RFP for LTRC 20-1ST #2
DEVELOPING LIVE LOAD DISTRIBUTION FORMULAS FOR CAST-IN-PLACE CULVERTS IN LOUISIANA

Q1: The current Advertisement is limited to shallow height (fill) over culverts and does not address differential fill heights, can the scope be expanded to address this?
A1: The Consultant is expected to provide their insight on how to solve the problem presented in the RFP. DOTD will not formally change the scope of this RFP at this time. However, the consultant may submit a problem statement regarding differential height directly to Dr. Alaywan or to the LTRC website. Problem statement will be assessed by DOTD staff and consultant will be given a decision regarding the validity of his problem statement.

Q2. The current Advertisement does not have field testing from previous study by PI, can the scope be expanded to include geotechnical work to include soil types, unit weight, culvert soil structure interaction?
A2: Current in-situ loading results can be obtained and will be provided. The consultant is expected to provide their insight on how to best solve the problem presented in the RFP. DOTD will not formally change the scope of the RFP at this time. However, the consultant may submit a problem statement regarding geotechnical work directly to Dr. Alaywan or to the LTRC website. Problem statement will be assessed by DOTD staff and consultant will be given a decision regarding the validity of his problem statement.