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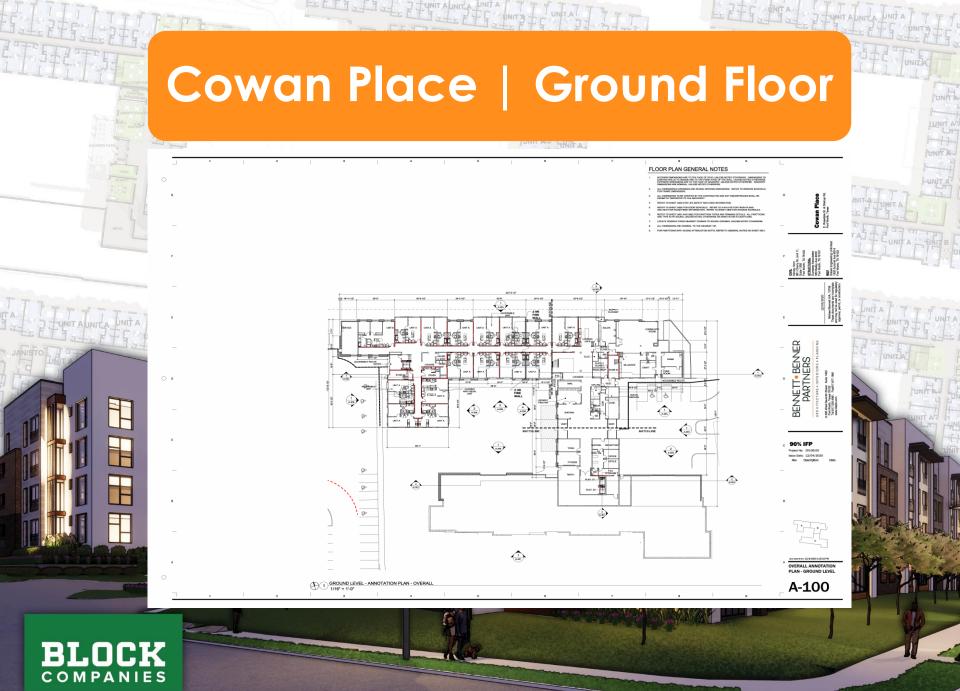
## II. Overview Cowan Place Senior Living

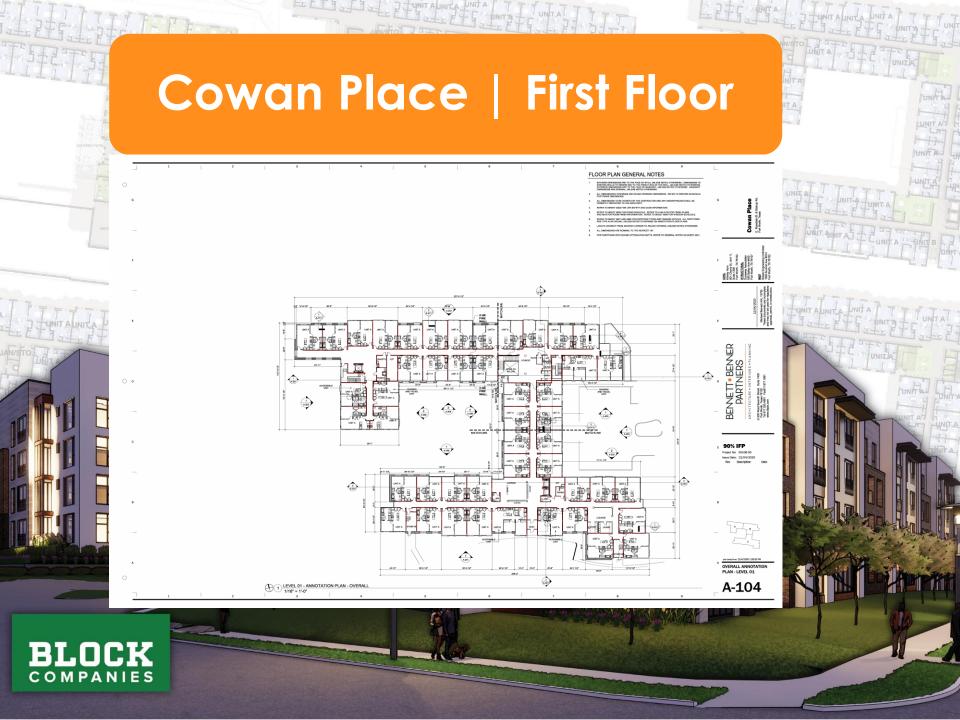
- Block is committed to the historic STOP SIX neighborhood.
- Cowan Place is Phase 1 of STOP SIX Choice Neighborhood Initiative (CNI)
- Involves replacement of Cavile Place Public Housing Community
- \$35 Million HUD CNI Grant awarded in April 2020
- Located at Stalcup and E. Rosedale

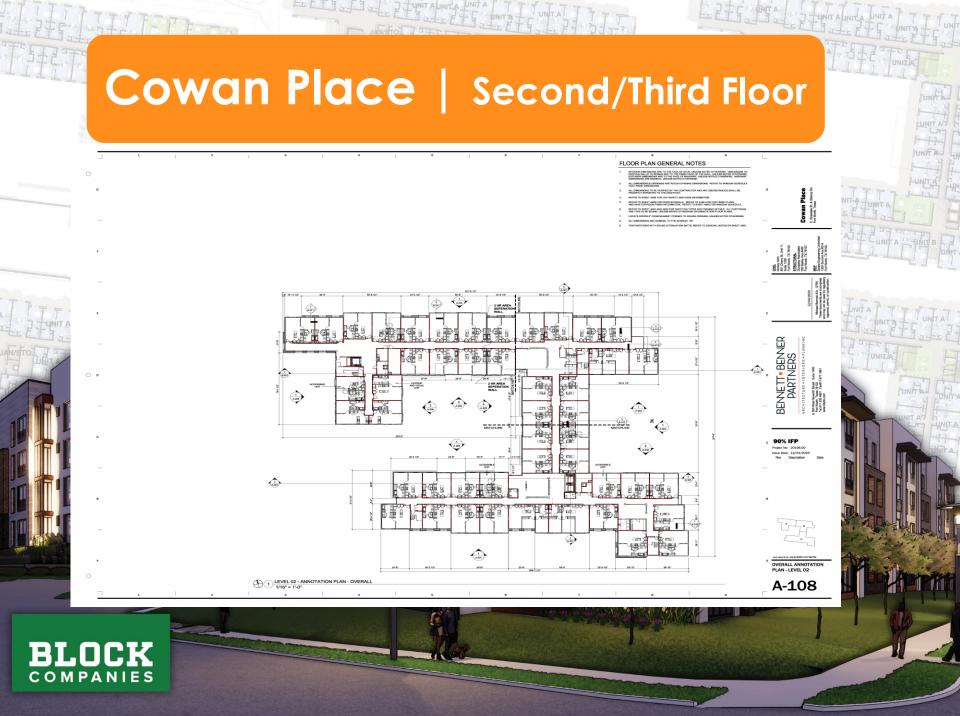


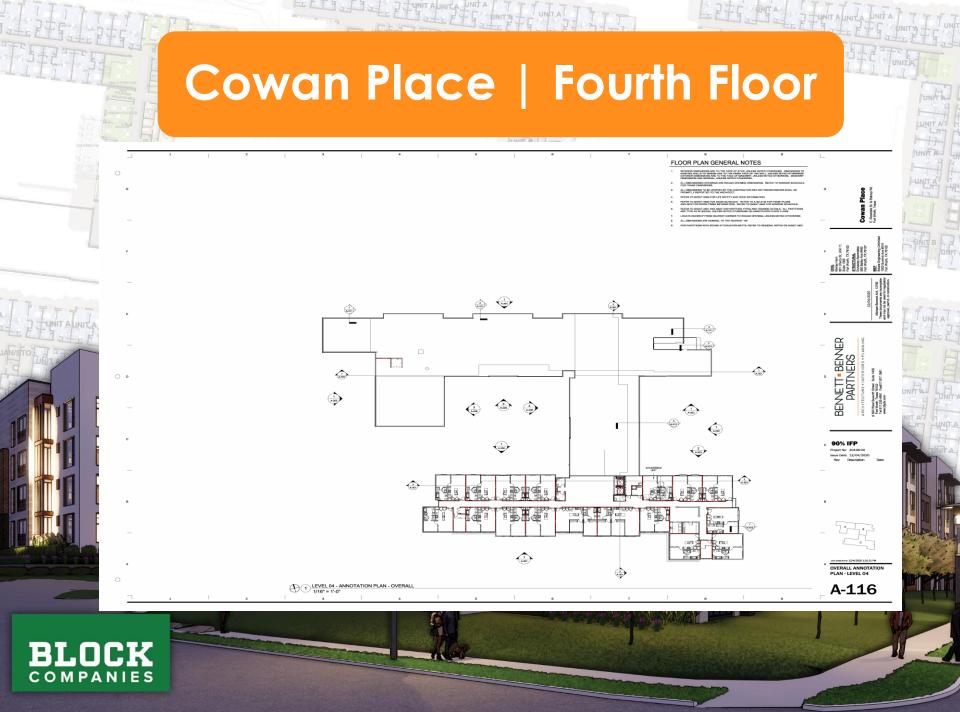














#### Public Project Bidding

- Public Construction Projects are Awarded to the Bidder who Qualifies to Requirements and Specifications of the Project
- Possesses Skills and Resources to Fulfill it
- AND Offers the LOWEST RESPONSIVE, RESPONSIBLE BID among All Other Bidders.

## What is the PROTOCOL?

#### Contracting Goals |

#### **MWBE**:

- 25% construction contracts (on site subcontractors)
- 15% non-construction contracts (photographers, surveying, cleaning, etc.)

#### Section 3:

- 10% construction contracts
- 3% non-construction contracts
- 30% new hires
- Any subcontract \$100,000 or more must abide by the Section 3 hiring requirements as indicated.

#### Certifications for Fort Worth

There are (3) Fort Worth Certifications that can

provide you with expanded business opportunities.

- 1. WBCSW | Women's Business Council Southwest
- 2. DFW MSDC | Dallas Fort Worth Minority
  - Supplier Development Council
- 3. NCTRA | North Central Regional Certification
  - Agency
- 4. If you **do not** have a certification, please **contact one of these certifying entities** to determine how to get certified.

#### III. What Should I Do Now to Prepare?

- 1. Complete the Subcontractor Information Form.
- 2. Check your **Insurance and Bonding Minimums.**
- 3. Identify a **Compliance Liaison** from your company.
- 4. Advise your vendors and suppliers that you will begin asking for quotes
- 5. Complete your Profile on ISQFT.com
- 6. Get to know the **BLOCK Pre-Construction** Team.
- 7. Know and Understand **Multifamily Construction and Affordable Housing**.

#### Subcontractor Information Form |

- BLOCK considers this form an **important first step in building our relationship with subcontractors**.
- This form can be found on Fort Worth Housing Solutions website and through BLOCK Google Doc link. We can also email the link to you upon request.
- All subcontractors need to complete the entire form.
- The question, "Do You Have Multifamily Experience?" is important.
- BLOCK would prefer that subcontractors have multifamily experience.

#### Subcontractor Information Form

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If no, is your Company willing to provide					YES
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**BLOCK** 

1. General

- 2. Safety
- 3. Certifications
- 4. Compliance
- 5. References
- 6. Insurance
- 7. Bonding

Schedule						
Provide summary of the 3 largest proje	cts complete	1	Location	Start/Completion	Amount	
Bonding Information			-	L.		
Please provide the following bonding is	nformation:					
Can you provide a Performance Bond?	YES	NO Bond Rating		Bonding Capacity		
Single Project	Aggregate		Bond Cost (	st (% or \$/1000)		
Name of Bonding company		Contact		Phone Number		
Last type of bond issued		Date		Amount		
Banking Information						
Please provide financial references					_	
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I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information submitted herein, including any attachments, is true and sufficiently complete so a not be misladening. By executing this document, I acknowledge, accept and agree that this form and the information supplied herein, will be shared with the Fort Worth Housing. Solutions, as well as, consultants, developers and other entities doing work with and for the Stop Six development.

Completed by:			
	(Print or Type)	(Signature)	
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If you intend to work with Block Builders, LLCs, it is essential that you return the documentation. This document should not be construed to constitute a commitment, or a request to perform any work.

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#### CERTIFIED PAYROLL

**Certified Payroll** and **Davis Bacon** wage rates reported weekly on LCPTracker.

If you hire or outsource an employee to handle all certified payroll and compliance forms, do not forget to include this in your bid.

#### Compliance Requirements:

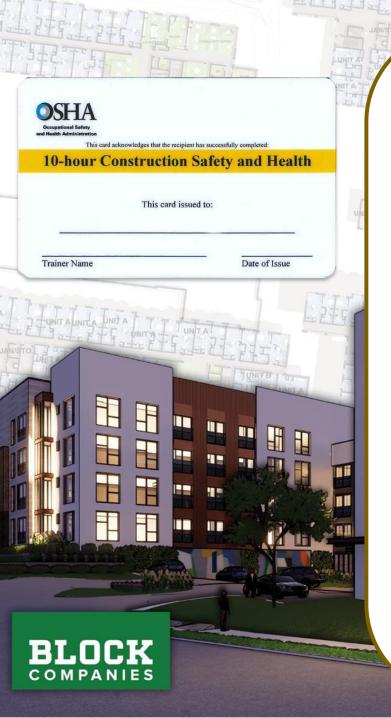
- ✓Certified Payroll Weekly
- ✓Compliance Forms Monthly
- ✓ B2GNOW Monthly



#### **B2GNow**

- Platform for reporting payments between BLOCK and subcontractors. BLOCK pays net 30 days and will be reported into B2GNow for approval by the subcontractor every month.
- There may be additional monthly documentation requirements that may be needed on this project.

Compliance Requirements



## OSHA 10 |

Although OSHA 10 cards aren't required, BLOCK highly recommends that all subcontractors obtain them.

#### See below for online options and prices to get OSHA 10 certifications:

- OSHA.com | 10 Hour Construction | Online - \$89.00
- OSHAoutreachcourses.com | 10 Hour Construction | Online - \$55.00

Please verify current pricing on the websites.

#### Check Your Insurance & Bonding Minimums |

- All Subcontractors must carry the minimum insurance requirements.
- If you don't currently have the following insurance requirements, then please contact your insurance agent for the cost to increase your limits to the required limits.
- There should be no out-of-pocket cost to you from your insurance agent for this estimate.



- Sub-Subcontractors
   coverage must be as
   broad as that of the
   Subcontractors
- Our Acceptance of a certificate with deficient coverage does not constitute a waiver of any coverage requirement

## **General Liability:**

#### \$1,000,000 Occurrence, \$2,000,000 General Aggregate, Products and Completed Operations Aggregate: \$2,000,000

- a. Primary/Non-Contributory Endorsements in favor of Holder
- b. Waiver of Subrogation, Blanket or Specific.
- c. Subcontractor must name "Block Builders, LLC" as Additional Insured

#### Workers Compensation:

- a. Statutory Coverage in the State of Texas.
- b. Employers Liability \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000

#### **Automobile Liability:**

- a. \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit
- b. Scheduled or Blanket Waiver of Subrogation
- c. Primary Non-Contributory wording
- d. Names "Block Builders, LLC" as Additional Insured

#### Umbrella Liability | \$1,000,000

a. Certificate must state Umbrella is Excess over GL, Auto, and Workers Comp Employers Liability



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#### 100% Performance and Payment Bonds |

- A Performance Bond is a form of Insurance compensating Block if the Subcontractor fails to complete the Project
- A Payment Bond insures against the risk of the Subcontractor not paying their Sub-Subcontractors or vendors



#### Identify a Compliance Liaison from Your Company |

- Understand the Compliance Reporting Requirements
  Review your Capacity for Compliance
- Complete Compliance Forms required by the City of Fort Worth.

#### Advise your Vendors/Suppliers of Your Request for Estimates |

- **Discuss material pricing** and any possible fluctuations in pricing.
- **Discuss locking in a price** for the duration of the job if BLOCK provides you a Letter of Intent.
- Evaluate your manpower, equipment and materials to be sure you can build the job in the timeframe noted in the bid documents.
- 18 months is the overall duration of the project, a detailed schedule will be provided with the bidding documents.
- Evaluate your financial capacity to assure you can fund the project.



Create a Free Profile

- One-Time Registration
- Simplify your access to BID Invitation

**Complete your Profile** 

on ISQFT.com

- ITB Invitation to BID
- Validate your Email Address
- Complete Your Profile
- View the Project!

#### IV. What to Expect When Bid is Announced

- 1. Bid Package Delivery and Due Date
- 2. You will receive a bid invitation through digital
  - platforms. Accounts are free!
- 3. Get Ready to Attend Pre-
  - BID Conference
- 4. View Bid Announcement Communication
- 5. Expect upfront to deliver BLOCK Project Success



#### Bid Package Delivery |

- Bid Package link will also be available on Fort Worth Housing Solutions Website
  - Bid Package link will be available on the City of Fort Worth Website
- BLOCK will send Bid Package upon Request



Prepare for Pre-Bid Conference |

#### Why Should You Attend:

- To Learn
- To Set Expectations
- To Gain Clarity and Get More Bid Details and More Specifics
- Hear directly from the General Contractor on the Cowan Place Project
- Get a Sense of What BLOCK is looking for in your Bid Submission

#### Cowan Place BID Announcement Communication Plan

Bid will be Advertised and "Announced"
 Broadly and Widely to Six County Area in DFW including:

Tarrant, Dallas, Denton, Parker, Wise and Johnson

- Outreach will include: Trade, Business Advocacy and Chamber Organizations
- Legal Announcements in All Major DFW Print Publications-General and Target Markets
  - **E-Blasts and Social Media**



# Cowan Place BID Timing | December 17 & January 7 | BLOCK Bidding Webinars Mid-January | Cowan Place BID Announced -Package Distributed via ISQFT

- Mid-January | Cowan Place Bid Advertised in legal section of major print media across 6 DFW counties – Tarrant, Dallas, Denton, Parker, Wise and Johnson
- Late-January | Cowan Place Pre-BID Conference
- Early February | Cowan Place BID Due Date



#### V. Reviewing the Bid Package

Read, Review and Discuss
 The Drawings and Specs by CSI
 Divisions and Specifications.
 Download all applicable
 documents associated with
 your SOW.

 Be prepared to discuss
 Scope of Work with BLOCK to ensure accuracy of your bid.
 Submit timely detailed Bid with inclusion/exclusions on or before determined bid date.

## CSI Divisions & Specifications |

#### COWAN PLACE - ESTIMATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

ITEMS	SPEC SECTION	SCOPE OF WORK
1		Temporary Fences
2		Dumpsters
2 3		Temporary Toilet
4		Final Cleaning
5		Erosion Control
6		Termite Treatment
7		Surveying
8	02 00 00	Earthwork
9	02 44 00	Drainage
10	02 26 00	Concrete Paving & Sitewalks
11	02 76 10	Striping
12	02 27 00	Site Utilities
13	02 90 00	Landscape & Irrigation
14	03.30 10	Concrete Foundation
15	03 38 00	Post-Tensioned Concrete
16	03 23 00	Retaining Wall
17	03 54 00	Concrete Topping
18	03 54 00	Gypsum Underlayment
19	04 20 01	Concrete Unit Masonry
20	04 21 00	Brick Masonry
21	05 40 00	Structural Steel
22	05 50 00	Metal Fabrications
23	06 10 00	Framing Carpentry
24	06 17 54	Wood Trusses
25	06 18 00	Glued Laminated Structural Units
26	06 20 00	Finish Carpentry
27	06 30 00	Millwork/Countertop
28	07 10 00	Membrane Waterproofing
29	07 13 00	Sheet Membrane Waterproofing
30	07 14 00	Fluid Applied Waterproofing / Deck System
31	07 16 00	Crystalline Waterproofing
32	07 20 00	Building Insulation
33	07 30 00	Roofing
34	07 72 00	Metal Panel
35	07 61 00	Metal Awning
36	07 46 20	Fiber Cemenl Siding (Panel)
37	07 46 46	Fiber Cement Siding

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ITEMS	SPEC SECTION	SCOPE OF WORK
38	07 62 00	Flashing and Sheet Metal
39	07 81 00	Applied Fireprooting
40	07 81 23	Intumescent Fireproofing
41	07 84 00	Firestopping
42	07 90 00	Sealant and Caulking / Wall Flashing
43	07 95 13	Expansion Joints / Cover Assemblies
44	08 10 15	Exterior Doors
45	08 20 00	Interior Doors
46	08 30 00	Overhead Coiling Doors
47	08 40 00	Windows
48	08 50 00	Glazing
49	08 60 00	Finish Hardware
50	09 10 00	Stucco
51	09 20 00	Sheetrock
52	09 30 00	Flooring
53	09 40 00	Ceramic Tile
54	09 50 00	Painting
55	10 20 00	Apartment Specialties
56	10 55 00	Postal Specialtes
57	10 80 00	Miscellaneous Specialties
58	11 30 00	Domestic Appliances
59	11 02 00	Security/Audio Video/Low Voltage
60	11 03 00	Control Access
61	12 01 00	Window Treatment
62	13 02 00	Pergola
63	14 01 00	Elevators
64	15 01 00	Plumbing
65	15 02 00	Water Submeter
66	15 03 00	Fire Suppression Sprinklers
67	15 04 00	HVAC
68	16 01 00	Electrical
69	16 51 00	ERRC - Prewire only
70	16 51 00	Fire Alarm
71	16 13 00	Lighting Fixture

ESTIMATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

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#### Specific Trades |

- There are specific trades that will require prior multifamily experience:
  - Framing, Sheetrock/Finishing, Painting, Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing and Fire Sprinkler.
- We require prior experience on these specific trades because of the critical impact that they have on the project.

"Why can't you just give me your number?"

## Pricing is Confidential

Your Guide To Bidding Success

#### VI. Checklist for Completing the BID Package

It is **important for subcontractors to review all addendum and project notifications** thoroughly sent throughout the bidding process. Monitor emails sent from Block regarding the project.

- 1. **PROJECT OVERVIEW** Do you have a basic understanding of the overall project and how your scope fits in?
- 2. PROJECT SCHEDULE Do you understand your specific durations? and How long will it take to complete your SOW? and How does your SOW affect the project schedule?





**3. MANPOWER** | Have you identified manpower requirements and included them in your proposal?

**4. PROJECT MANAGEMENT** | Do you have staff dedicated to payroll, full-time supervision, pay applications, etc?

**5. ACHIEVABLE** | Does your team have the resources to perform your SOW?

**6. COMMUNICATION** | Does BLOCK have your accurate contact information?

7. CERTIFICATIONS | Have you included your certifications?

**8. INSURANCE** | Have you included BLOCK minimum Insurance requirement?

**9. COMPLIANCE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM |** Did you sign the acknowledgement form?

**10. SIGNATURE |** Did you sign your bid proposal?

#### VII. Awarding of Subcontracts

## You have Completed the Following:

- ✓ Submitted your bid
- ✓ Returned calls
- Responded to the estimator's questions in a timely manner

#### What's Next?

#### Here is what you can expect from Block:

- Will receive two follow-up letters:
  - 1st will thank you for submitting the Bid
  - **2<sup>nd</sup>** will either be you are on the shortlist or your bid was unsuccessful.
- The response window will vary from two weeks to two months to get to award stage.
- If you are awarded the contract, we will say Congratulations and we look forward to you joining the BLOCK family on this project. We will also have ongoing communication with you.

#### Timeline of this BID Process

- 1. Bid Submitted to BLOCK
- 2. Auto Response Letter Thank you for Your BID
- 3. Estimating and Compliance Acceptance of Bid by SCOPE Section
- 4. Bid Deadline
- 5. Estimating Team reviews Your BID
- 6. Response Letter #2 –Your Bid Has Been Short Listed or Your Bid was Unsuccessful.
- 7. Letter of Intent indicating that you have been awarded



#### Questions & Answers

