

Form D Design-Builder Question Request

Design-Build Project: **I-24 Interchange at Epps Mill Road/Buchanan Road; Epps Mill Road, Rutherford County (DB2505)**

Contract: DB2505

RFQ Section No.	Question	Reserved for Agency Response
2.5.3.2	This section calls for projects on Form B that have been completed in the last 15 years, but Form B says 10 years. Please confirm that 15 years is the correct timeframe.	Yes, TDOT will allow experience on previous projects within the last 15 years. Form B will be updated in the forthcoming addendum.
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 team 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
2.5.2	Regarding the conflict of interest disclosure (bullet 5 in this section), can TDOT confirm whether a form will be provided to complete this disclosure or if a letter responding to each sub-bullet signed by the Design-Builder is sufficient?	A form will not be provided for this requirement. A written statement on the Design-Builder's letterhead and signed by an authorized officer of the team is sufficient.
1.4	Will TDOT provide a setting date for adopted references instead of the open ended language of "currently"?	The publication date of the Request for Proposals (RFP) will be considered as the setting date for all references mentioned in Section 1.4.
2.5.3.2	Is it acceptable to recreate Form B into a word document? Or are proposers required to use the PDF file provided?	Yes, the form can be recreated. However, the format, content, and structure of the submitted form shall follow the original format.
1.3	In the project coordination section, stakeholders are defined, item (g) lists "Regulatory Stakeholders". Is there a list of regulatory stakeholders that proposers will be expected to coordinate with? If so, can the department please provide?	There is no list of regulatory stakeholders. However, as the project progresses, if any unforeseen involvement from a stakeholder arises, the Design-Builder shall facilitate that coordination.

1.10	Will the Department provide a list of pre-qualification categories required for the Design firm? Under Section 1.10 Prequalification and Licenses of the RFQ, it outlines that the Proposer and any Major Participant seeking to be approved under this RFQ solicitation must also be qualified within the respective discipline or service type either by the Professional Services Division (Consultant Information (tn.gov) or the Construction Division for each branch office participating.	No, it is the Design-Builder's responsibility to identify and demonstrate experience within any required pre-qualification categories for the anticipated scope of work of this project.
2.5.3.2	For the Form B projects that highlight the lead engineering firm, can the department please clarify how the project budget should be shown for "Design Only" projects? Is it the estimated construction contract value or the design contract value?	This will be the design contract value for "Design Only" project involvements.
2.5.3.2	Section 2.5.3.2 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 acceptable timeframe.	Please see above for a response.
2.5.3.2	Does the department require projects submitted on Form B to have achieved substantial completion, or can a proposer include projects that are in progress with enough work completed to demonstrate past performance delivering projects of similar size, scope, and complexity with pertinence to the goals of this project?	The Department will accept project that are in progress with enough work completed to demonstrate past performance delivering projects of similar size, scope, and complexity with pertinence to the goals of this project.
Form B	Is the intent of item 9 on Form B to show planned vs. actual project completion dates? Please clarify if otherwise. <i>Original Project Schedule Milestones:</i> <i>Project Completion Schedule Milestones:</i>	Yes, if appropriate, multiple interim milestone dates may be provided.
Form B	Can Form B be recreated by proposer (while maintaining all original information) for consistency with our proposal formatting?	Please see above for a response.