

Purchase Order No. 2-6149  
Federal Aid Project No. ER-ERPL(029)  
Contract for Permanent Repair to Federal Aid Eligible Roads as a Result of Damage Due to  
Hurricane Katrina (Submerged Roads Program – Phase B)  
Orleans and Jefferson Parishes

Q. Can the department provide copies of all current DIR's for the Phase B projects?

A. **Yes. Copies of the current DIRs have been posted with the advertisement.**

Q. Have all of the Phase A projects completed final acceptance? If not, will any of the responsibilities of Phase A projects be transferred to the Program Manager of Phase B, and if so, can the projects be identified along with a brief description of the status?

A. **Not all of the Phase A projects have final acceptance; however, the Phase B Program Manager will not have any responsibility for any of the remaining Phase A projects and/or their respective close-outs.**

Q. Has any work (i.e. pavement cores, surveys or design) been started on the Phase B projects? If so, can the department provide a listing of the status of those projects and verify that if design has been initiated and that the design consultants have been instructed to meet CADconform requirements?

A. **Field and design work has been started on the 1<sup>st</sup> seven project segments of Phase B. The selected Program Manager will only be responsible for the CE&I efforts of these 7 projects, as the plans will be already be developed and ready for construction letting. An example of a Design Consultant Task Order is posted with the advertisement showing what is required for plan development in Phase B of this Program.**

Q. Have the project design consultants been provided with any written standards or guidelines which the Department may wish to carry forward for continuity? If so, can this information be provided to the proposers?

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Q. Can the firms (primes or subs) that are currently under contract for the design engineering services for the submerged roads submit on this contract as a prime consultant or sub-consultant?

A. **No, this would be a conflict of interest.**