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**CONTRACT NO. 4400021121  
CROSS BAYOU BRIDGE REPLACEMENT  
STATE PROJECT NO. H.000413  
F.A.P. NO. H000413  
ROUTE US 71  
CADDO PARISH**

### **Question and Answer**

#### **March 15, 2021:**

- Q1. Will CE&I, Environmental, Right-of-Way, Appraisal or ITS be part of the project responsibility of the consultant?
- A1. **No, this work is to be provided by others. The consultant is responsible for what is listed in the advertisement.**
- Q2. In the scope of services, “Environmental Documents, Permits and Sketch’s,” is under Stage 3, Design Services. Is this supposed to under Stage 1 – Environmental Services?
- A2. **Stage 1 - Environmental is to be done by DOTD. During the design stage, DOTD may ask the consultant to provide permit sketches or additional information to aid in completing the environmental process.**
- Q3. If a Categorical Exclusion (CE) is not obtained for the preferred alternative, will there be a supplement for the additional environmental requirements for an Environmental Assessment (EA)?
- A3. **CE is assumed for this advertisement**
- Q4. Is the consultant responsible for any needed environmental permitting?
- A4. **Consultant may be asked to supply information for the permitting process but DOTD will be obtaining the permits.**
- Q5. Who is responsible for any needed railroad coordination and permitting?
- A5. **DOTD will be doing the RR coordination and permitting but may need supporting information/documents to be provided by the consultant during this process.**

#### **March 25, 2021:**

- Q6. With the limit of 4 pages for Section 19, can the Section 19 instructions be removed to allow more space for the approach and methodology, keeping only the section number and title?
- A6. **Yes.**

**March 26, 2021:**

Q7. Should the schedule in the work plan include schedule for only the feasibility portion of work that is authorized or for the entire project (including all future phases)?

A7. The schedule should be for the entire project.