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**CONTRACT NO. 4400019292
ENTITY CONTRACT FOR AMES BLVD (WB EXPY – HAPPY ST) (CE&I)
STATE PROJECT NO. H.011797
F.A.P. NO. H011797
ROUTE: AMES BLVD
JEFFERSON PARISH**

Question and Answer

May 5, 2020:

- Q1. Please clarify which DOTD-certified inspector certifications are required for this project?
- A1. DOTD does not identify required Certified Inspectors in the advertisement. The consultant shall use Section No. 12 and Section No. 16 of the DOTD Form 24-102 to convey its plan on how to timely deliver all the requirements and deliverables identified in the Scope of Services. This includes the use of Certified Inspectors. This will allow DOTD to assess the consultant's understanding of the project and ability to successfully complete it.
- Q2. Attachment A: Scope of Services, states "The following services to be performed will be under the direct supervision of the Entity...Item #4. Provide all necessary personnel and equipment to perform the required field-testing for quality assurance in accordance with the latest DOTD Sampling and Testing Manual.
- What field and lab testing would be expected for this work?
- A2. Field testing would include temperature checks for asphalt, air content and slump testing for concrete, density testing of fill, and retroreflectivity testing of striping. Lab testing would include testing of aggregates and structural strength of concrete, density testing for asphalt, and testing of materials for backfill.
- Q3. Is field testing usually undertaken by the inspector, or would additional personnel be needed?
- A3. Yes, field testing is usually done by the inspector.

Q4. Attachment A: Scope of Services, states “The following services to be performed will be under the direct supervision of the Entity:..Item #5. Submit all sampled materials to be tested by DOTD District 02 Testing Laboratory, in accordance with the stipulated Sampling Manual.”

Does the contractor prepare samples and then the consultant submits to DOTD or does the consultant prepare samples?

A4. The contractor would provide aggregates, backfill materials, and other samples from their suppliers to the consultant’s inspector. Any of the field samples that need to be tested by the DOTD lab, ie: concrete cylinders, would be prepared by the inspector. The consultant’s inspector would then submit any of these samples to the DOTD lab for testing.