

Form D

Design-Builder Question Request

Design-Build Project: I-40 Truck Parking Improvements and Bridge Replacements over the Caney Fork River, Smith County

Contract: DB2502

RFQ Section No.	Question	Reserved for Agency Response
2.5.2 3.	This section calls for Form B to be used to acknowledge receipt of addenda. Form B in the RFQ is for project experience. Form C is titled receipt of addenda. Will the forms be change or will this section be changed?	Form C is to be utilized for receipt of addenda. This will be addressed by a forthcoming addendum.
2.5.3.2	This section calls for Form C to be used for past experience. Similar to the first question. Form C in the RFQ is for Receipt of Addenda and Form B is for project experience. Will the forms be changed, or will this section be changed?	Form B is to be utilized for project experience. This will be addressed by a forthcoming addendum.
2.5.3.3	Key Individuals: 1. f) : Does the Design-Builder's PM need to be licensed in TN at the time the SOQ is submitted, or can we demonstrate that this is achievable before execution of the contract? Is there a reason the PM needs to have a PE license?	This requirement will be removed. This will be addressed by a forthcoming addendum.
2.5.3.3 Key Individual Qualifications (Capability to Perform) 1.f)	1.f) Requires; Be a registered professional engineer. This is not a common industry practice and TDOT has removed this requirement previously. Will this requirement be waived on this project too?	See comment above.

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Design Build Standard Guidance 2.5.5. Safety and Health Plan	Requires a Full-Time dedicated Safety Manager on projects greater than \$25,000,000. Can the provision for a full-time dedicated Safety Manager be waived? Part time should be sufficient.	For this specific project, the Department will allow for a part-time safety manager. This will further be defined in the RFP Book 3.
RFQ Section 4.2	This section requires that the Prequalified Utilities Design Engineering/Coordination Coordinator be “prequalified within the respective discipline or service type”. Can TDOT clarify which service types (U03 thru U10) are required?	At a minimum the design build teams will be responsible for utility coordination for the following service types: U03 – Subsurface Utility Engineering (SUE), U04 – Electrical Distribution, U06 – Communications, U09 – Water, U10 – Sewer/Sanitary Systems
RFQ Section 4.2	Are there any certifications/qualifications required for the Environmental Lead?	The design build team’s Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control Inspector will need to be certified in TNEPSC Level 1. The Environmental Lead will need to have a CPESC certification or a PE License.
General Question	What is the amount of the stipend that will be paid to the unsuccessful shortlisted proposers?	The stipend amount has not been determined. It will be identified in the RFP.

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General Question	What are technical design requirements for project? What classifications?	<p>It is the responsibility of the Design Build Team to determine the technical design requirements but at a minimum include the following major requirements: roadway design, bridge design, hydraulic design, lighting design, geotechnical design, and drainage design.</p> <p>The design requirements for this project will be released in the forthcoming RFP.</p>
2.5.3.2	PROPOSER TEAM EXPERIENCE (PAST PERFORMANCE) asks us to use Form C, but the provided Form B (Summary of Comparable Projects) seems a better match for the requirements. Please clarify.	See comment above.
2.5.3.2	PROPOSER TEAM EXPERIENCE (PAST PERFORMANCE) specifies projects should be completed within the last 15 years, but Form B asks for a summary of comparable contracts in past 10 years. Please confirm that 15 years is the correct timeframe.	<p>TDOT will allow experience on previous projects within the last 15 years.</p> <p>Form B will be updated in forthcoming addendum.</p>

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General Question	Can forms be recreated for consistency with our proposal formatting? Alternatively, can forms be provided in their native formats?	The Department will allow for the modification of informational forms only. Any form that is modified shall receive prior approval from the Department. The Department will not provide additional file formats other than PDF.