



RFQ #2026-01 Disaster Recovery Consulting Services Q & A

1. Can the City confirm that if we propose additional LCATs and rates that those would not factor in the lowest cost average? **That is correct, only those positions and rates listed on Attachment H are factored into the average base rate calculation.**
2. Will overtime be billable? **Approved may be allowed with permission from city. However, rate will be billed at straight time rates**
3. Attachment H: Cost Proposal Form states that "All hourly rates provided shall be inclusive of all expenses incurred." However, Pg. 5 Section 5.8 states that "All Mileage Expenses shall be billed directly to City of Port Aransas at a rate not exceeding the IRS Mileage Rate. All Per Diem Expenses shall be billed directly to the City of Port Aransas at a rate not exceeding the GSA Per Diem." Can the City clarify that rates should not include the GSA Mileage and per diem as stated in Section 5.8? **That is correct, it should not include the GSA mileage and per diem rates.**
4. Pg. 5, Section 5.8 states: "Proposed base rates, fringe & overhead, profit, and proposed billing rates shall be provided by each respondent." Can the City confirm that it intends for proposers to submit Attachment H with rates inclusive of the items listed above? **That is correct, rates should be all-inclusive and provided on Attachment H.**
5. Can the City clarify whether the submitted proposal will be bound for 90 days (as stated in section 3.3) or 120 days (section 3.7)? **The proposal is irrevocable for 90 days or until awarded, which means it cannot be changed once submitted unless withdrawn prior to the due date. It is binding for 120 days, which means the agreement creates a legal obligation to fulfil the terms of the proposal unless amended with mutual consent.**
6. Per SECTION 6: SOCIOECONOMIC CONTRACTORS, can the City please clarify if this requirement only applies to businesses that are MBE/WBE/DBE? **This would also include any HUB vendors (which includes MBE, WBE, and Service-Disabled Veteran businesses) in the state of Texas.**
7. Can the City please confirm that CPI escalation is allowed under this RFP? **CPI is allowed under this RFP and usually is set at 3% annually.**
8. Given that the deadline for questions is Friday, April 2, and some bidders may be preparing to ship proposals shortly thereafter, will the City provide responses to questions on a rolling basis to allow bidders sufficient time to incorporate new information into their submissions prior to the proposal deadline? **They will be answered on a rolling basis.**