UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE

PROCUREMENT OPERATIONS (PROPS)
EAST ZONE (EZ) TEAM 3 CONSTRUCTION (CONS)

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MEMORANDUM FOR RFQ 12445526Q0070

FROM USFS PROPS EZ 3 CONS

SUBJECT: RFQ 12445526Q0070 Questions & Answers

1. **Question**: "Does [the Government] intend to hold a scheduled site visit for this project?

   Answer: *"Site visit information can be found on Page 23 of the Solicitation."*

2. **Question**: "Please confirm whether offerors may conduct independent site visits prior to [quotation] submission. If independent site visits are permitted, could [the Government] please advise of any access restrictions, notification requirements, coordination procedures, or other considerations that prospective [quoters] should be aware of before visiting the project location?"

   Answer: *"The project site is publicly accessible for self-guided site visits. There are no known restrictions or limitations to public access. Vendors are asked to be mindful of any on-site signage, if/where applicable."*

3. **Question**: "Could [the Government] provide the [quotation] quantities form in Excel format?"

   Answer: "*The file type for the Fillable Schedule of Items attachment is Microsoft Excel. Downloading the document directly from the SAM.gov posting should provide [vendors] with the proper Excel file type and format. [The Government] is not aware of any site-specific technical issues or errors with the attachments."*

4. **Question**: "Can [the Government] provide the Bid Bond percentage required for this project?"

   Answer: "*Bid Guarantee values can be found in Provision 52.228-1 of the Solicitation."*

5. **Question**: "Are [quotes] submitted electronically?"

   Answer: "*Yes. Vendors are encouraged to refer to the solicitation for any/all applicable quotation requirements and instructions."*

6. **Question**: "Are there liquidated damages beyond the 150 day time limit?"

Answer: "*The clause at FAR 52.219-16 is included in the Solicitation, per its prescription; however, please be advised that the associated clause at FAR 52.219-9 does not apply to small business concerns, in accordance with FAR 52.219-9(a).*"

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