**RFP QUESTIONS 2021**

**Below is a paraphrased summary of all the questions the Agency received concerning RFP-DEE-PRR-SPARC-2021.**

1. **Who are the current Contractors for the Petroleum Remediation Section and is there a preference given to these Contractors?**
2. **They are Coranco Great Plains, Inc., Terracon Consultants, Inc., RDG Geoscience & Engineering, MILCO Environmental, Inc. and Panhandle Geotechnical & Environmental, Inc. There is no predisposed preference for reselection of these Contractors.**
3. **Is there an average yearly Contract value for the previous or future years under this Contract?**
4. **No. There are many variables involved in the amount of work assigned to the State Contractors based on State and Federal funding revenue.**
5. **How many consultants will be selected under this RFP and is geographically a considering factor.**
6. **The number of consultants to be selected is stated in the RFP. It is three or more. The consultants are not selected based on geographic location.**
7. **Page 37, point 5 & 6 states the need for Nebraska Registered Professional Geologist and Engineer to be on staff by the RFP submitter. Can a consultant subcontract with companies to fulfill that requirement.**
8. **No. The RFP states that a Nebraska Professional Geologist and Engineer must be on staff of the RFP submitting company. Reciprocity from another State with Nebraska is acceptable, if approved by the Nebraska Board of Geologists.**
9. **Section H., paragraph 7. This paragraph mentions a separate cost proposal, however there is no description on the RFP regarding the requirements of said cost proposal. Can the State provide guidance on what are the expected requirements for submitting a separate cost proposal?**
10. **Inclusion of the words “and cost” in that paragraph should not have been included. There are no costs requested in the submittal of this RFP.**
11. **Is Appendix A. (Pg. 47) a part of the Pro Forma Contract example? If so, do we need to complete and submit Appendix A along with the proposal?**
12. **No. Appendix A. does not need to be submitted with the RFP. It’s part of the Pro Forma Contract example.**
13. **On Page 20, there is a requirement of $5 mil in insurance coverage, which is an increase over last contract. Would $2 million of coverage be acceptable?**
14. **No. This is a Nebraska Department of Administrative Services requirement for the umbrella/excess liability. We are also seeing this requirement for railroad access from the Railroads themselves.**