

Boulder County Purchasing 1325 Pearl Street Boulder, CO 80302

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Reference Number: RFQ-049-24

Project Name:Design-Build of Bridge Maintenance and Scour Improvements at Empire
Road Bridge over Coal Creek

Background:

The County will use a two-phase value-based procurement process to select a Design-Build Team to deliver the Project. This SOQ is the first phase to solicit information. The County will evaluate received SOQs to determine which submitters are the most qualified to deliver the Project and will short-list not more than three (3) submitters. The Project generally consists of bridge maintenance and scour repairs at the existing structure (Structure Number BC-62-2.1) Empire Road over Coal Creek within Boulder County. The Project includes spall patching, bottom slab abrasion repair, crack repair, removal of existing concrete apron slab at culvert outlet, new concrete toe wall at culvert outlet and wingwalls, and adding riprap scour countermeasures at culvert inlet and outlet. Other anticipated items requiring team support include wetland impacts/delineation, birds-of-prey, and sensitive species evaluation, hydraulic modeling and design calculations for potential scour countermeasures. Some of this work has been completed and an initial scour improvement design plan will be provided in the second phase of the procurement process.

Proposals must be submitted electronically on or before the Close Date at <u>https://bouldercounty.bonfirehub.com/</u>. Submissions will not be accepted by email, fax or hand-delivery; unless otherwise noted.

Documents should not be embedded within uploaded files, as the embedded files will not be accessible or evaluated.

Instructions:

Boulder County uses a Bonfire portal <u>https://bouldercounty.bonfirehub.com/</u> for accepting and evaluating proposals digitally:

• To post the Proposal

- To receive any questions or inquiries
- To issue any associated addenda
- To post award notices

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Contact:

To contact Boulder County Purchasing or ask questions in relation to this proposal, respondents must register on <u>https://bouldercounty.bonfirehub.com/</u> and initiate the communication electronically through the **Vendor Discussions** or the **Ask a Question** feature.

All questions must be received on or before the Deadline for Submission of Clarifications, as specified in the Schedule of Events. Boulder County will not accept any respondent's communications by any other means, except as specifically stated in this proposal.

Addendum:

At any time prior to the Close Date, Boulder County may alter, clarify, amend, delete or add to, in whole or in part, any terms or provisions of this proposal.

In order to afford the Bidders a reasonable time for taking into account a material amendment (the materiality of which Boulder County in its own discretion may determine) or for any other reason, Boulder County may, at its own discretion, extend the Close Date.

For the most up-to-date project information refer to our Bonfire portal.

All vendor submissions may be amended, but only before the Close Date on <u>https://bouldercounty.bonfirehub.com/</u>.

Need Help:

To assist with registration and submission of responses, learn how to get started with Bonfire, watch this <u>5 minute training video</u>. For questions or support when using the platform, <u>access the Bonfire online knowledge base</u>, search the FAQ or contact the Bonfire support team at <u>support@gobonfire.com</u>.

<u>Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)</u>: Americans with Disabilities Act: If you need special services provided for under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), please contact the Boulder County ADA Coordinator or Human Resources office at (303) 441-3525 as soon as possible to allow sufficient time for service delivery ahead of applicable due dates.