Would SCOG be responsible for leading this outreach effort with support from the consultant, or would the consultant lead this effort?

Response: It is anticipated that SCOG will be responsible for leading the outreach efforts. SCOG does expect assistance from the consultant in developing the outreach approach and preparation of outreach materials.