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SUBJECT: Request for Qualifications Addendum 5

To Prospective Respondents:

The following is a clarification and update based upon questions posed by potential respondents:

1. Is a seismic analysis required for the existing portions of the structure? No seismic retrofit features are listed in the 30% plan set. This could obviously have a large associated cost

Response: Instructions for any seismic analysis or evaluation will be included in the RFP documents. At this time, ICTC does not anticipate requiring a full seismic analysis or retrofit of the existing bridge structure.

2. What is the status of the portion in Mexico that is being designed by Mexico? Are the geometrics in the project report attachments fixed, or could Mexico change the geometrics, etc. thus affecting our work?

Response: Mexico has draft design plans completed and is currently securing funding for the project. At this point we do not anticipate Mexico changing the geometrics of the U.S. project.

3. The Liquidated Damages are quite high for this size project, particularly from the designer's perspective. Can these be reduced or capped?

Response: Consideration is being reviewed by ICTC's legal and risk management staff for the Liquidated Damages noted in Contract Sections 17.1.1 a) and 17.1.1 b) to be revised to \$1,500 and \$1,000, respectively.

4. There is no stipend for this work and given #1, 2 and 3 above, can we assume the 30% plans are the expectation, and that only minor, if any, changes would be required regarding the project configuration such that design could proceed immediately in earnest?

Response: Yes. The Instructions to Proposers will include detailed Proposal submittal requirements.

We thank you for your interest in this Project.

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