

April 22, 2024

**Questions and Answers for Project No: 7260.82;
Architectural Consultants for In-Line Baggage System at the Albuquerque Sunport
Please note the question-and-answer session is over effective immediately.**

Also to note, as stated in the RFP:

Any respondent submitting a proposal in response to this notice must be free of any previous involvement with this project or conflict of interest as determined in the sole discretion of the City, or be deemed non responsive.

Question: The project description states that the city is seeking design and construction services. Is the solicitation initially for the A&E firms to respond, and will the design be put out to bid for contractor selections later?

Answer: The construction services in the RFP are for construction administration services, my apologies for the confusion. Yes, once we have design, contractors will be invited to bid on the project.

Question: This looks to be all qualifications based on the response; there is no request for A&E fees at this time, correct?

Answer: Yes, the City of Albuquerque solicits proposals from design professionals and awards are based off of qualifications and not cost.

Question: Is this project's scope re-vamping the current TSA checkpoint? Or can you specify which baggage system we will be looking at?

Answer: This project will revamp the TSA checkpoints that are directly behind passenger check in and baggage drop off for each airline carrier.

Question: Based on the design that was done in 2022, that was approved by the TSA, user airlines, and ABQ, is the request to re-verify this design or to look at other potential options?

Answer: Aviation will be looking at all options and keeping options open for all A/E consultants to design. Aviation is in the process of filling out a Request For Modification to TSA, so there's a potential to start over.