REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
for
DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIOECONOMIC and DEMOGRAPHIC MODELS, 2050 FORECASTS and ZONAL ALLOCATION PROGRAM (SED and ZAP)
CONTRACT C000775

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER TWO

The Department and NYMTC have received some last minute questions regarding the subject Request for Proposals, and we are providing the additional questions and answers, see next page. Please be advised that Deadline for Receiving Proposals to the Request for Proposals (RFP) is:

Wednesday, December 28, 2011, 2:00 PM

Please address eleven (11) copies of the proposals to the attention of Ismet Apdiroglu, NYMTC, 199 Water St., 22nd Fl., New York, NY 10038-3534. Send three (3) reference copies to NYSDOT, Office of Contract Management, 50 Wolf Road, 1st Fl., Albany, NY 12232, Attn.: Mr. Al Hasenkopf, Contract C000775

Sincerely,

Alfred P. Hasenkopf, for
WILLIAM A. HOWE
Director,
Contract Management
Question i.  Task 8.1: Project Website
We would appreciate clarification on the requirements related to creating the project website:
Would NYMTC consider utilizing an existing proprietary framework as this would save
development time and could be deployed rapidly; and, it already is structured with the highest
level of security and access right capabilities. Hosting would be outside of NYMTC, with all
project documents owned by NYMTC.

Answer 1. NYMTC will evaluate each proposal on its relative merits. We prefer non-proprietary
software. Please note that the draft contract requires the following:

The CONSULTANT agrees that if copyrights, patentable discoveries or inventions or rights in
data should result from work described herein, all rights accruing from such discoveries or
inventions shall be the sole property of the CONSULTANT. However, the CONSULTANT agrees
to and does hereby grant to the United States Government and the State of New York an
irrevocable, nonexclusive, nontransferable, paid-up license to reproduce, publish, make, use,
and sell each subject invention throughout the world by and on behalf of the Government of the
United States and States and domestic municipal governments, all in accordance with the
provisions of 48 CFR 1-27, and other applicable Federal laws, rules and regulations.

Question ii.  Task 8.2: Web Application
Would an existing proprietary system be considered for the NYMTC Web tool and accessed for
data manipulation by NYMTC staff, with the web-based portal for public access of the
data/querying and visualization? The proprietary system would have the interfaces to move data
between applications and links encoded in NYMTC’s web site and existing other applications as
described in the RFP and the Pre-Proposal Conference Q&A. By leveraging an existing system
infrastructure, the benefit would save on development time and focus on end user requirements.
This also means that there would be no code developed and the Web Application would not be
hosted on NYMTC servers, but on a highly secure and redundant system.

Answer 2. See response above.

Question iii.  It is our understanding that the desktop and Web-based applications will provide
the capability to export the data in a format to be consistent with the TIG DRMS data schema
that the State will be developing under the TIG program.

Answer 3. We are not certain of how the TIG contract will develop at this time.

Question iv. How many RTP meetings do you estimate will be held over 24 months?
Answer 4. We estimate approximately 24 RTP meetings, both internal and external over 2 years.
The consultant shall participate in the external meetings and some, undetermined, number of
internal meetings.