

RFQ-3297 GRADE SEPARATION FOR PORT ROAD AT BAYPORT CONTAINER TERMINAL

Pre-Proposal Meeting
July 25, 2024
10:00 a.m.

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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

- Roger Hoh – Director, Project & Construction Management
- Zoe Van Nostrand – Project Manager, Project & Construction Management
- Yvette Camel-Smith – Director, Procurement
- Tanika Chukwumerije – Contracts Manager, Procurement
- Alexis King– Contract Administrator, Procurement
- Dr. Sabeeta Bidasie-Singh - Directory, Business Equity
- Brenda Ruiz – Business Equity Supplier Diversity Manager



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BUSINESS EQUITY



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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 supplier diversity in its contracts.
- Port Houston has established an organizational 35% Small Business participation goal and a 30% Minority- and Woman Business Enterprise (MWBE) aspirational goal.

35%

SBE participation
goal

30%

MWBE aspirational
goal



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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 \$2.047 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 who 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 subcontractors have you done business in the past and do they qualify?



BUSINESS EQUITY CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

This project does not have any Business Equity requirements. However, Port Houston encourages the participation of S/MWBEs when possible.



PROCUREMENT



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- 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 (8/7/2024)
- Responses are due no later than 11 a.m. on 8/14/2024
- Proposals must be submitted electronically via email to: **procurementproposals@porthouston.com**
- Use forms in the package
- Anticipated award date: 10/22/2024



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	25
Personnel, Qualifications, and Experience	40
Performance Plan and Other Benefits	30
Overall Compliance with Port Authority Policies	5

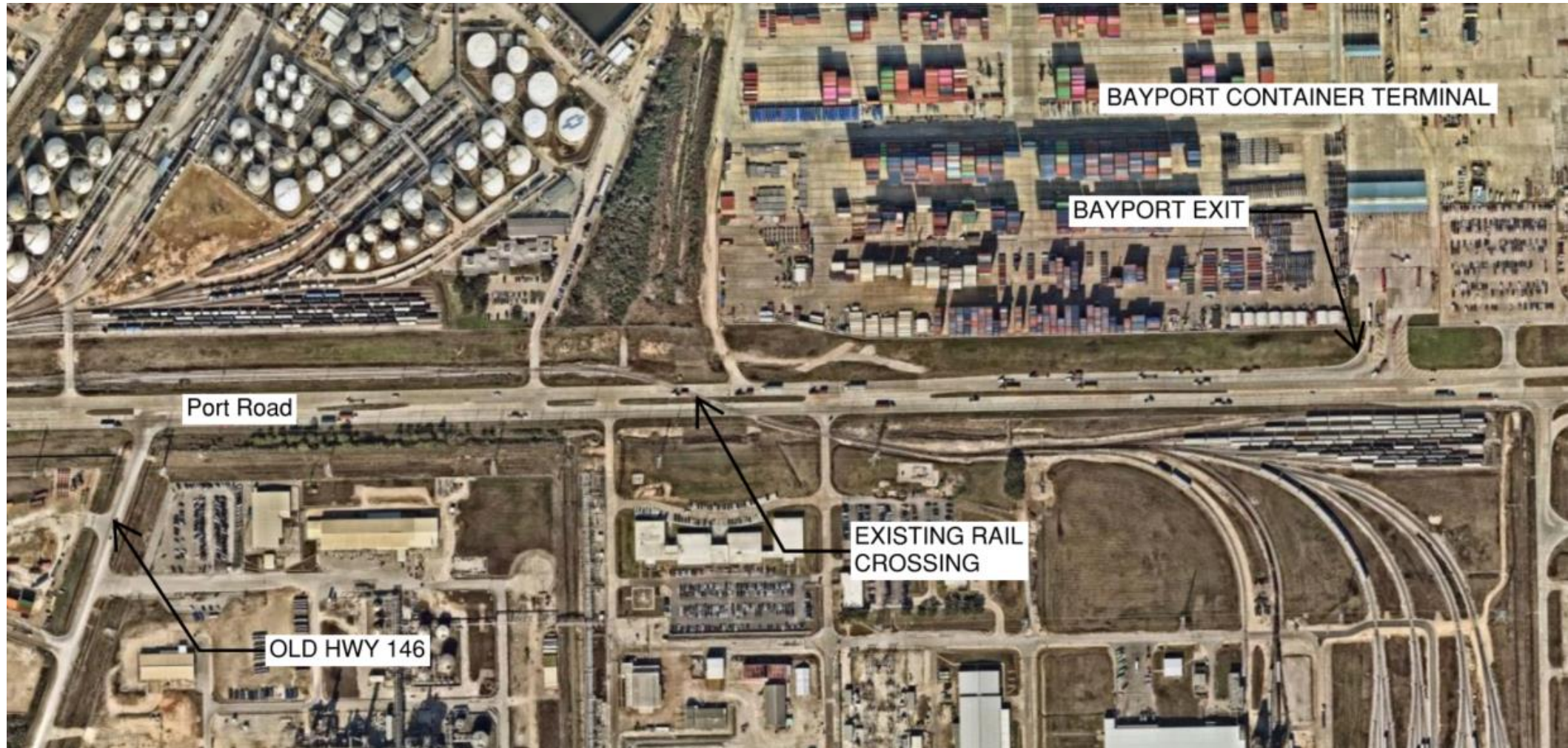


SCOPE OF WORK OVERVIEW



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Project Location - BAYPORT CONTAINER TERMINAL



Project Scope

Existing: 3 lanes in each direction with a 20' median

Proposed: 2 lanes elevated and 2 lanes at grade in each direction

- **Traffic analysis**
- **Construction phasing**
- **Grading and drainage**
- **Pavement**
- **Bridge/structure design**
- **Signing/pavement markings**
- **Illumination/lighting**
- **Signalization**
- **Utilities**
- **SW3P**
- **Geotechnical**
- **Surveying**
- **Environmental**



Additional Notes

- **Coordination with PHA to ensure design has minimal impact to terminal operations**
- **Coordination with Harris County and TxDOT**
- **Coordination with public and private utilities**
- **Anticipated to receive grant funding for design and construction**
- **Design schedule timeline for the final package**



QUESTIONS?

Procurement Services

Email: procurement@porthouston.com

Phone: (713) 670- 2464

New BuySpeed URL:

<https://buyspeed.porthouston.com>



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