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Questions & Answers:

Q1: Please clarify the MINIMUM PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS on Page 5 of the RFQ. Bullet No. 2 refers to the divers meeting 23 CFR 650.309 for “a National Certified Bridge Inspector...” The Federal regulation 23 CFR 650.309 does not define a “National Certified Bridge Inspector.” It defines four types of personnel, (a) “program manager”, (b) “team leader”, (c) load rating engineer, and (d) “underwater bridge inspection diver.” For Bullet No. 2, is LDOTD requiring the five prime consultant personnel to meet (b) or to meet (d)?

1. If the Project Manager also meets the requirements for Bullet No. 2, can he be included as one of the five prime personnel or are you requiring the prime to have one (1) Project Manager plus five (5) meeting Bullet No. 2, for a total of six (6)?

A1: The requirement is referring to a team leader and the program manager cannot account for one of the five team leaders divers provided by the Prime Consultant