

Sample Bid-Fit Review

A decision-first example showing how a published opportunity is screened before a company invests proposal, pricing, and leadership capacity. This is an illustrative public-source review, not advice to a real bidder.

EXAMPLE OPPORTUNITY	PUBLISHED DEADLINE	REVIEW DEPTH
Jefferson County, Texas RFP 26-056/CG	October 14, 2026 11:00 AM CT	Official listing + RFP + Addendum 1 No bidder documents

PAUSE - CUSTOMER EVIDENCE REQUIRED

Public sources establish the administrative gates, but they do not prove that a specific company has active SAM registration, the required FMA experience, available staff, an acceptable cost path, or capacity to perform. Do not invent the missing answer.

What the public sources establish

DECISION DRIVER	SOURCE-LINKED FINDING	IMPACT
Addendum control	The county listing shows Addendum 1, issued September 14. It supersedes conflicting text and requires signed acknowledgment.	Use the corrected dates and include the signed addendum in any response.
Eligibility	The package calls for active SAM registration and three Flood Mitigation Assistance references.	A bidder-specific evidence check is required; public sources cannot prove readiness.
Timing	Addendum 1 corrects the written-question deadline to September 25 at 5:00 PM CST. Proposals are due October 14 at 11:00 AM CT.	Resolve material unknowns before the question deadline, not at submission.
Evaluation	Visible factors are experience 40%, work performance 30%, cost 20%, and capacity 10%.	Experience and performance evidence dominate the visible score.
Submission burden	The package calls for an original plus five copies and addendum acknowledgment.	Assign one release owner and a controlled final checklist.

The internal decision gate

1	Can the bidder evidence active SAM registration and any other threshold eligibility?	UNKNOWN = PAUSE
2	Can the bidder document three relevant FMA references and strong work performance?	UNKNOWN = PAUSE
3	Can the bidder responsibly price and staff the work without displacing stronger commitments?	UNKNOWN = PAUSE
4	Can an authorized owner approve the final package, signed addendum, and required copies?	NO = PASS

What turns PAUSE into a decision

The public package identifies the gates. A real Bid-Fit Review combines those gates with a small set of customer-controlled facts, while leaving technical, legal, pricing, and submission authority with the customer.

CUSTOMER FACT	WHY IT CHANGES THE DECISION	SAFE RESPONSE
SAM status	Controls a visible threshold requirement.	Status confirmation and expiration date; no credentials.
FMA references	Supports the highest-weight visible experience factor.	Three projects, dates, scope, role, value, and references.
Performance evidence	Supports the 30% work-performance factor.	Past performance records the customer is authorized to use.
Cost path	Tests whether a responsible response can be priced and approved.	Named pricing owner and approval path; no BRW pricing judgment.
Capacity	Tests the 10% capacity factor and delivery realism.	Available team, key roles, conflicts, and executive decision owner.

Decision paths

PURSUE	Visible gates are satisfied, the customer can evidence the required experience and performance, and the work fits the deadline and capacity. Move to a controlled requirements map.
PAUSE	One or more material facts remain unknown. Resolve the named facts before assigning a full proposal team or representing the bidder as eligible.
PASS	A threshold gate is missed, required evidence is absent, the cost or capacity path is unacceptable, or the remaining window cannot support a responsible response.

What a \$149 Bid-Fit Review delivers

Included	One source-linked opportunity snapshot; visible amendments; material gates and decision drivers; explicit unresolved customer facts; a PURSUE / PAUSE / PASS recommendation; source links; and a concise next-step list.
Not included	Bid writing; guessed win probability; legal, technical, engineering, accounting, estimating, pricing, licensing, bonding, insurance, or compliance advice; certification; signatures; or submission.
Timing gate	Accepted only when the controlling public package is accessible and enough deadline margin remains for a responsible review. Unsafe or unsuitable scopes are declined before payment.

Source trail

Official listing: <https://jeffersoncountytexas.gov/Purchasing/NoticesForBid>
RFP package: <https://jeffersoncountytexas.gov/blobs/purchasing/nfb/BID/337.pdf>
Addendum 1: <https://jeffersoncountytexas.gov/blobs/purchasing/nfb/ADD/333.pdf>

This sample demonstrates a bounded decision format and amendment-aware public-source discipline. It does not represent a complete solicitation review, a review for any bidder, or a recommendation to pursue RFP 26-056/CG.