GLO-Community Development Block Grant

Phase Two Solicitation for Administrative Services - May 23, 2022

Response from Service Provider

Applicant		Name of Firm	
Community:	City of Richwood	Providing Proposal:	Ricardo Gomez and Associates
Fund Category:		Firm Point of Contact:	
	CDBG -MIT		Ricardo Gomez
Date Proposal	May 25, 2022	Total Proposed Cost:	*10% of Construction costs.
Submitted:			
Conflict of Interest: (identify any actual or potential conflict of interest that must be addressed)	 No employee, officer or agent of the Grant Recipient or Applicant/Service Provider shall participate in selection, or in the award or administration of a contract supported by Federal funds if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, would be involved. ■ The following potential or actual conflict of interest must be addressed: Owner or employee of the firm has a familial relationship with a local official, including the utility provider. NO Owner or employee of the firm has financial interest in the utility provider intended to benefit from the project. NO Other N/A 		

Cost Category	Proposed Fee	Self- Performed or Subcontracted		
Pre-application Costs (not payable or reimbursable with GLO-CDBG funds)				
Preparation and submittal of grant application	-0-	Self-Performed		
Basic Services (all grant administration contracts) *149	% of Construction and Acquis	ition Activity costs		
Environmental review	30%	Self-Performed		
Assistance in procurement process	5%	Self-Performed		
Preparation and submittal of drawdown requests	-0-	Self-Performed		
Record keeping	20%	Self-Performed		
Preparation and submittal of reports as required	5%	Self-Performed		
Contract management	25%	Self-Performed		
Preparation and submittal of close-out documents	10%	Self-Performed		
Other Services (include only applicable services)	,			
Housing activities	N/A			
OSSF activities	N/A			
Acquisition of real property services	N/A			
Labor standards	5%	Self-Performed		

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Other Fees				
List any other fees necessary to successfully complete a project (add rows as necessary).				
If land acquisition is required, those fees will be negotiable separately.				
Proposed Scope of Services				
Check services proposed for the anticipated TxCDBG project (add rows as necessary).				
Application Preparation Services				
 ☑ Provide general advice and technical assistance in preparing the application in conformance with GLO-CDBG program requirements; ☑ Prepare beneficiary documentation in conformance with GLO-CDBG program requirements; and ☑ Ensure the completed application is submitted to TDA on or before the application deadline. □ Other: 				
Basic Contract Implementation Services				
☑ Provide general advice and technical assistance on regulatory matters and implementing project activities included in the approved grant application in conformance with GLO-CDBG program requirements;				
 □ Assist in the procurement process such as preparing notices and solicitation of bids for engineering, construction activities, or other grant-related services; 				
Assist in meeting financial, administrative, and bookkeeping requirements of the TxCDBG program, including review of invoices received for payment, preparation of grant fund drawdown requests and				
retention of all pertinent records and documents sufficient to reflect all charges submitted; Assist in meeting record keeping requirements of the GLO-CDBG program, including the establishment and maintenance of an acceptable filing system;				
☐ Assist in contract administration and monitoring requirements of the GLO-CDBG program, including enforcement of compliance requirements;				
Assist in the environmental review process for the proposed project, including preparing and submitting necessary documentation to the appropriate agency for clearance or approval, and preparing Request for Release of Funds and required certifications and submitting them to TDA;				
 Assist in meeting all special condition requirements stipulated in the grant contract; Act as a liaison between the local government, construction contractors, and TDA to ensure an efficient, smoothly managed program; 				
✓ Monitor the work of authorized contractors and subcontractors.				
 Furnish necessary forms and submit all required reports as outlined in the grant contract; Prepare and submit any program amendments, including re-assessments of environmental clearances, as necessary during the duration of the project; and 				
☑ Prepare and coordinate the submission of appropriate documents for GLO-CDBG contract close-out and completion.				
 Assist in developing, implementing and documenting new activities to affirmatively further fair housing during the grant term; 				
□ Other:				

Assistance for Acquisition of Real Property				
	Provide guidance regarding real property acquisition activities and assistance in meeting real property acquisition/URA requirements, including preparation of correspondence to property owners, and preparation and submission of required reports to TDA. * Costs associated with Acquisition of			
	Real Property, if necessary and required of the project, will be negotiated separately.			
	Other:			
Compliance with federal Labor Standards				
X	Provide guidance regarding federal labor standards and assistance in meeting Davis-Bacon Act and related federal labor laws; and			
X	Serve as Labor Standards Officer for the project.			
	Other:			

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