

To: Prospective Bidders

Date: June 14, 2024

RE: Addendum No. 1

SCF Bentuh Nuutah VNPCC Expansion
Owner's Project Management Support

RFP # SCF24-1125

Issue Date: May 23, 2024

This document forms a part of the Contract Documents and modifies the original Procurement Documents dated May 23, 2024. Acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in the provided on the Bid Form. Failure to acknowledge receipt of this addendum may subject Proposers to disqualification.

This Addendum consists of four (4) pages.

### 1. Responses to bidder questions:

Comment or Question Provided by Bidder	SCF Response
The RFP has a Construction start of October 2025 - Does this schedule assume site excavation and building foundation to be placed in Winter 2025? Or will the contractor be expected to perform procurement from October - April 2026 and mobilize on the site in April 2026? Does the October 2027 completion date assume an April 2026 mobilization date? We are asking to better inform which month our Construction Manager will start working on-site 3-days a week.	The final construction schedule will be the responsibility of the General Contractor. This said, current assumptions show a duration in the schedule of 75 weeks (expansion completing March of 2027). For the purposes of this proposal response, proposers shall assume that the GC would procure during the fall/winter of 2025, perform some preliminary site prep, and then start foundations in the spring of 2026. See current version of the project schedule in this Addendum.



#### **Comment or Question Provided by Bidder**

Can you please provide more information on the level of effort requested for Transition and Activation Planning? The RFP scope notes "Assist owner with transition planning and business continuity planning of existing programs who are relocating to expansion." Is SCF looking for the Consultant to perform all the activation and transition planning or assist SCF with hiring an activation and planning consultant to lead/perform these services?

RFP scope says "Provide on-site construction phase representation during Phase 1 construction (provide 1 FTE on-site for 3 days/24 hours per week). Inclusive of the 24 hours of onsite representation, we envision the construction manager would work approximately 163 hours a month to manage the RFIs, RFPs, Submittals, project documentation, project OAC meetings anticipated during the construction phase. Additionally, we recommend our "PM Team" of Contract Manager, Lead Project Manager and Associate Project Manager continue to support the project from initiation through the end of construction. That will enable us to provide more responsive PM support and staff redundancy. The combined hours of this PM team would exceed the "1 FTE" of 163 total hours a month. Please confirm this approach is acceptable to SCF as it will impact the staff resource planning and price proposal.

#### **SCF Response**

SCF is not looking for a separate consultant to perform activation and transition planning services. Our internal SCF Improvement team will provide the lead for efforts to get SCF up and running operationally as the expansion [new construction] and remodel existing building areas come on line operationally. The level of effort requested from the Owner's PM Support consultant should be considered minimal, consisting of staying informed of SCF's status with transition planning and supporting any specific tasks requested by SCF (An average of 4 hours per month throughout the course of new construction. SCF does not anticipate needing support during remodel phase).

SCF is not looking for full-time [40 hours per week] onsite representation; more like ¾ time. Duties between onsite Owner's PM Support and SCF Construction Project Manager to equal full time onsite representation. In bidder's response to the RFP please clarify, a matrix or chart may help, what you are proposing to offer.

Here are SCF's current assumptions for augmenting SCF's capacity:

- In the field Construction Manager yes; 3 of 5 days per week. SCF will cover the other 2 days per week in the field. It is important to describe exactly what this role will take the lead on in support of SCF's limited capacity to be onsite.
- <u>In office</u> Lead Project Manager –yes; to support SCF's assigned Construction Project Manager (attend OAC; provide support to SCF CPM as requested/as described in RFP/as proposed in proposal response).
- Providing time/other resources for redundancy in Owner's PM Support consultant team for time off, etc, is acceptable.



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Is there flexibility for the Proposer to propose an alternate schedule for the 24 hours of site coverage, providing some coverage for each day the contractor is on site?	An alternative proposal may be: 4 days per week at 8 hours per day. It really depends on the scope of work the onsite Construction Manager takes on for those 4 days and how that relieves SCF from having to perform those duties. Please describe in your proposal response. We are not looking for full time project management services. SCF has an assigned Construction Project Manager who will perform Owner's project responsibilities during construction but is not capable to perform all of the responsibilities necessary for such a large project. Please tailor your proposal with this in mind. We do not intend to provide redundancy of efforts between proposer and Owner, so careful division of and coordination of responsibilities will be necessary between the two and needs to be described. Obviously, whatever tasks the Owner's PM Support consultant provides, then SCF's CPM will provide others/differing tasks. Please describe your expectations with respect to this workflow.

## 2. Current VNPCC Expansion Project Schedule:

Below is the current project schedule which supersedes any dates in the original RFP regarding project schedule.

# VNPCC Exp - Project Schedule



