



GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO  
PORTS AUTHORITY

November 29, 2023

**Planning and Design Services for Avenue C Reconstruction,  
Puerto Nuevo Terminal, Port of San Juan, Puerto Rico**

**ADDENDUM NO. 1**

**QUESTION & ANSWERS DOCUMENT**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Questions</b>	<b>Answers</b>
1.	The RFQ notes that “complete RFQ documents can be obtained at <a href="http://www.prpa.pr.gov/AVIDOS">http://www.prpa.pr.gov/AVIDOS</a> ”, however this link seems to be broken. Can you please provide an updated link to the full solicitation documents?	RFQ documents can be obtained <a href="http://www.prpa.pr.gov/documentos">http://www.prpa.pr.gov/documentos</a>
2.	Please confirm that only an electronic submittal is required.	Yes. Only an electronic submittal of the statement of qualifications of each interested proponent is required.
3.	Please confirm is the project approach section should only include “Planning...approach project coordination with stakeholder to conduct stakeholders outreach” or if an additional approach related to the engineering services for the project should be included.	Confirmed. Additional approaches related to the engineering services will not be evaluated as part of this RFQ.
4.	On Page 4 “Potential Relocation”, gives the impression that as part of the study, the relocation of Avenue C will be evaluated. Is this accurate?	The RFQ intend is to evaluate qualifications. The scope is general and may vary depending on the best solution as part of the planning process.

5.	How many public meetings will you be expecting as part of this effort?	The Consultant shall determine the amount of effort needed to accomplish the intended scope of work.
6.	Will the signal at the interchange be included or would it need to be evaluated?	The Consultant shall determine the best solution to improve the port access.
7.	Are there known areas of contamination, if so, may we have a copy of relevant reports?	The RFQ intend is to evaluate qualifications. The detailed scope will be discussed and developed with the first ranked firm.
8.	May we have a copy of the grant application?	At this RFQ stage, the intention is to evaluate qualifications. The detailed scope will be discussed and developed with the first ranked firm and subsequently firm. All necessary information will be shared at that stage.
9.	<b>Stakeholders</b> – To provide the best scope of work services and estimate, will PRPA define all stakeholders in the context of this project along with the corresponding points of contact?	PRPA will assist on stakeholders identification.
10.	<b>Environmental</b> – To gain a better understanding of the necessary scope of work for this effort is there any documentation that PRPA can provide in advance for reference ahead of the SOQ date? If not available before the SOQ date, what documentation and information does PRPA believe it will provide proponents throughout the project timeline?	At this RFQ stage, the intention is to evaluate qualifications. The detailed scope will be discussed and developed with the first ranked firm and subsequently firm. All necessary information will be shared at that stage.
11.	We have a current RUP certificate (Registro Único de Proveedores). As you know, the RUP has been instituted under ASG to validate a professional services provider's compliance with all documentation required by Law for	If you possess a valid and up-to-date RUP certificate (Registro Único de Proveedores), it generally indicates compliance with the necessary documentation required by law for contracting with a Government Agency. In this context, if the RUP certificate

	<p>contracting with a Government Agency. Please clarify the purpose of requesting additional certifications if the RUP satisfies this requirement (which validates compliance with all the listed certifications below). Or does the RUP certificate substitute filing these certifications with our proposal.</p>	<p>is recognized under the ASG guidelines and is current, you may not need to provide the additional certifications listed, as the RUP typically validates compliance with these requirements.</p> <p>However, it's important to note that if the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) specifically asks for additional certifications beyond what is covered by the RUP, then you would be required to submit these additional documents. The RUP certificate serves as a comprehensive validation of compliance for standard requirements, but it does not automatically substitute for all possible certifications that an RFQ might request. Therefore, carefully review the RFQ to determine if there are any specific certifications requested that are not covered by the RUP. If such certifications are requested, they should be included in your statement of qualification submission.</p>
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