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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**  
**ADDENDUM**

**ADDENDUM #1**

**DATE: February 26, 2009**

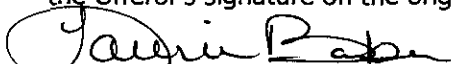
**REFERENCE:** Request for Proposal #: R-LB-9028  
 Issue Date: February 13, 2009  
 Title: Geotechnical Engineering and Soil Scientist Services  
 Sealed Proposal Due Date: March 11, 2009 @ 1:00 p.m.

ALL POTENTIAL OFFERORS ARE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED TO THE REFERENCED SOLICITATION:

No.	Question	Response
1.	On page 1, under Purpose, it says that "Firms submitting proposal shall have the "in house" capability of performing these services". Does this mean that subcontractors are NOT allowed, i.e. - drilling contractors? Most firms do not have in-house drilling capabilities.	No, you must have a Geotechnical Engineer on staff.
2.	On page 2, Section 5.1.2, it says the Certified Professional Soil Scientist may be a partner of the Offeror. Does this mean that the Soil Scientist can be a subcontractor?	Yes
3.	On page 4, Section 7.2.3 and 7.2.4, it requests project cost information and whether a project was completed on-time and within budget. What type of cost information are you looking for? Most geotechnical firms are not provided with a total project cost. In addition, information concerning whether a project was completed on-time and within budget is not normally shared with the Geotechnical engineer or testing firm. Most of the work is performed on a unit rate basis.	Total cost related to the geotechnical services provided.
	My question is regarding the project experience requirements (sections 7.2.3 and 7.2.4). The RFP asks for completed projects. Can we highlight projects which are currently under construction, if our scope of work and involvement with the project has been completed?	Yes

ALL OTHER SPECIFICATIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

A signed acknowledgment of this addendum must be received by the Central Purchasing Office either prior to the Proposal due date and hour specified, or attached to the RFP. Signature on this addendum does not constitute the Offeror's signature on the original proposal document. The original proposal document shall also be signed.

  
 Laurie Baber, CPPB  
 Senior Buyer

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

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 Name of Firm

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