

FRCC Staff Response to Questions Received on Nov. 4, 2020, *Request for Proposal for Electric Transmission, Financial and Engineering Consulting Services*

- 1. Is there a sample scope, such as line length or description of substation work, that we should provide the pricing based on?**

No, there is not a sample scope of work available for this RFP. The scope of this RFP is limited to recommending whether prospective transmission developers are qualified to complete, operate, and maintain transmission projects within a stated dollar limit. It will not entail a review of specific transmission projects, construction plans, or other engineering analysis. The consultant will provide a professional opinion of whether each prospective developer is qualified based upon a review of each section of the developers' applications (See this link: <https://www.frc.com/order1000/Shared%20Documents/Regional%20Transmission%20Planning%20Process/FRCC%20Project%20Developer%20Qualification%20or%20Qualification%20Review%20Application%20and%20Instructions.pdf>).

- 2. Have there been any Addendums released as of yet pursuant to the RFP?**

No, there have not been any addendums released as of yet.

- 3. Per page 3, regarding Financial Analysis of electric utility industry capital projects, can you elaborate more on what the financial analysis is and includes?**

The selected consultant(s) will review the financial information in prospective developer applications (See descriptions of Attachments A through F at this link: <https://www.frc.com/order1000/Shared%20Documents/Regional%20Transmission%20Planning%20Process/FRCC%20Project%20Developer%20Qualification%20or%20Qualification%20Review%20Application%20and%20Instructions.pdf>). Based on this information, the consultant(s) will provide a professional opinion of whether each prospective developer is financially capable of (i) completing CEERTS projects in a timely and competent manner; and (ii) operating and maintaining CEERTS facilities consistent with Good Utility Practice and applicable reliability criteria for the life of the project.

- 4. Will software like PROMOD or GE Maps be required for the scope of work?**



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No, the scope of work under this RFP should not require any production cost modeling software or other specialized software.

- 5. May the contractor/contractor team bid to support individual areas or must the contractor bid to support all areas?**

For this RFP, the contractor must bid to support all areas.