

RFP#92700-13-100214 Managed Lanes Toll Systems Integrator

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<p>Is the intended use of the words "all of the following" (top of page 15 of RFQC) mean all 4 bullet points or components must be demonstrated on one single project or could it mean the components can be demonstrated on multiple projects? Specifically, when only one component is missing from the project reference, like "Trip Building" but another project reference include Trip Building and no "ALPR" technology due to lack of supporting legislation for project site.</p>	<p>4.2 PSI AET, Managed lanes, Dynamic/Variable Pricing & Trip Building Knowledge & Experience (6 pages maximum)</p>	<p>The intended use of the words "all of the following" means all four bullet points on one (1) project.</p>
<p>Please confirm that the GA SRTA intends to have the electronic, unsigned version, of the response govern over the original hardcopy executed by the PSI?</p>	<p>Page 12, Section 3.3: In the event of a discrepancy and/or conflict between a hard copy and the electronic version, the electronic version will govern.</p>	<p>Yes, the electronic copy governs. However, an electronic signature or a .pdf copy of the signature page should be provided on the electronic copy.</p>

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The 3.1 and 3.4 requirements are not consistent; please confirm the PSI may use PDF as an alternative to Microsoft Word in an effort to preserve formatting?	Page 11, Section 3.1: 2. Each qualification item in Section 4 must be addressed in the order presented in this RFQC. Responses for Section 4 must be in Microsoft Word and answered in sufficient detail for evaluation while staying within the page limit specified for each subsection of Section 4. Each page shall have print on only one side of the page with margins no smaller than 3/4 inch (.75"). The font size shall be no smaller than Courier 10 characters per inch, 12 point or equivalent).	See answer to Question
Continued	Page 12, Section 3.4: 2. Each PSI must use commonly accepted software programs to create electronic files. SRTA has the capability of viewing documents submitted in the following format: Microsoft Office Suite 2010 or portable document format file (PDF), and plain text files with the file extension noted in parentheses (.txt). NO OTHER FORMATS ARE ACCEPTABLE. In the event SRTA is unable to open an electronic file because SRTA does not have ready access to the software utilized by the offeror, the offeror's response may be considered incomplete and disqualified from further consideration.	Addendum Number Two (2) has been issued and posted to the SRTA website and the Georgia Procurement Registry. The addendum revises the RFQC such that Section 3.1 and Section 3.4 are consistent in how responses are to be formatted.

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<p>Please confirm the instructions, as stated, sections 4.10, 4.12 and 4.13 are inconsistent to section 3.1 item 2; however, 3.1 item 5 clearly states to submit these elements as attachments and not as part of the Section 4 response?</p>	<p>Page 11, Section 3.1: 2. Each qualification item in Section 4 must be addressed in the order presented in this RFQC. Responses for Section 4 must be in Microsoft Word and answered in sufficient detail for evaluation while staying within the page limit specified for each subsection of Section 4.</p> <p>5. PSI's must submit the following documents as attachments to the PSI Qualification Statement:</p> <p>Attachment A Statement of Responsibility Certification Form Attachment B - PSI Statement Questionnaire Attachment C - Project List Attachment D - Project Descriptions Attachment E - Financial Statements & Reports</p> <p>Page 17, Section 4.12: Appendix C-1 includes the information shown below and the PSI must follow the Excel template provided in Appendix C-1 for the project list. SRTA will provide the excel file for format.</p> <p>Page 18, Section 4.13: Appendix C-2 includes the information shown below and the PSI must follow the Excel template provided in Appendix C-2.</p>	<p>Addendum Number Two (2) has been issued and posted to the SRTA website and the Georgia Procurement Registry. The addendum revises the RFQC such that Section 3.1 and Section 3.4 are consistent in how responses are to be formatted. Also, sub-sections 4.12 and 4.13 have been revised to provide clarification on what and how to submit appendice documents.</p>

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Continued	Page 17, Section 4.10 Audited Financial Statements (no specific page limit)	Section 4.10 - Audit Report and Financial Statements should be provided as requested as an attachment. It is NOT expected that the requested Audit Report and Financial Statements would be provided in Microsoft Word. Therefore, please provide the requested information as an attachment in the original format of such documents, whatever format that may be.
Continued	Page 17, Section 4.12 Appendix C-1 includes the information shown below and the PSI must follow the Excel template provided in Appendix C-1 for the project list. SRTA will provide the excel file for format.	See Below for response.
Continued	Page 18, Section 4.13 Appendix C-2 includes the information shown below and the PSI must follow the Excel template provided in Appendix C-2.	Addendum Number Two (2) has been issued and posted to the SRTA website and the Georgia Procurement Registry. The addendum revises the RFQC such that Section 3.1 and Section 3.4 are consistent in how responses are to be formatted. Also, sub-sections 4.12 and 4.13 have been revised to provide clarification on what and how to submit appendice documents.
Please confirm if Attachment/Appendix D only serves as an attached reference in the response document and in preparation of the already defined requirements of section 4; and that the PSI is not required to prepare a narrative response to Attachment/Appendix D.	Page 11, Section 3.1: 5. PSI's must submit the following documents as attachments to the PSI Qualification Statement: Attachment A Statement of Responsibility Certification Form Attachment B - PSI Statement Questionnaire Attachment C - Project List Attachment D - Project Descriptions	Addendum Number Two (2) has been issued and posted to the SRTA website and the Georgia Procurement Registry. The addendum revises the RFQC such that Section 3.1 and Section 3.4 are consistent in how responses are to be formatted. Also, sub-sections 4.12 and 4.13 have been revised to provide clarification on what and how to submit appendice documents.

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Is the proposer allowed to use Arial 12 point font for the proposal submission? To meet the page limits required in the document, an appropriately sized readable non-fixed width font is desired, such as Arial 12 point.	Page 11, Section 3.1, Item 2: The font size shall be no smaller than Courier 10 characters per inch, 12 point or equivalent.	Proposers must use print on only one side of the page with margins no smaller than 3/4 inch (.75"). The font size shall be no smaller than Courier 10 characters per inch, 12 point or equivalent.
As the "Open to Tolling" dates for I-75 South and the NWC are more than a year apart, at what point(s) do(es) system acceptance occur and the five-year maintenance period begin?	Page 5, Section 1.1, 4th paragraph: ... The initial term will include system implementation and a 5-year maintenance period from the time of system acceptance. AND Page 41, Timelines	System acceptance will be performed on a project-by-project basis. System maintenance will be provided and tracked on a project basis. Project(s) acceptance/testing/maintenance milestones will be further clarified in the RFP documents.
Please clarify SRTA's expectations for maintenance of the fiber communications network. Is the PSI to assume only the logical layer?	Page 14, Section 4.2, 1st paragraph: ... provide systems maintenance for ... the fiber communications network.	TSI will have maintenance responsibilities for logical network Layers 2 & 3 including the SRTA patch panels and fiber patch cords. However, the TSI will be expected to have the capabilities to address emergency type situations related to the Layer 1 drop, lateral, and backbone fiber on a cost plus basis or agreed to additional compensation.
As our company financials are quite lengthy, can we provide a link to the website where they are located or provide them on the electronic copy?	Page 17; Section 4.10: The PSI shall provide the most current audited financial statements ...	Respondents are allowed to provide an electronic copy or a link to their financials. However, if SRTA is unable to open an electronic file due to a virus or because the file has become corrupted or the link is not accessible, the PSI's response may be considered incomplete and disqualified from further consideration.

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<p>In the description category it mentions Double Lanes. Are the double lanes included in the Tolling Lane counts? For example, Tolling zone 5a has 'Double Lane with Shoulder' and a Tolling Lane count of 3. Does this mean that there are three double lanes that would be equivalent to six single lanes, or are there are only three single lanes total at 5a?</p>	<p>Page 33, TOLLING POINTS I-75 South Express Lanes Table</p>	<p>Tolling Zone 5a has two (2) travel lanes and a full shoulder. Full shoulders (10ft or larger) shall be fully instrumented as a travel lane.</p>
<p>Please define how the Total Toll Lane column is calculated?</p>	<p>Page 38, TOLLING POINTS I-75 Northwest Corridor Express Lanes Table</p>	<p>The total toll lane column is calculated as twice the number of travel lanes and shoulder indicated, when the site is reversible.</p>