

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
PUC RFP 2024-3
Geophysical Engineering Services
Questions and Answers
August 20, 2024

- 1. Who is the incumbent firm furnishing services to the PUC under the current contract?**

Answer: ARM Group, Inc.

- 2. How many work order assignments have been performed by the incumbent firm under the current contract?**

Answer: The Commission has employed ARM Group, Inc. on a number of assignments, some of which have had long service periods. The Commission does not have an easily obtainable exact number of work order assignments that have been given.

- 3. What is the total (cumulative) dollar amount of the work order assignments under the current contract?**

Answer: The Commission does not have an easily obtainable record of the cumulative dollar amount since the contract has been in place since 2018 and we operate on annual budgets. We estimate that the new contract will be about \$300,000 or work over a five-year period, understanding that it is dependent on how many (and how severe) that issues arise with Pa. pipelines.

- 4. Perhaps I missed something in the RFP, but will you please furnish the email address or website where submission packages should be uploaded?**

Answer: Submission packages are to be submitted on USB drive via 1st Class Mail or Overnight Delivery Service (FedEx or UPS or USPS)

- 5. Respondents are not to provide costs in their submission package. With this being said, for completing the “SDB-3 SDB UTILIZATION SCHEDULE” form and the “VBE-3 VBE UTILIZATION SCHEDULE” form, please furnish a total dollar amount for the contract so that an “Associated Dollar Value of Commitment” can be entered for our SDB and VBE teaming partners.**

Answer: Use \$300,000 for the total dollar amount of the contract.