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Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2008 3:57 PM
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Cc: Geiger, Gloria A.; Jeffcoat-Sacco, Illona; Binek, William W.
Subject: RE: questions for RFP

Mr. Hartleben,

The response to your questions 1 through 4 is that the proposals will be evaluated as submitted.

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Subject: FW: questions for RFP

Would you please handle and cc me on the response. Deadline for our response to questions is April 30.

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From: Todd Hartleben [<mailto:thartleben@mccainassociates.com>]
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Subject:

Gloria,

McCain and Associates has the following questions relating to the RFP for consulting services for monitoring the Keystone Pipeline construction (RFP # PU-060421):

1) Paragraph 3.02 states that the contractor should include a cost estimate for transportation, lodging, and per diem... Providing a total estimate for these expenditures would be purely speculative at this point as it is unknown how long construction and other activities will last. You will get a range of estimates from the proposers. Could you provide some basis (e.g. 30 days for inspections, 2 meetings) so all cost estimates can be evaluated based on the same, set criteria? Or can we propose a set rate (per day) for expenditures?

2) Can we propose a "daily rental rate" for vehicle use instead of a mileage rate?

- 3) Paragraph 6.06 asks that we estimate the total number of hours for each individual named in the proposal. Since the RFP asks for an hourly rate, presumably the same for each individual and the total hours for the project is not known, is this necessary?
- 4) How many references are required? The RFP does not state a number.

Please call me at 701-255-1475 if you have questions. Thank you.

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