

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY

Public Works Department

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Custer/Henderson Roundabout Questions/Answers February 14, 2024

1. **Q:** *Will there be additional traffic analysis required, or will the project rely on the one previously prepared for MDT on the Custer Avenue corridor?*

A: The previously prepared analysis will be used primarily, with refinement of the analysis considered during scoping and contracting. MDT documents related to Custer can be found here: <https://www.mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolve/custer/documents.aspx>

2. **Q:** *Will the consultant be responsible for utility coordination and relocation agreements?*

A: That will be negotiated during contract scoping and the project budget will need to be considered.

3. **Q:** *Will the consultant prepare the NEPA documentation? The RFP mentions environmental permitting but isn't specific. Have any studies been completed to date?*

A: The consultant should be prepared and capable of NEPA documentation. This aspect will be negotiated during contract scoping. There is a possibility it may be completed by owner or other consultants.

4. **Q:** *Will any right-of-way need to be purchased/transferred since everything is on county property?*

A: Right-of-way acquisition is not anticipated.

5. **Q:** *What is the anticipated design schedule for Phases 1 and 2?*

A: Design and closeout of Phases 1 and 2 must be completed by January 1, 2026 to comply with ARPA requirements.

6. **Q:** *What year is construction anticipated?*

A: Unknown. Construction funding has not been identified and therefore the construction year is yet to-be-determined.