Q&A

Q: Is it anticipated that the contractor will have direct contact with WSCC staff, or will all contacts be made primarily in writing and/or through the Department of Commerce?

A: We anticipate that the reviewer would have direct contact with WSCC staff for interviews, asking clarifying questions, requesting documentation, and so forth, as necessary. If there are questions that, in the reviewer’s professional judgment, would be better handled through Commerce, we will also be happy to contact WSCC ourselves and pass on the information to the reviewer. However, we would expect to handle WSCC comments on the draft feasibility review through Commerce rather than WSCC commenting directly to the reviewer.

Q: Is there an overall budget range set for this contract?

A: We have intentionally not specified a budget range because the scope of this project and the financial feasibility review is so much larger than any projects that we have experience with thus far. We are relying on RFP respondents’ professional assessment of how much time the review will take and the respondents’ own hourly rates to inform us of the potential costs.

Q: We received a very similar RFP last fall. Is this a different project?

A: What we sent out last fall was a Request for Information to gather suggestions about what we needed to include in the actual recruitment. This is the RFP for the formal procurement process.

Additional Information

1. The City of Seattle has scheduled a Design Review Meeting to provide early design guidance for the proposed design of the WSCC expansion project. The meeting is scheduled for May 19, 2015, at 7:00 PM, in the Bertha Landes Room at City Hall, 600 5th Avenue, Seattle. For more information on this meeting visit http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/aboutus/news/events/DesignReview/Detail/default.aspx?id=5368.