

**DATE:** January 18, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Letter of Clarification

RE: Construction Manager-at-Risk (Hilton Guestroom Renovation) RFP

TO: All Prospective Proposers

Houston First Corporation ("HFC") issues this Letter of Clarification regarding the referenced RFP to answer questions timely received in the manner set forth below:

**Question 1:** Is a bid bond required?

Answer: No.

**Question 2:** Are Proposers required to submit a Contractor Utilization Plan?

Answer: Please refer to Proposal Format subsection "f", titled "Diversity Efforts".

**Question 3:** Where are the Diversity forms?

<u>Answer</u>: The forms are available on <u>www.houstonfirst.com/do-business</u> and directly at <a href="https://www.houstonfirst.com/static/media/uploads/attachments/diversity\_forms\_electronic\_2019\_v2.pdf">https://www.houstonfirst.com/static/media/uploads/attachments/diversity\_forms\_electronic\_2019\_v2.pdf</a>

Question 4: Is the millwork to be painted with an oil-based paint or water based paint?

<u>Answer</u>: That level of detail is not available at this stage of the construction manager selection process.

Letters of Clarification become a part of the RFP automatically upon issance and supersede any previous specifications and/or provisions in conflict therewith. By submitting their Proposal, Proposers are deemed to have received all Letters of Clarification and to have incorporated them into their Proposal.