

Questions and Answers #1

Request for Information (RFI)

Engineering Services for Summit District Transportation Improvements

Initiating Department:

City of Bloomington Engineering Department

Date Issued:

May 29, 2026

Deadline for Submittals:

June 18, 2026; 5:00 PM local time

Submit Additional Questions To:

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Question #1

The RFI lists the design and bidding tasks as possible amended work. Is it your intent for the RFI submission to detail out a project approach that covers the scoping assessment tasks identified, including but not limited to alternatives evaluation and public engagement? Or do you intend for the project approach to also provide detail for the delivery of the the design, plans and bidding process?

Answer #1

The city will amend the contract to cover design and bidding tasks once the final solution has been selected. The project approach should provide timeline detail for all tasks through final design and bidding process. Time elapse assumptions can be added to the schedule to account for City decision timing.

Question #2

Are the bid letting timelines listed in the RFI (April 28, 2027, April 26, 2028) intended to cover the delivery of the initial work tasks or also the delivery of bid plans following an alternatives evaluation process?

Answer #2

The April dates listed in the RFI are intended to cover all tasks in the project development through final design and bidding processes. The intent would be to plan to open construction bids in April.

Question #3

Would you share how many consultants this RFI was sent to?

Answer #3

The City sent this RFI out to 26 consultants. These were firms with both prior contact with the City and INDOT prequalifications for non-complex roadway design and roundabout design.

Question #4

Is there a masterplan rendering yet for this area along Wiemer Rd that you could send?

Answer #4

The TIA was posted on the city project website.

<https://bloomington.in.gov/engineering/projects/summitphase1>. There are some schematics included in the TIA.