

DATE: December 19, 2016

SUBJECT: Letter of Clarification

RE: Job Order Contracting RFP

TO: All Prospective Proposers

This Letter of Clarification is issued as part of the referenced solicitation for the purpose of answering questions timely received in response to this Request for Proposals:

1. **Question:** Are you likely to select more than one job order contractor?

Answer: Our preference, subject to review and ranking of proposals received, is to select two job order contractors.

2. **Question:** Who is responsible for review of proposers and allocation of points?

Answer: All proposals received will be reviewed and ranked by a five-person committee consisting of HFC staff and outside representatives.

3. **Question:** Regarding the selection criteria, what formula or method will be used to award the 25 points available for pricing?

Answer: Points will be allocated based on the range of pricing received. There is no formula available for purposes of preparation of the proposal.

4. **Question:** What response format should be followed by respondents?

Answer: Please refer to the "Eligibility and Response Format" portion of the RFP.

5. **Question:** Are you accepting proposals for specific services or quantities of items?

Answer: As this is a job order contracting solicitation, quantities are indefinite.

6. **Question:** What prevailing wage rates are applicable?

Answer: Rates may be found at https://www.houstonfirst.com/do-business/ and are incorporated in the contract by reference. HFC will agree to attach the schedule of prevailing wage rates if requested.

7. **Question:** Are Letters of Intent required from subcontractors?

Answer: Not at this time, as quantities are indefinite.

When issued, Letters of Clarification automatically become a part of the RFP and supersede any previous specifications and/or provisions in conflict therewith. By submitting a proposal, Proposers shall be deemed to have received all Letters of Clarification and to have incorporated them into their proposal.