

Questions and Responses
Wirtz Dam Road Requests for Proposals (Solicitation No. DM0001)

Are printing and advertising included on the \$50,000.00 budget?

Yes, printing and advertising are part of the \$50,000.00 budget.

Are hard costs such as markers, meeting supplies, snacks, etc. included in the \$50,000.00 budget?

Yes, hard costs to include meeting supplies, snacks, and all other material needed for this outreach program are included in the \$50,000.00 budget.

What will be the frequency in meeting with the CAMPO project manager and staff?

Bi-weekly meetings will be the minimum frequency. Depending on the project activities and schedule, the project manager may schedule more frequent meetings. At the approval of the project manager, some meetings may be done by conference call.

Are there any perceptions of CAMPO in the community that will need to be addressed?

Not that CAMPO is aware of.

Will the website and social media use CAMPO's accounts?

Yes, CAMPO's website and social media accounts will be used for this outreach program.

Who will be responsible for this project?

CAMPO is responsible for the outreach program. TxDOT will be responsible for further project development activities and construction.

Why is this project being done now?

The region is growing and TxDOT and Burnet County have requested CAMPO conduct this outreach effort to prepare for future project development.

Was the community supportive of this when the feasibility study was done in 2005? Was there any opposition?

The 2005 study was a feasibility study that did not really include much, if any, community outreach. Burnet County is supportive of this project.

Do you have a general idea of what was the feeling of the community regarding the bridge?

There is support from local leadership for the potential bridge because it will create a more reliable crossing over the Colorado River. This crossing will also create a shorter route for those traveling between communities such as Marble Falls, Horseshoe Bay, Granite Shoals, and Cottonwood Shores.

Is an International Association of Public Participation (IAP2) certification necessary?

No, an IAP2 certification is not necessary, but the knowledge and abilities to carry out an outreach program using tools and methods recommended by IAP2 and the Systematic Development of Informed Consent (SDIC) is preferred.

What are the demographics of the area?

Researching area demographics should be part of the stake holder identification and database task (Task 3.2).

Is this open to firms that are outside of Austin say in the San Antonio, San Marcos area?

Yes, firms outside of the CAMPO region, central Texas, and the state area are welcome to submit proposals.

Who is part of the CAMPO team for this project?

Currently the CAMPO project manager, Doise Miers, makes up the CAMPO project team. CAMPO is working to hire new staff so the CAMPO project team may include a couple of other CAMPO staff in the coming months.

What will be the process for approving documents and other project material?

The CAMPO project manager will approve all documents and project material. All material will be sent to her for review, edits, and approval.

Who is the point person for this project?

The CAMPO project manager, Doise Miers, is the point person.

Are there any consideration for using HUB subconsultants?

Any HUB consultants or subconsultants will have to be registered with the City of Austin as a HUB vendor.

If there is a need for interpretation or translation, would we be able to use the City's equipment?

CAMPO is not part of the City of Austin so the City's equipment cannot be used.

Will CAMPO be able to provide translation services for any promotional content (fliers, web pages, newsletters etc.) related to the project?

No, CAMPO does not have the resources to provide translation services so the consultant will have to provide any necessary translation services as part of the \$50,000.00 budget.

Is it expected that translation services will be needed for any of the small or large meetings?

With the region's diversity, translation services are never out of the question. The need for such services will be part of the stakeholder identification task (Task 3.2) and, if needed, part of the \$50,000.00 budget.

How will communications with TxDOT and Burnet County officials take place? Will those happen directly, or will all communication happen through CAMPO?

All communication will go through the CAMPO project manager. It is possible that TxDOT and Burnet County staff may be part some aspects of the outreach program.

Should it be assumed that the public meetings (both small and large) can happen in county facilities (rent-free)?

CAMPO has previously used local facilities free of charge, but Burnet County facilities are limited in the area so depending on meeting location, a fee may be necessary for private facility rental.

Should travel expenses be considered as part of the overall project budget, or separately?

Yes, all travel expenses are part of the \$50,000.00 budget.