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**CONTRACT NOS. 4400023510, 4400023511, AND 4400023512
IDIQ FOR BRIDGE INSPECTION SERVICES
STATEWIDE**

Question and Answer

February 15, 2022:

- Q1. In addition to the bridge inspection services, can these contracts be used for new location bridge design and/or bridge replacement services?
- A1. The preliminary and final design requirements are not intended for the complete design of new bridges. This was included to address critical findings found during inspection that may require immediate repair.
- Q2. Does the contract allow for repair or rehabilitation plans?
- A2. Yes
- Q3. The scope indicates the bridge ratings must be performed by the same personnel that designed the bridge. For the bridge inspection tasks, will there also be rating assignments to be performed by rating engineers not associated with the design of the bridge?
- A3. Load rating may be required for existing structures based on condition regardless of who designed the bridge.
- Q4. Should DOTD Form 24-102, Section 18, Approach & Methodology, address bridge inspection, bridge design, and bridge repairs?
- A4. The primary focus of this IDIQ contract is bridge inspection; however, it is the consultant's responsibility to determine what to include in Section 18.
- Q5. Please confirm what level of NACE certification is desired for coatings assessment.
- A5. NACE level 1 is required
- Q6. Is diving inspection required?
- A6. Bridge Inspection includes underwater elements; therefore, there may be instances where divers are required.