



CITY OF BURLINGTON

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

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2018 PAVEMENT CONDITION SURVEY

Professional Services – Civil Engineering Services

RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS 9/14/18

The City received the following questions in regard to the previously released RFQ “City of Burlington Pavements Rating Surveys 2018” with the City responses provided in blue.

1. You are requesting services that include pavement condition ratings for various types of pavement distresses. Does Burlington use any particular rating manual for its standards? Do you use ITRE standards? NCDOT standards? **The City has historically used the ITRE Standards.**
2. You are also asking for similar ratings of pavement markings and sidewalk conditions. Does Burlington have a standard for these items that would be used to compare existing conditions against? **The City has not included pavement markings and sidewalks in previous evaluations. Per the RFQ, the City has identified various sidewalk deficiencies that are typically found but the City is open to the value, range and definitions of a Present Serviceability Rating (PSR) for the sidewalk. The City wishes to identify the usability of the sidewalk for safe pedestrian use along with recommended maintenance activities. A key component of the sidewalk evaluation should identify locations that are non-ADA compliant. For pavement markings, the evaluation may include visually identified deficiencies that include fading, cracking, weathering, along with other consultant identified issues. The markings should include a recommended maintenance / replacement plan based on current conditions and remaining useful function. The City welcomes specific methods and ratings systems from the consultants.**
3. If there are standards available, could we get a copy of those? **As there are no previous sidewalk surveys or evaluations, the City has not developed or adopted a standard.**
4. Have previous surveys been conducted for pavements, curb and gutter, pavement markings and sidewalks? If so, could we get a copy of those surveys? **The City has conducted pavement surveys in 2009, 2012, and 2015. Markings and sidewalks were not included in previous surveys and evaluations. The City has chosen to not share previous surveys so as to not “guide” or “influence” consultants toward a format in the reporting.**

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