

KENTUCKY DIVISION OF OIL & GAS
FEDERAL INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRACTORS INFORMATIONAL MEETING
Q & A on June 1, 2022

1) Will there be a forum after award to debrief?

No. The vendor who is awarded the contract and the contract amount will be available on the eProcurement website after contract award.

2) Will the presentation be recorded?

The presentation was not recorded but the PowerPoint is available on the website.

3) When will the bidding start?

The initial grant application was submitted May 13, 2022, and DOG expects the grant to be awarded mid-June. DOG expects to begin submitting packages to DECA to be put for bid in the latter part of June.

4) Is the Contractor or the Commonwealth responsible for Right of Entry?

The Commonwealth will contact the landowners prior to commencing of work. Contractors are expected to work cooperatively with owners and communicate pre-mobilization regarding access protocols and safety controls.

5) Is there a published QC/QA metrics in place or is it organic to Kentucky?

There will be DOG staff onsite to assist with QC/QA.

6) Are AIA forms acceptable for the bid bonds and payment & performance bonds?

AIA form is acceptable for the bid bonds, but the payment & performance bonds must be on the form issued by the Commonwealth of KY.

7) Will there be Kentucky Detailed Specs?

DOG will provide standard terms & conditions within the package Scope of Work.

8) What is the title of the 912 Commodity Code?

General Construction

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9) How will the RFP be awarded?

Using best value criteria, which will include a consideration for the low bid.

10) Are contractors required to obtain permits?

Best management practices (BMP) should be used to prevent potential surface or groundwater contamination and ensure good water quality.

If the construction area disturbed is equal to or greater than 1 acre, the authorized contractor will need to submit an application for a KYR10 (Stormwater Construction) permit. The application is free online at [Wastewater Discharge Permits - Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet](#)

Contact the Kentucky Division of Water at (502) 564-3410 for more information.

11) How many QC/QA people will the Commonwealth be hiring?

DOG intends to hire between 15 – 20 people to assist with the federal plugging initiative. Vacancies will be posted on the Kentucky Personnel Website at <https://kypersonnelcabinet.csod.com/ats/careersite/search.aspx?site=1&c=kypersonnelcabinet>

12) Additional Questions?

General questions about the BIL, DOG or the presentation should be emailed to OrphanWells@ky.gov and specific eProcurement questions for DECA should be emailed to Kristi Sharp at Kristi.Sharp@ky.gov

13) Correction to the PowerPoint

Slide 10, Step 3: The Annual Affidavit, Offerors and Contractors Form should be included in the vendors bidding package and is due when the bid is submitted.