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Bid Questions and Responses 1

1) **Question:** If there is a conflict, do the Procurement Advertisement or Non-Technical Specifications take precedence?

Response: Both the advertisement and non-technical specifications are contractually binding. Any specific discrepancies between the documents should be addressed by submitting a bid question.

2) Question: Both the Advertisement and the Non-Technical Specifications (pages 32 through 37 of 59) indicate the requirements for a responsive submission. Are Non-Technical Specification pages 38 through 59 of 59, and the additional 7 pages after page 59 required to be completed and included with the LOR?

Response: The exhibits on pages 38 to 59 are referenced in the first 37 pages of the nontechnical specs in various sections. All the exhibits are for use during the construction phase of the project, except for the Experience Questionnaire and Financial Statements (Exhibit 11). Those pages should be submitted with the LOR, if the proposing entity is NOT prequalified with FDOT under Rule 14-22. In addition, the Minimum Requirements Statement attached to the ad should also be returned with the LOR. The Cost Estimating Requirements will be utilized during negotiations for construction of the project.

3) **Question:** I cannot find the Response Deadline date. Is it at the pre bid meeting on June 10th?

Response: The advertisement has been updated to clarify the due date for Letters of Response. The deadline can also be found in the Non-Technical Specifications in the first paragraph of Exhibit 1 on page 32 of the document.