RFQ-3146 PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING AND DESIGN SERVICES FOR PROPOSED ADDITIONAL TWIC LANES AT BAYPORT CONTAINER TERMINAL

Pre-Proposal Meeting March 18, 2024 11:00 a.m. **PORT HOUSTON** 



#### AGENDA

- 1. Pre-Proposal Meeting House Rules
- 2. Introductions
- 3. Business Equity
- 4. Procurement Services
- 5. Selection Criteria
- 6. Project Scope
- 7. Questions



## PRE-PROPOSAL MEETING HOUSE RULES

- Attendees will begin the meeting in listen-only mode.
- There will be a Q&A session at the end of today's presentation.
- If you have any questions during the presentation, you may submit your Questions through the Teams Chat feature and they will be addressed at the end of the presentation.
- This presentation recording will be posted on the BuySpeed homepage under "Pre-Bid/Proposal Conference Information."



#### PHA PERSONNEL

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- Brenda Ruiz Business Equity Supplier Diversity Manager



#### PORT COMMISSION



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### BUSINESS EQUITY S/MWBE INITIATIVE

- Business Equity Division provides resources to small, minority- and woman-owned businesses (S/MWBE) seeking to participate in Port Houston procurements and contracts.
- Port Houston promotes business opportunities for all sectors of the community and recognizes the importance of vendor and suppler diversity in its contracts.
- Port Houston has established an organizational 35% Small Business participation goal and a 30% Minorityand Woman Business Enterprise (MWBE) aspirational goal.





## **BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DEFINITIONS**

#### **Small Business Enterprise (SBE)**

- Gross revenues or number of employees, averaged over the past three years does not exceed the size standards defined by SBA.
- The net worth of the owner must be less than \$1.32 million, excluding the owner's primary residence and assets of the business.

#### **Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)**

- At least 51% Owned by one or more Minority Individuals, or at least 51% of the equity is Owned by one or more Minority Individuals.
- Both the management and daily business operations are carried out and controlled by one or more of the Minority Individuals who own it.

#### Woman-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE)

- At least 51% Owned by one or more Women, or at least 51% of the equity is Owned by one or more Women
- Both the management and daily business operations are carried out and controlled by one or more of the Women with own it.

# CERTIFYING PARTNERS

- City of Houston \*
- Houston Minority Supplier Development Council
- METRO \*
- National Minority Supplier Development Council & Affiliates
- Small Business Administration 8(a) \*
- South Central Texas Regional Certification Agency SCTRCA \*
- Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts HUB Certification
- Texas Department of Transportation TxDOT \*
- Women's Business Enterprise Alliance
- Women's Business Enterprise National Council & Affiliates – WBENC
- \* No fee to apply





# PORT HOUSTON S/MWBE ENROLLMENT DIRECTORY

How do I identify Port Houston enrolled small, minority- and woman-owned businesses (S/MWBE)?

Search for businesses in 2 easy steps: 1. Visit https://porthouston.smwbe.com Under the section on the left labeled Small, Minority and Woman Owned Business Directory and Online Application select the blue button labeled, "Find a S/MWBE Firm".

2. You will need to complete at least one of the fields in the popup window titled, Port Houston S/MWBE Enrollment Directory and Search.





www.porthouston.smwbe.com

#### TIPS TO INCREASE S/MWBE PARTICIPATION

- Establish relationships with S/MWBEs in advance
- Use the Port of Houston Directory.
- Advertise opportunities
- Offer assistance and use the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.
- What subcontractor's have you done business in the past and do they qualify?



#### BUSINESS EQUITY CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

This project does not have any Business Equity requirements.





### PROCUREMENT

- No Contact Period No communication between interested vendors and Port Houston staff during the active period
  - Technical questions should be submitted via BuySpeed
  - Last day to submit questions: 7 days before due date (4/3/2024)
- Responses are due no later than 11 a.m. on 4/10/2024
- Proposals must be submitted electronically via email to: procurementproposals@porthouston.com
- Use forms in the package
- Anticipated award date: 6/25/2024



## **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

Port Houston will select the **most highly qualified** provider of the services requested on the basis of **demonstrated competence and qualifications**. The criteria and relative weights that will be considered by Port Houston in evaluating each Response are as follows:

Evaluation Criteria	Relative Weight (%)
Respondent's Reputation and Quality of Services	35
Personnel, Qualifications, and Experience	30
Performance Plan and Other Benefits	30
Overall Compliance with Port Authority Policies	5



## SCOPE OF WORK OVERVIEW



#### **Project Location**



OVERALL SITE CONTEXT : BAYPORT CONTAINER TERMINAL



#### **Project Location**



PROJECT SITE

TWIC Lane Canopy Extension
TWIC Lane Extension



#### **Overall Scope of Work**

- Five (5) additional lanes at the TWIC (Transportation Worker Identification Credential) Checkpoint canopy and will be constructed in one phase.
- The design must be functionally compatible and technically consistent with existing Bayport facilities.
- Additional considerations need to be made to ensure that the additional lanes are designed in conjunction with the existing TWIC lanes and existing utilities in this proposed area of work.



#### Design Team

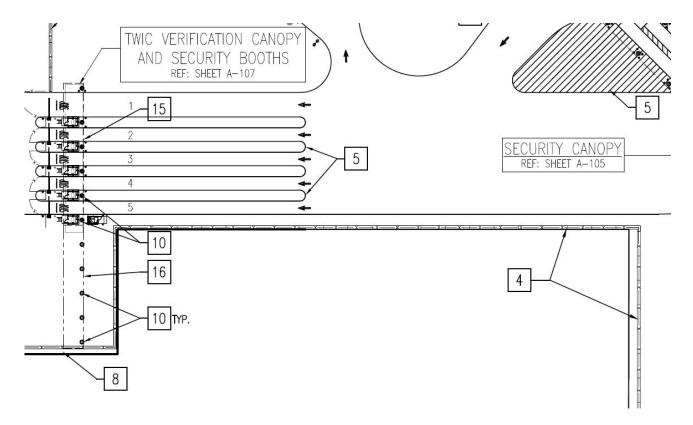
- The team needs to be comfortable with analysis and design of utilities, concrete paving, and canopy structures including, but not limited to, architectural, civil, structural, electrical, telecommunication and transportation engineering.
- Future TWIC Lane infrastructure will need to be considered in reference to the expansion of lanes, construction phasing and other operational impacts to the terminal.
- Additional geotechnical, surveying, power systems modeling, security and environmental tasks may be included in the scope of work.



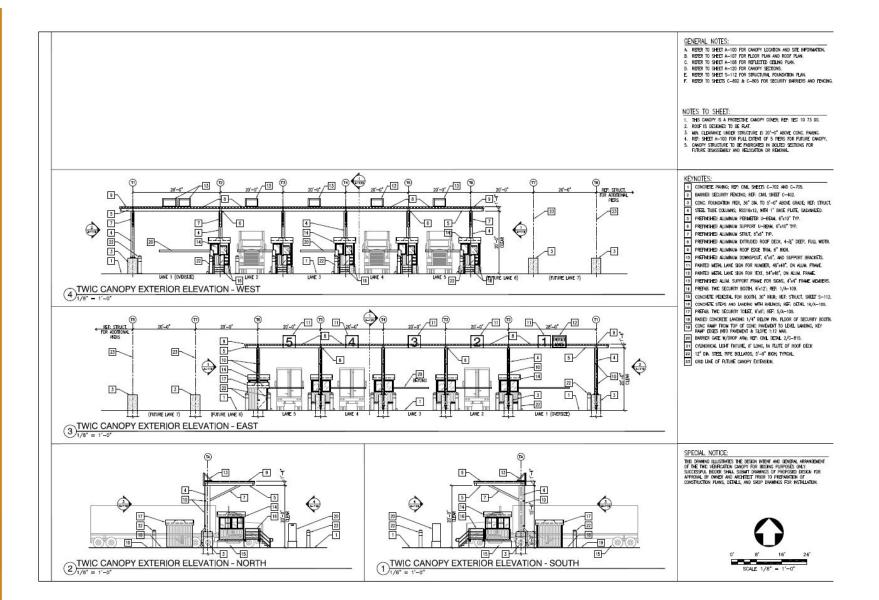
**Existing TWIC Canopy** 













# QUESTIONS?

Procurement Services Email: <u>procurement@porthouston.com</u> Phone: (713) 670- 2464

New BuySpeed URL: <u>https://buyspeed.porthouston.com</u>

