<u>Hinesburg Sidewalk Project – STP BP16 (11)</u>

Engineering Services RFP Questions and Responses:

1) The RFP calls for an email submission of the technical proposal and a paper submission for the cost proposal. Can the cost proposal be submitted via email as well, either in a separate message or as a separate attachment?

Response: NO. Cost proposals shall be submitted in a sealed envelope as per instructions in Section III – Submissions.

2) Are there sidewalk plans that will be available to the selected design team showing the proposed Meadow Mist development?

Response: Currently, draft plans are available to the design team. The developer will share additional plans upon request for sidewalk design and seamless connectivity with the sidewalk in Meadow Mist development.

3) The archaeological and historic resource reports in the scoping study date from 2000. Will these be acceptable for use in preparing NEPA documentation or do you anticipate new studies being required?

Response: The archaeological and historical resources reports from the scoping study are out-dated and should NOT be used as a basis for determination and for preparing NEPA documentation.

4) The RFP indicates that Lighting sheets should be incorporated into the preliminary plan set. However, the scoping study does not mention the addition of lights to the sidewalk projects. Does the Town have a plan for adding lights to the project area?

Response: There is no plan for adding lighting to this project.

5) This project will require an 1111 permit. Can you please confirm that the Town will be responsible for the application fees?

Response: There will be no 1111 permit fee for this sidewalk project. See notes in the VTrans Highway Access and Work Permit Fee schedule for more details. Sidewalk construction is exempt from permit fee.