

**Request for Qualifications (RFQ)  
ADDENDUM NUMBER ONE (1)  
DATE: March 7, 2025**

**PROJECT:** Civil Engineering: Runaway 24 Approach End Pavement Strengthening Design  
Birmingham-Shuttleworth International Airport  
Birmingham, Alabama

**From:** Birmingham Airport Authority (BAA)  
5900 Messer Airport Highway  
Birmingham, Alabama 35212

**To:** All Participants

**General:**

This addendum will form a part of the and modifies the original Request for Qualifications (RFQ) document. The following changes take precedence over items in the RFQ. Any portion of the RFQ not changed by this Addendum remains in effect. Recipients of the Addendum are advised to provide this Addendum to anyone to whom they further distribute without the BAA's knowledge.

Participants in this RFQ are required to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in their proposal. Failure to do so may subject Proposer for disqualification.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/CLARIFICATIONS/DESCRIBED BELOW:**

1. **Question:** On the Letter of Intent forms for DBE subcontractors, should the participation percentages be only for services provided through bidding or should construction phase services be included?

**Answer:** The Letter of Intent (LOI) forms for DBE subcontractors should reflect the total percentage of DBE participation expected for the project, which includes both bid-phase and construction-phase services if the DBE will be performing work during both phases.

2. **Question:** Is the DBE Regular Dealer/Distributor Affirmation Form required for DBE subcontractors providing professional services?

**Answer:** No, the DBE Regular Dealer/Distributor Affirmation Form is not required for DBE subcontractors providing professional services because professional service firms do not qualify as "regular dealers" or "suppliers" under 49 CFR Part 26.55(e).

3. **Question:** Are proposer expected to complete and include the following forms with our submittals?

- A4.3.2 Certification of Compliance with FAA Buy American Preference – Construction Projects
- A4.3.3 Certification of Compliance with FAA Buy American Preference – Equipment/Building Projects

**Answer:** No.

4. **Question:** Given the complexity of the Project Schedule, would the Authority consider allowing one 11" x17" sheet, folded accordion-style (resulting in an 8.5"x11" size)?

**Answer:** Yes.

5. **Question:** Would it be possible to get a copy of the geotechnical investigation that was done to determine that there was a strength deficiency on RW 24?

**Answer:** Yes. The document is attached herein.