

Form D Design-Builder Question Request

Design-Build Project I-75 Interchange at I-24 Phase II, Hamilton County
(DB2101)

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RFQ Section No./Appendix	Question	Reserved for Agency Response
Page 5, Section C. Item 5(d) as it correlates to Page 7, Section C. Item 1(a)(2)	<p>Page 5, item 5(d) states that the Design-Builder must identify the Utility Coordination Firm they plan to utilize in the RFP for Level “2” personnel.</p> <p>Page 7, items 1(a)(2) states “identification of the prequalified ROW and Utility Coordination firms the Design-Builder will utilize” as part of the Introductory Letter for the SOQ.</p> <p>Do you want these firms identified at the SOQ stage or later during the RFP stage?</p>	The Utility and ROW needs to be identified as part of the introductory letter in the SOQ.
Page 6, C.1	<p>Page 6, C.1, states that “Information provided in response to this section will not count towards the overall page limitation defined in Section D.2.”</p> <p>Section D.2 states that only the introductory letter, section dividers, and appendices are exempt from the page count. Please clarify if Section 1 content (Page 6, C.1) is included in the 30 double sided page limit.</p>	The SOQ must not exceed 30 double-sided pages or 60 single-sided page document (including the “Title Page” and “Table of Contents” but not including the introductory letter, section dividers and appendices) as defined in section D.2.
Page 7, Section C.1.(e)	<p>Section C 1(e) states that up to four (4) projects shall be submitted for the Design-Builder and each Major Participant. Is the project limitation of 4 projects to be submitted on FORM B applicable to the Design-Builder and each Major Participant independently or in aggregate? In other words, are up to 4 projects allowed for the Design-Builder and each Major Participant or is the limitation a combined total of 4 projects for the Design-Builder and Major Participants?</p>	Yes, four projects are allowed for the Design Builder and for each Major Participant independently.
Page 8, Section C.1.(f)(4)a	<p>Since an unlimited bonding capability letter is unacceptable, what amount does the Department require for the surety letter?</p>	\$100,000,000
Page 10, Section C.2.(a)(7)	<p>Workload - Do you want this for engineering firms and/or contractors? What specific workload information is required to be provided?</p>	Yes, any existing contracts for both engineering firms and contractors.

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<p>Page 12, Section C. 2.d.1.f - Design-Build Project Manager</p>	<p>Currently the RFQ requires the DBPM be registered professional engineer in the State of Tennessee. We respectfully request that this requirement for the DBPM be removed.</p> <p>To satisfy TDOT's desire to have a registered professional engineer employed by the Design-Builder please consider adding the role of "Design-Build Coordinator". This person would be a registered PE in the State of Tennessee and have at least 5 years of experience in that role on projects of similar scope and magnitude.</p>	<p>This requirement will be removed. This will be addressed by a forthcoming addendum.</p>
<p>Page 13, Section C 2 6(b) – Environmental Compliance Manager</p>	<p>Requires the Environmental Compliance Manager (ECM) to have a current CPESC certification. For erosion control plans and SWPPP preparation, TDEC and TDOT typically only require either a CPESC or a PE license. Will TDOT consider removing this requirement for the ECM?</p>	<p>Yes, this will be addressed by a forthcoming addendum.</p>
<p>Pages 16-17, Section D. SOQ Requirements. Item 1 – Due Date, Time, Location and 3 - Quantities</p>	<p>The RFQ states the SOQ must be "delivered by U.S. mail or hand or overnight courier..."</p> <p>Under Item 3 it says one electronic copy.</p> <p>Does TDOT require hard copies? If so, how many?</p>	<p>There is no need for a hard copy. The language will be revised in a forthcoming addendum.</p>
<p>Page 16, Section D.2. - Format</p>	<p>States the SOQ must not exceed "30 double-sided pages" and that if an SOQ contains more than "30 pages", only material on the first pages under the limit will be considered. Does each double-sided page count as 1 page or 2. Since this appears to be an electronic submittal, this would be a 60 single-side page document, is that correct?</p>	<p>It is a 60 single-sided page document.</p>
<p>Page 16, Section D.2. - Format</p>	<p>States the SOQ must be in Times New Roman, 12-point font. Can a 10-point font be used in exhibits and/or tables?</p>	<p>Yes, it is acceptable for exhibits and/or tables.</p>
<p>Page 19, Section E.7. - RFP Schedule</p>	<p>In the Table it shows Technical Proposal Due and Price Proposals Opening. When are the Price Proposals Due?</p>	<p>The price proposals and technical proposals are submitted same day. This will be detailed in the RFP.</p>
<p>Form B</p>	<p>Form B requires the completion date of a project. Does this require all projects must be complete, or can we use an anticipated completion date for projects currently under construction or under design, nearing completion, by end of 2021, for example?</p>	<p>The actual data should be provided for the projects that you choose to have in the Form B</p>

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Form B	Is Form B meant to be one page or can it be two pages?	Form B can be more than one page for each the DB and the Major Participants. It just needs to meet the overall page limitation defined in Section D.2.
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