



SANTA MONICA - MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Geotechnical Services - SAMOHI Phase 3 Project

RFQ/P

Questions & Answers

April 9, 2020

- 1) Can you please confirm whether the cover letter for this proposal is limited to one or two pages? It looks like there are two conflicting notes: On page 5 – a. Cover Letter (1 page) and on page 6 – “... the cover letter ...should be no longer than two single-sided pages.”
 - a. **Refer to Addendum #1 for response.**

- 2) Can you please confirm whether this is a prevailing wage job for the drillers?
 - a. **Any contract/agreement over \$1,000 is subject to Prevailing wages as applicable. However, prevailing wages are to be paid pursuant to the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR). Please refer to the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR’s) website <https://www.dir.ca.gov/oprl/DPreWageDetermination.htm> to review and confirm.**

- 3) Could you please clarify if the cover letter in our submittal has 1 or 2 page maximum?
 - a. **Refer to Addendum #1 for response.**

- 4) In relation to the subject RFQ/P, we respectfully request a copy of prior applicable geotechnical reports, namely for Phase 1 & 2.
 - a. **A copy of the report titled “Revised Samohi N Campus”, is being provided as a reference only document which can be downloaded from the District’s FIP website <http://fip.smmusd.org/professional.html>.**

- 5) For the purpose of the proposal, should we assume that the building footprints shown in the March 2017 Samohi Campus Plan will remain the same? We note that DSA/CGS requires one boring per 5,000 square foot of building footprint – without the actual size or some assumed size of footprint, the number of borings will be uncertain; the number of borings performed will greatly affect the cost estimate for the project.
 - a. **The total area of the footprint of the building is likely to be similar to that shown in the March 2017 Campus Plan, although the actual siting of the buildings has not been established. However, it is also likely that there will be a relatively small segment of the building located on the east side of 6th Street.**

ADDENDUM #1

Revise the original RFQ/P Cover Letter Requirements as noted below:

“Page 5 III. PROPOSAL a. Cover Letter (1 page):”

Replace & use the following cover letter requirements:

Page 5 III. PROPOSAL a. Cover Letter (2 pages).