

As a reminder, the Advertisement specifically identifies **RULES OF CONTACT** that apply during the contract selection process, commencing on the advertisement posting date and ceasing at the time of final contract selection. **Any contact determined to be improper, at the sole discretion of DOTD, may result in the rejection of the proposal (i.e., DOTD Form 24-102).**

**CONTRACT NOS. 4400017262, 4400017263 AND 4400017264
IDIQ CONTRACTS FOR BRIDGE PRESERVATION
STATEWIDE**

Question and Answer

July 30, 2019:

- Q1. Can a firm applying as a prime consultant serve as a sub-consultant on another team?
- A1. There may be up to three (3) contracts awarded as a result of this advertisement. Pursuant to the “**PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS**” article of the advertisement, “If more than one (1) contract is to be selected based on this advertisement, no prime consultant is allowed to be a sub-consultant on any other consultant’s 24-102. If a prime consultant is submitted as a sub-consultant on another consultant’s 24-102, its proposal as a prime consultant may be deemed non-responsive.”

August 15, 2019:

- Q2. Combined Criteria Value for the contract is 9 which could have either a Medium or Large size designation. Currently, it is designated Large. Would the Department consider using Medium or at least consider treating both sizes equally to be fair?
- A2. The size designation will remain Large.
- Q3. The scope of work and several MPRs require having an environmental sub-consultant. Should the table in Section 11 be amended to include an environmental past performance rating category?
- A3. The Environmental sub-consultant will not be evaluated for Past Performance. It will be graded on Firm and Staff Experience as well as checked for meeting the MPRs.
- Q4. Of the items listed in MPR No. 30, only the following items: **obtaining permits; preparing permit applications and supporting documents, preparing permit sketches for the US Army Corps of Engineers and Coast Guard and researching records to obtain property ownership** specifically pertain to environmental and permitting work as listed in the scope of services. Therefore, we respectfully request that either these items be listed separately as part of the environmental work or omitted entirely as they are not applicable to the environmental work requested in the Scope of Services.
- A4. The items listed in MPR No. 30 would be included in the Scope under “permitting services necessary to obtain permits”. These items might not apply to all permits, but could be required by the permitting agencies, therefore, MPR No. 30 will remain the same.

Q5. In MPR No. 12, does “commercial buildings” include bridge tender facilities?

A5. Yes.

Q6. Is it possible to include Bridge Inspection (BMI) and Bridge Design Electrical (BDE) to the past performance rating categories?

A6. The vast majority of the work is expected to be related to bridge structural design. Past performance will not be rated for BMI or BDE; rather, grades will be provided for the Staff and Firm for which the inspection and electrical work is being performed.

August 26, 2019:

Q7. Pursuant to the changes noted in Addendum No. 2 dated August 15, 2019: For MPR No. 22, is bridge construction inspection experience acceptable along with the appropriate level of NACE or SSPC certification?

A7. Yes, bridge construction inspection experience is acceptable.