

**NORFOLK SOUTHERN - CREATE EW2 PROGRAM
STRUCTURAL DESIGN SOLICITATION
ADDENDUM NO 1
DECEMBER 6, 2021**

ADDENDUM No 1 consists of:

1. Questions & answers from pre-proposal meeting held on December 2, 2021
2. Attendance roster from the Pre-proposal meeting

Questions posed at the Pre-proposal Meeting:

1. **Q.** The RFP stated that firms may pursue a maximum of two packages. Can a firm that has proposed to be a prime consultant on two packages apply for additional packages as a subconsultant?
A. A prime consultant can be selected for up to two packages. The intent is to look at the staffing. A firm that intends to participate in more than one package must demonstrate that they have sufficient staff to execute two packages.
2. **Q.** Is the Illinois Unified Certification Program (UCP) directory the only factor taken into account for the DBE spending goal?
A. DBE firms must be listed on the Illinois UCP directory to be counted toward the DBE spending goal. Firms that are not listed on the Illinois UCP directory may still be hired for the project but will not count toward the DBE spending goal.
3. **Q.** By what date do DBE firms need to be listed on the Illinois UCP directory?
A. For DBE firms to be counted toward the 30% goal they must be certified and listed on the Illinois UCP directory when the proposal is submitted.
4. **Q.** Are diversity and inclusion requirements posted on the CREATE website?
A. The diversity and inclusion requirements are included in the RFP. Provided DBE spending goals are determined for each project in consultation with the railroads based on the nature of the work. IDOT is the lead agency for this project and has Specified the goals for this project. FHWA has provided concurrence. Trinal, a diversity and inclusion consultant, has been providing support to help increase outreach and DBE participation. The 75th St Corridor Improvement Project is looking to be a model for engagement with DBE firms and the community.
5. **Q.** Will the DBE participation results be posted on the CREATE website?
A. Due to federal and IDOT requirements, the DBE participation results cannot be posted on the CREATE website. Contact Sam Tuck (Samuel.Tuck@illinois.gov) for more information.

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6. **Q.** Is there a process to help HUB Zone and women-owned small businesses be included in the program?
A. DBE firms must be listed on the Illinois UCP directory to be counted toward the DBE spending goal. Potential DBE firms are encouraged to register with the Illinois UCP directory if not already certified.
7. **Q.** The insurance requirement is higher than required by IDOT. Increasing the available insurance can be costly, especially for DBE firms. Will that cost be considered a reimbursable direct expense? Can the requirements be lowered for firms performing lower-risk work?
A. The Professional Liability Insurance limits provided in the RFP are for the prime contractor only, and have been confirmed by the NS Risk Management Dept for this project. The prime contractor assumes the responsibility of its sub(s). As such, the prime contractor shall determine what level of insurance it shall require of its sub(s). Any contractor cost of obtaining the required level of insurance is considered a project cost and will be charged to the project.
8. **Q.** The construction permitting language as presented on the screen during the presentation has changed from the RFP. Will that be adjusted?
A. The text in the RFP stands.
9. **Q.** Are only field personnel required to have safety training and participate in e-RailSafe?
A. All personnel who will be physically onsite within limits of the railway right-of-way are required to be safety trained and participate in the e-RailSafe program.
10. **Q.** How is the insurance liability handled for the CPS site visit week?
A. If a field visit is planned then it would be handled on a case-by-case basis under supervision of RR personnel. If on railroad property the participants would be required to sign a release form to be on the job site. The project is primarily structural in nature and that presents opportunities to conduct site visits while keeping clear of track.

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QUESTIONS THAT PERTAIN TO PACKAGES 1 THROUGH 4

11. **Q.** Is Bridge 1.6 over Damen Ave. expected to be moved to create a straighter alignment for the access road?
A. No.
12. **Q.** Is Noise Barrier M continuous and does it have a specific location?
A. The locations of Noise Barriers G, H, M, and N are marked in the CREATE EW2 PTS&L included as part of the Phase 1 Report, available as an attachment to the RFP.
13. **Q.** Is Noise Attenuation Wall (NAW) 3-5-8 included as part of CREATE EW3 for construction?
A. NAW 3-5-8 is being designed and detailed as part of the CREATE EW3 Segment B Project and incorporated into the CREATE EW2 - Phase II Report (PS&E). It will be included in the construction bid package for CREATE EW2. Work required for NAW 3-5-8 will be limited to review required to ensure that it works for the overall EW2 project. "Ownership" of the design will remain with the EW3 designer.
14. **Q.** Are track staging documents going to be provided prior to the proposal submission?
A. Proposed track staging schematics are available via FTP site as noted in the RFP.
15. **Q.** Which required parts of the proposal count against the forty-(40) page limit?
A. Health & Safety plan can be attached in an appendix to the proposal. All other pages will be counted in the proposal.
16. **Q.** What is the intent behind asking for estimated hours?
A. We are looking for a demonstration of understanding of the project scope.
17. **Q.** For a DBE firm, would working on the budgeting and estimating stage preclude working on the construction stage.
A. Interested firms must first determine that its participation in this project will not cause a conflict of interest. If IDOT deems necessary, IDOT will then make a final determination as to whether a conflict of interest is present.



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