Answers to Questions from Pre-Proposal Conference May 28, 2026

1. Who are the Camino Real task force members? Michael Romero Taylor (Cultural Routes Senior Advisor, World Heritage Nominations Initiative (WHNI), ICOMOS-USA), Steve Burns (National Historic Trails Senior Advisor, WHNI, ICOMOS-USA), Gilbert Correra (Director, WHNI, ICOMOS-USA), Martha Vera (Honorary Consul, Kingdom of Spain in El Paso). These four individual will assist HPD in evaluating proposals and determining the scopes of work for the specific task orders.

2. Will this scope of work cover the nomination of additional properties in the State of Chihuahua that were not initially considered when the El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro in Mexico was listed in 2010? No. Mexico will be concurrently preparing an expansion of sites on the Camino in the state of Chihuahua that weren't afforded the opportunity to be considered in 2010 (with the exception of one site in Chihuahua that was included). The mechanics of how both countries work together to package up the expansion of the Camino listing has not been worked out. Mike Taylor can be of assistance on this later on. There would probably at least be one meeting with our Mexican counterparts to deal with this issue.