



NC Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

Northwest Area Study Request for Proposals

Questions and Responses

November 13, 2024

Q1. Can you clarify who will be on the selection committee? Will it just be CAMPO staff or will staff from Granville County and/or the municipalities included in the study area be part of the selection process?

A1. The selection committee will consist of representatives from CAMPO, Granville County, Wake County, and NCDOT Transportation Planning Division.

Q2. Is there a previous version of the Northwest Area study or will this be a brand-new study for CAMPO?

A2. This is the first area study being completed for this area of CAMPO.

Q3. If we bring a team to work on this project, do all firms needed to be registered with the Town of Cary and NCDOT or only the prime?

A3. All firms included in the proposed consultant team must be registered in NCDOT's CRS system, but only the prime consultant needs to be a registered vendor with the Town of Cary.

Q4. Just to confirm – submittal is *only* an email to *you* with a pdf of the proposal, right? No hard copy and no other people should be included.

A4. Correct, the submittal should be in PDF format and emailed to Gaby Lawlor (Gaby.Lawlor@campo-nc.us). A hard copy of the proposal is *not* required.

Questions from Preproposal conference:**Which version of TRM will be used for NWAS?**

The assumption is that we will likely use TRM G2 v1.3.2 (the current adopted model) but, depending on the timing of when TRM analysis work commences, there might be a need to use the next adopted version of TRM. This will need to be discussed at greater length during contract negotiations.

Will there be a TRM run for all scenarios?

Yes, that will be necessary to adequately compare the scenarios and tradeoffs between them.

What will the SE base year be for analysis?

We anticipate using 2020 SE data as the base year.

What work is expected for the water/sewer capacity analysis component?

The expectation is that the consultant will complete the analysis by referencing documentation and studies that have been completed by other regulatory agencies, such as the US Geological Survey, NC Division of Water and Resources (DWR), Upper Neuse River Basin Association (UNRBA), etc. Surveying work is not expected for this task.

Is there a specific number of hot spot conceptual designs in mind for this study?

No, that will be determined through the study and can be specified further through contract negotiations.