
**US-60/GRAND AVE CORRIDOR OPTIMIZATION, ACCESS MANAGEMENT PLAN,
AND SYSTEM STUDY (COMPASS)**

CURRENT QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

as of **4:00 p.m., Friday, December 2, 2011**

Other questions received by MAG Staff on the proposal, since the November 21, 2011 posting:

From the Pre-proposal Conference, Thursday, December 1, 2011 -

1. Will the presentation from today's pre-proposal conference be available on the MAG website?
Answer – Yes. Please consult the MAG website after Tuesday, December 22, 2009.
2. Do you want the consultant(s) to do the modeling work in Transmodeler?
Answer - Using the Transmodeler software is preferred. If the consultant(s) want to use another software package, the alternative software program should be listed and justification provided as to why that software would be used in lieu of Transmodeler.
3. Does the cover page count towards the page limit?
Answer – No.
4. Is Transmodeler the new software being developed by MAG.
Answer - No, Transmodeler is a software that is developed by Caliper. Consultants may purchase copies of Transmodeler from Caliper.
5. What other conflicts should be reported other than former MAG employees?
Answer - Consultants should complete the conflict of interest form for any employees that were previously employed by MAG Member Agencies. These agencies include El Mirage, Glendale, Maricopa County, Peoria, Phoenix, Surprise, Youngtown, and the Arizona Department of Transportation.
6. Is there a specific DBE goal?
Answer - No. However, any DBEs should be listed. Consultants are encouraged to include a copy of the DBE certificate.
7. Does economic impact refer to indirect, direct, or induced impacts or does it refer to the general economic impact?
Answer - The Consultant is encouraged to select the economic impact approach(es) that is most appropriate for the project. Economic impacts will be an important part of the study. The Consultant(s) hired will need to be familiar with economic impacts and most likely will be working with member agencies' economic development staff in addition to staff from the public works departments.
8. Does a Table of Contents count towards the page limit?
Answer – Yes.

9. Will the Pre-Proposal Conference presentation, the Access Management handouts, and the Cost Allocation Table spreadsheet be available online.

Answer - Yes, these materials should be posted to the MAG website within the next few days.

From Emails to Bob Hazlett, Project Manager, since the December 1, 2011 Pre-proposal conference –

1. Request that the pre-proposal conference attendee roster and presentation be available.

Answer – These materials are being posted at the same time this questions and answers document is posted to the MAG website at www.azmag.gov.

These represent all questions received by MAG Staff on the Solicitation as of 4:00 p.m., Friday, December 2, 2011. The next publication of this current questions and answers document is anticipated for Thursday, December 8, 2011, provided staff has received any questions. Please visit the MAG website for further details.

Thank you for your continuing interest in this project. Proposals for this project are due by 9:25 a.m., Monday, December 19, 2011.