

1. Q: Please confirm that the following language should be removed from Task 7 (page 6 of the RFP), "The implementation will be approached in carefully planned phases, with clear milestones and timelines to ensure efficiency while minimizing disruptions to traffic and local businesses. The plan also outline the process for obtaining necessary permits and approvals from relevant authorities and agencies," as the SS4A plan will not result in an implementation plan of that level of detail.

A: We have changed the verbiage in that section and removed the language mentioned. The paragraph now reads as follows: "Once these projects and strategies are identified, they are categorized and prioritized, considering timeframes for implementation (e.g., short-, mid-, and long-term). The prioritized list provides details on specific projects and strategies or outlines programs of projects and strategies, and elucidates the criteria employed for prioritization. The interventions included in the list focus on infrastructure, behavioral, and/or operational safety. The plan will outline comprehensive design and planning strategies. These strategies will encompass a detailed blueprint for reshaping street layouts, intersections, crosswalks, bike lanes, and other infrastructure elements to enhance safety, accessibility, and inclusivity. The plan will identify priority corridors and projects in order to help our communities select relevant and needed projects for future implementation funding."

2. Q: Is there a page limit for this proposal and who are proposals submitted to?

A: There is no page limit for proposals and proposals must be electronically submitted to Hannah Bagli (hannah@landofsky.org) by 11/10/2023 at 5pm EST.

3. Q: What is the anticipated contracting/invoicing structure for the project? Lump sum or other?

A: The invoicing structure will be lump sum.

4. Q: Do you have an end date that we can work back from to propose a schedule, or do you have and overall period of performance in mind?

A: Our proposed end date is 9/21/2024. The period of performance for the grant is 15 months after 6/20/2023.

5. Q: Does all staff listed on the organizational chart/working on the project need to be located in North Carolina?

A: No, all staff listed do not need to be located in North Carolina.

6. Q: Please confirm that FBRMPO and LOSRPO will be creating the project steering committee and will not need consultant involvement in that process?

A: Yes, FBRMPO and LOSRPO will be creating the project steering committee and will not need consultant involvement in that process.

