- **Q: Is there an established budget range?**
    - A: No fixed budget range is set. We are open to reviewing and considering a variety of proposals.

- **Q: Is supplemental funding available for additional research?**
    - A: Yes. Extra funding may be made available for supplemental research.

- **Q: What is the anticipated format and frequency of meetings?**
    - A: Meetings will follow a hybrid format, blending video and in-person sessions. In-person gatherings will be scheduled at the discretion of the facilitator or the Deputy Mayor's Office (DMO). The meeting cadence and duration will flex based on the volume of work required between sessions. It is up to the facilitator and the DMO to determine whether to break into independent working committees or convene as a committee of the whole. Meeting spaces can be provided by CPF and/or the DMO.

- **Q: Will the facilitator need to conduct foundational research, or is there existing work to build upon?**
    - A: A significant amount of foundational work has already been undertaken across nonprofit partners, think tanks, and coalitions engaged by CPF. A robust package of reading materials and existing research will be provided to the selected facilitator to review during early onboarding.

- **Q: What administrative and scheduling support will be provided?**
    - A: Designated primary points of contact will be assigned at both CPF and the DMO. The DMO will assist with coo-ordinating with city agency staff, while CPF will coordinate the nonprofit advisory board and support agenda-setting and other logistical areas.This collaborative structure will be finalized during onboarding.

- **Q: Will the facilitator be required to join the Public Realm Working Group?**
    - A: No. The facilitator is not required to participate in the Public Realm Working Group. CPF, the Public Realm Working Group, and the DMO are fully aligned and will ensure all critical updates and recommendations are shared across all parties.

- **Q: What is the facilitator's role in implementing pilots and recommendations?**
    - A: The facilitator is not responsible for implementation, but this project purposely departs from the production of a traditional, recommendation-heavy report. Instead, the facilitator will candidly examine cross-agency operations to design, coordinate, and track a practical roadmap used to launch pilots under the DMO's direction.

- **Q: Should the four pain points receive equal depth, or should they be prioritized?**
    - A: They should receive equal initial attention, though early discussions with the DMO suggest some will be easier to resolve than others. Prioritization will likely follow the rollout of "quick wins." The facilitator will not start from scratch; extensive prior research and reading materials will be provided before onboarding.

- **Q: Should "quick-wins" be targeted prior to the June pilot launch deadline?**
    - A: Yes. We expect to achieve some quick wins that do not require full pilots (such as the DMO directing agencies to adjust internal processes once those workflows are mapped). The June deadline specifically applies to more substantial structural changes that require formal piloting.

- **Q: What is the primary role of the nonprofit advisory board?**
    - A: The nonprofit advisory board will serve as a vital resource for providing extensive input on specific issues drawn directly from their first-hand, on-the-ground experience.

- **Q: Will Task Force members have the authority to enact recommendations?**
    - A: The Task Force operates directly under the DMO to ensure action items advance. The DMO will actively resolve roadblocks and empower agency staff to implement changes. Relevant agencies are aware of this effort, and early-stage cross-agency conversations have taken place to share best practices.

- **Q: Is there an AI usage policy and/or recording guidelines that the facilitator should follow?**
    - A: Yes. All activities must strictly comply with NYC government AI compliance policies, which may restrict tool usage to specific authorized platforms. An updated policy has been requested, and these guidelines will be shared with the selected facilitator. Additionally, to ensure a safe and collaborative environment for sharing information, the methods used to record these meetings may be restricted.