

CONTRACT NO. 4400014181
STATE PROJECT NO. H.011310
FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. H011310
FORD STREET EXTENSION
EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH
DISTRICT 61

Questions and Answers

Q1. Under **“Proposal Requirements”** on Page 9 of 33 in Paragraph 2 it is stated as follows, *“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”*. Is DOTD awarding one (1) contract or multiple contracts for this proposal.

A1. Paragraph 2 is standard language written to not change regardless of the number of contracts advertised. There is only one contract number (4400014181); therefore, only one (1) contract will be awarded for this project.

Q2. Under **“Additional Comments:”** on Page 12 of 33 it is state as follows, *“Traffic signalization plans, if required, will be either furnished by the Department or the consultant, at the option of DOTD”*. If it is determined that Traffic Plans are necessary and DOTD request the contracted consultant to provide these services, will DOTD allow the prime consultant to bring on board a sub-consultant that was not listed as a sub-consultant in the original proposal?

A2. If work is being added by a supplement agreement or extra work letter that wasn’t included in the original scope and requires a sub-consultant, the prime consultant can submit, for approval, the 24-102 for the sub-consultant that they would like to add.

Q3. Under **“Items to be provided by DOTD”** on Page 12 of 33 there is a list of items. One of the items is that the Topographic Survey and SUE Services will be provided. Will the Existing Drainage Map be part of the information that is provided along with the Topographic Survey?

A3. Yes, an existing drainage map will be included.

Q4. Existing Ford Street between Plank Road and Mickens Road currently has street lighting. The advertisement appeared to not mention street lighting. Is it the intention of DOTD to not include street lighting as part of the contract?

A4. DOTD does not intend to include street lighting as part of this contract at this time.

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Q5. If a DBE GOAL is indicated in the advertisement, does this mean a DBE firm MUST be indicated on Part 10 of FORM 24-102 to be accepted and rated?

A5. Firms will not be deemed non-responsive if the DBE goal is not met. However, this factor may be considered during firm selection by the Secretary.

Q6. Does the indication of a DBE GOAL in the contract advertisement obligate the prime consultant to meet the GOAL indicated in the execution of the contract?

A6: Currently, it does not.