

ADDENDUM 1

October 19, 2011

Connecticut Deep Water Ports Economic Development RFP: Questions & Responses

- 1) *Is there a budget in mind for this project?*

All information available to the public relating to budget and cost are contained within the RFP in Section 6, "PROPOSED COST."

- 2) *Have the ports' management been made aware of the timeframe for this assignment and the team's need for quick and easy access to the facilities?*

Port facilities have not as of yet been engaged. Once the consultant is selected, access and cooperation from the facilities can be sought with assistance from the State, the Connecticut Maritime Coalition, and the three municipal Port Authorities.

- 3) *A number of deliverables have been highlighted in the RFP. Is it intended that each deliverable will be accompanied by a separate report submission?*

Yes.

- 4) *With regard to Exhibit B project costs, is it sufficient to include a single cost for each deliverable incorporating the fee and expenses, or is there a need for the fees and expenses to be provided in greater detail?*

There is no need for a more detailed cost breakdown than what is stated in the RFP. Submitters should, however, feel free to add additional detail if they believe it is necessary to explain their overall proposal.

- 5) *Task 2 references freight flow data supplied by the state. If this is Transearch data, would you please identify the different sets of data that are available and the year? If this is not Transearch would you please identify the source?*

A summary of Transearch data specifications is included below as Attachment #1.

- 6) *Is there a DBE requirement on this bid and at what level?*

There is not a DBE requirement on this bid.

- 7) *PA 11-57 provides for a specific funding of “a study of the strategy for economic development in the New Haven, New London, and Bridgeport ports.” Will the results of this study fulfill this requirement in its entirety, or is there anticipated to be additional work that will utilize some of this funding?*

The intent of the Study is to completely fulfill the requirements of PA 11-57.

- 8) *There are five specific criteria that are listed to be used in evaluating proposals. Is there a specific weighting for each criteria?*

All details related to the evaluation process available to the public are contained within the RFP.



**GLOBAL
INSIGHT**

Proposal for Transearch Freight Flow Database

Proposal to
CT DOT

July 27, 2011

Presented by
IHS Global Insight

PREPARED BY:

Paul Ciannavei
Senior Consultant
IHS Global Insight
Phone: 860-232-1141
paul.ciannavei@ihs.com

THE POWER OF PERSPECTIVE



**GLOBAL
INSIGHT**

Proposal

Transearch Freight Data Specifications		
Year	Base Year	2009
	Forecast Year	any 2 years through 2040
Coverage	U.S. Traffic	All traffic originating, terminating, or traveling through Connecticut
	International Traffic	Flag as NAFTA or non-NAFTA (international)
		Add International Gateway
Geography	County	All Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island counties; Abutting counties in NY
		MA, RI and NY not necessary; use BEAs
	State BEA	By state BEA for NH, VT, PA and NJ
	State	Add VA, NC, SC, GA, FL
	Provinces	Maritimes as group;
		Quebec and Ontario;
		All other provinces grouped as Rest of Canada
		Add New Brunswick, PEI, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, and Labrador
	Mexico	
Commodity	Classification	4-digit level STCC;
		3-digit NAICS
	Volumes	Annual volume in net (short) tons for all modes; Units for motor freight and rail
	Value	Annual value in 2009 dollars for all modes
Equipment Type		Truck equipment type used to handle specified commodity (e.g. flatbed, dry van, refrigerated van, tank, bulk)
Modes	Domestic	Truckload, LTL, and private truck;
		Truck as one mode
		Rail carload and rail intermodal;
		Marine;
		Air
	NAFTA	Truck, rail, marine and air
Rail Data		STB Full Carload Waybill Sample



Economic Forecast Demographics <i>(align with Transearch forecast)</i>		
Base Forecast		Current as of Q3 2010 or later -
Forecast Year		2020 and 2040 <i>(no 2050 forecast produced)</i>
Geography		Connecticut and U.S. overall
Industry Detail		3-digit NAICS, with gross product, employment, imports, and exports
Demographics		Population, age cohorts, per capita income
Deliverables		Narrative describing the economic drivers and trends that underpin the Transearch data for the indicated forecast period; Data in Excel spreadsheets