## Regarding RFQ# EDC-01-24, please find the following responses to all questions received.

- Is this RFQ intending to be a city-wide Parks and Recreation Master Plan with an emphasis on Helotes Fitness Park and Disc Golf Course, or is the City wanting a sitespecific Master Plan for Helotes Fitness Park and Disc Golf Course? This RFQ is solely for the Helotes Fitness Park and Disc Golf Course.
- 2. Could you please clarify the expectations for what activities the public involvement process would entail? Would the consultant be leading a series of public feedback sessions throughout the master planning process, or is the intent to provide support and content for the City's public engagement efforts? We want the consultant to assist with at least 1 public feedback session and presentation to HEDC & City Council.
- Is there a budget allocated or an anticipated budget for this project? This project will be funded through our capital improvement program. However, no specific dollar amount was allocated for this project. We anticipate negotiating a contract after selecting a firm.
- 4. Is there a proposed construction budget already established for Helotes Fitness Park and Disc Golf Course? We plan to allocate funds as needed to complete identified enhancements.
- 5. Is it acceptable to include a cover letter? Yes.
- 6. In Section F. you request, "iv. A brief biography of the key officers and their experience." Are you looking for information on the PM and Principal involved in this submittal? Information on the PM would be sufficient.
- 7. Do you want resumes for all team members? Only for project leads.
- 8. Are we allowed to use sub-consultants in this submittal? Yes.
- 9. Is there a maximum page limit for consultants' responses to this RFQ? If so, are there any sections that do not count against the page limit (cover, cover letter, tabs, resumes, etc)? No limit on page count.
- 10. Does the City require wet ink signatures for the 1 original proposal or would electronic signatures suffice? Electronic signatures are acceptable.
- 11. Is there a distinction between questions B and D on page 5 of the RFQ? A minor distinction between a firm's ability to actively perform the work versus subcontracting the service.

- 12. When do you anticipate awarding the project? We anticipate awarding the project no later than July 2024.
- 13. What is the HEDC's anticipated timeline to complete the master plan? There is a desire to have the project completed by Fall 2024. The actual timeline can be determined after firm selection.
- 14. Do we need to provide a site survey or does the City have a survey available? We only have a site plan, see below.
- 15. Have any consultants already provided assistance to the city related to this master plan process (site planning, writing scope, etc.)? No.
- 16. Does the City have citywide Supply/Demand & Demographics/Trend Analysis Data available from previous studies? There have been no studies performed to date.
- 17. When was the last time the City completed a parks and recreation needs assessment? The City has never performed one.
- 18. Has there been previous community engagement for this project? No.
- 19. Has the City of Helotes developed a preliminary list of program elements for the park? City Council, Boards, and Commissions have provided preliminary feedback, but we are looking to develop a comprehensive and inclusive plan to meet the needs of the community.

