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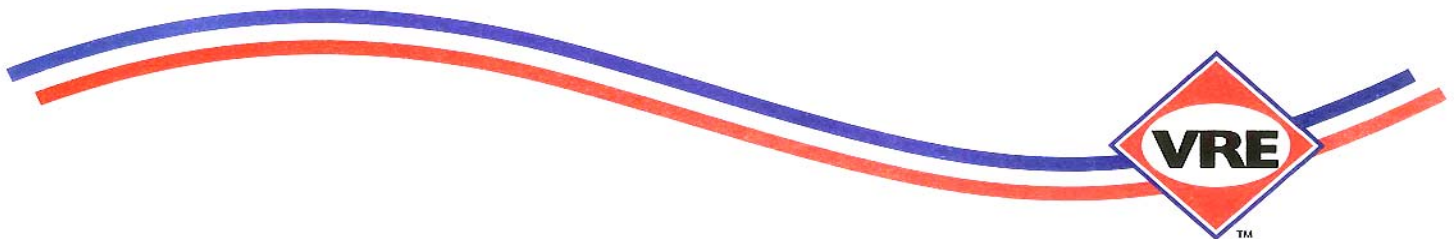
EVALUATION OF STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

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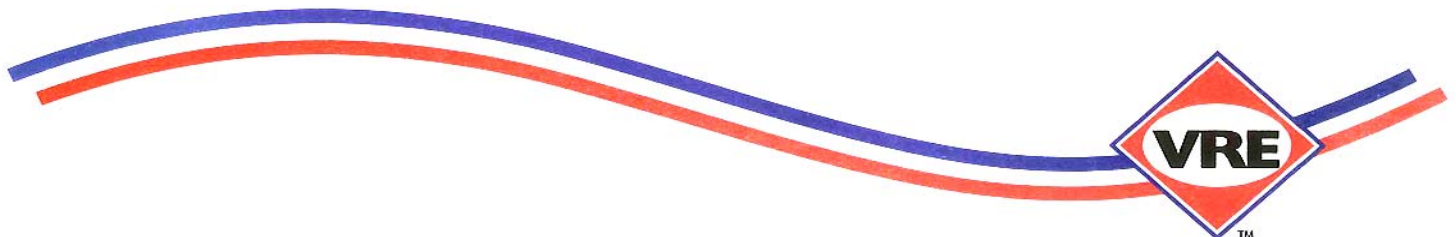
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EVALUATION CRITERIA AND WEIGHTING SCHEME

19.1 EVALUATION CRITERIA

All SOQs will be evaluated using the following criteria and weighting scheme of the maximum number of points:

| EVALUATION CRITERIA | | Point Value |
|---------------------|--|-------------|
| A. | Demonstrated capability of Design Firm(s) to design railroad infrastructure. | 20 |
| B. | Demonstrated capability of Construction Company(s) ability to construct railroad infrastructure. | 25 |
| C. | Demonstrated experience of the Team in working together on similar projects. | 5 |
| D. | Demonstrated Project understanding and ability to provide overall project coordination. | 15 |
| E. | Demonstrated qualifications of individuals and abilities to perform in their individual project roles. | 20 |
| F. | Demonstrated capability to provide a safe working environment for the Project. | 10 |
| G. | Best efforts to employ certified disadvantaged business enterprise(s). | 5 |
| MAXIMUM SCORE: | | 100 |



19.2 DBE GOAL

A. For purposes of determining DBE recognition, the only item that will be considered will be the Offeror’s submission of the written statement or submission of DBE certifications required by **SECTION 16 – DBE GOAL**.

B. The following criteria will be used for DBE:

Certified DBE Prime Contractor and/or certified DBE subcontracting firms to perform work on the Project. 5 points

Statement of commitment to enter into a formal agreement with certified DBE subcontracting firms to perform work on the Project. 1 point

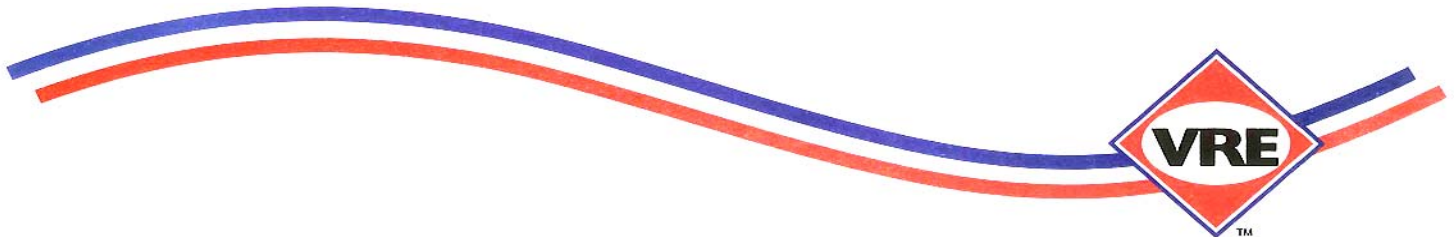
No mention about use of certified DBE subcontracting firms to perform work on the Project. 0 points

19.3 SOQ EVALUATION TEAM

An evaluation team will be appointed by VRE to review and evaluate the SOQs. In addition to the appointed evaluation team, VRE may use any appropriate technical resources to provide assistance in evaluating the submittals.

19.4 SCORING AND RANKING

Each member of the evaluation team will review the SOQs using written score sheets to independently score and rank each SOQ. Offerors will be ranked from the highest to the lowest based on their final scores to determine a shortlist.



19.5 SHORTLIST

The top firms will be shortlisted and selected to submit a Technical Proposal for the Project. If one of the shortlisted firms refuses to provide a proposal, VRE may elect to shortlist the next highest ranked Offeror. The shortlisted Offerors shall submit a signed letter of commitment to submit a Technical Proposal.

19.6 PRE-QUALIFICATION APPLICATION

In evaluating, VRE will also consider the information provided in **ATTACHMENT C – PRE-QUALIFICATION APPLICATION** included herein this RFQ.

19.7 QUALIFICATION SCORING AND TECHNICAL PROPOSALS

The SOQ will be scored based on the evaluation criteria presented. The score will be transferred and used as the score of the qualifications portion (along with other criteria) of the technical proposals in the RFP Evaluation Criteria. Offerors are encouraged to submit their best and final SOQ.

