

Q: Can you share the budget range that has been established for this project?

A: The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission is requesting that all prospective offerors submit their most competitive, market-driven pricing and cost-effective solutions based strictly on the Request for Proposals and evaluation criteria detailed in that solicitation documentation.

Q: Where should prospective offerors add their scope?

A. Please place it in the section, "Proposal Content and Format", under part a.

Q: Do the tabs for each section and the resumes count toward the page limit?

A. No, the tabs for each section and the resumes do not count toward the page limit.

Q. Are you able to share a bid holders list or a list of firms that have inquired?

A. The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission believes this project is best conducted by one firm.

Q. Is the CEDS update being funded by an EDA planning grant? (EDA grants have specific requirements for community engagement.)

A. In part, yes.

Q. Will the A-NPDC or host counties provide meeting space for in-person community engagement in convenient locations to encourage participation across the two jurisdictions?

A. Yes, the A-NPDC will coordinate community engagement, including logistics.

Q. Can we assume the A-NPDC or counties will provide the public notices of these meetings?

A. The A-NPDC will prepare and publish public notices.

Q. How many such meetings does the A-NPDC feel will be needed to provide sufficient opportunity for community input (several presumably smaller meetings or a smaller number of larger meetings perhaps centralized at county seats)?

A: At least twelve total meeting will need to be attended by representatives of the successful bidder. At least five subcommittees will be formed (two have already been formed and have been meeting during 2026) and each subcommittee will have to meet with representatives of the successful bidder at least twice. The A-NPDC also has an Economic Development Committee, and the successful bidder will need to meet with it at least twice. All meetings will have options to meet virtually.

Q. Can you provide a budget range for the project so we can realistically scale the mode and number of public engagement activities?

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Q. Does the A-NPDC have an established CEDS Strategy Committee for this process?

A: Yes.