

## QUESTION

An engineering firm contacted the Webb County Purchasing Department and expressed an interest in RFQ 2012-305 "Consulting Services for Eagle Ford Shale. The firm was concerned because the submittals included a fee for the services to be provided. As engineers the law does not allow them to submit a price for services.

## Answer

Submit everything as requested and for the section where a fee for services would be identified, explain why you are not able to provide one.

While the law does not allow for their service to be awarded to the lower priced /as opposed to the best qualified, the law does indicate that the service must be awarded at a reasonable price.