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RFP Question Request

Project & DB Contract #: I-65 Widening near June Lake Blvd (DB2702)

RFQ/RFP Book No. and Section ID	Question	Reserved for Agency Response
RFQ Section 2.5.4(2)	Section 2.5.4(2) limits supplemental materials to two (2) pages and notes that such materials may include additional project information to supplement the Form B project descriptions, awards, letters of recommendation, photos, or exhibits. Please clarify whether the two (2) page limit is intended to apply to each Form B project submitted, allowing up to two (2) supplemental pages per project or a cumulative two (2) page limit for all projects included in the SOQ.	There is a cumulative two (2)-page limit for any supplemental materials.
RFQ Section 1.1	Is TDOT's intention to utilize the existing median for locating new lanes pertaining to the I-65 widening? Or will TDOT be open to alternative alignment designs by Design-Builders (i.e. install the new lanes inside or outside of the general-purpose lane alignments?)	The Department will present a widening alternative as part of its Base Technical Concept. Alternative designs proposed by the proposers are encouraged and will be considered via the Alternative Technical Concept (ATC) process to be defined in the RFP.
RFQ Section 4.2	Will TDOT have Utility Agreements in place requiring specific timelines for Utilities to be relocated/removed from the alignment or existing structures?	The Department will detail all utility coordination and agreement requirements in the RFP.
RFQ Section 1.1	Will TDOT provide the forthcoming documentation listed in their RDI table dated August 28, 2026 during this RFQ?	No. All "forthcoming" reference documents will be released with the RFP.
RFQ Section 4.2	Will TDOT allow full closure of the replacement bridge at Duplex Road and Thompson Station Rd E. during construction? If so, how many bridges can be fully closed at one time? Will there be a maximum duration of any given bridge closure?	The Department will detail all maintenance of traffic (MOT) limitations in the RFP.
RFQ Section 2.5.3.1	Are there any DBE requirements for the project?	No.
RFQ Section 1.1	If environmental approval isn't provided by Spring 2027, does the project schedule get pushed back?	No. The Department intends to hold to the overall procurement schedule listed in the RFQ.
RFQ Section 1.1	Stormwater mitigation credits, how does TDOT plan to address?	The Department does not anticipate the need for any stormwater mitigation credits for this Project.

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RFQ	If the proposer is to hold the cost of utility relocations in their estimate please confirm if the utility owner is falling under TDOT standard Compensable / Non Compensable language or if the proposer is to carry the cost of the relocations for all the utility relocations regardless of prior rights.	This process will be described in the forthcoming RFP.
RFQ	Please provide all MOUs with each utility owner with the RFP.	The Department will provide utility information as it becomes available in the reference documents.
RFQ	Suggest TDOT provide an allowance for utilities that all proposers are to hold in their cost proposal.	The Department is considering various options to allow the Proposers with opportunities to understand and appropriately price the Project's utility work. This will be detailed in the forthcoming RFP.
RFQ Section 2.5.3	Does the cover page, section dividers, or table of contents count against the 14-page Volume II limit? The RFQ doesn't explicitly say.	Per Section 2.5, the RFQ only asks that a cover/title page be provided for each volume. The RFQ does not ask for section dividers or a table of contents. The cover/title page for Volume II does not count toward the SOQ 14-page limit.
RFQ Form B	Form B Contract Number Identification Please clarify the distinction between the following fields on Form B: 2. DB Contract # 3. Owner Contract No./State Project No. Please also confirm which contract or project number should be provided in each field for projects completed under a design-build delivery method.	The DB Contract # is only for TDOT design-build projects. State "N/A" for this field if not applicable for the listed project. The Proposer should include the "Owner Contract No./State Project No." in field 3.
RFQ Section 2.5.3.2	Form B Project Descriptions for Major Participants Section 2.5.3.2 requires a minimum of five Form B project descriptions, including at least two Form B descriptions highlighting the lead engineering firm and all Major Participants. Please clarify whether this means: a. At least two total project descriptions must collectively include the lead engineering firm and all Major Participants; or b. Each Major Participant must be represented in at least two Form B project descriptions.	Each Major Participant (including the lead engineer firm) must be represented in at least two Form B project descriptions.

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RFQ Section 2.5.3.2	Length of Form B Project Descriptions Please confirm whether proposers may modify or extend Form B to allow each project description to occupy up to two pages. If permitted, please clarify whether the additional Form B pages must remain within the 14-page Volume II limit.	The length of each Form B is at the Proposer's discretion, provided that it includes the required information and meets the overall SOQ page-limit requirement. With that said, Proposers typically keep each Form B to one (1) page as currently formatted.
RFQ Section 2.5.3	Form B and the 14-Page Limit Section 2.5.3 states that Volume II may not exceed 14 pages when responding to Sections 2.5.3.1 through 2.5.3.4. Because Form B project descriptions are required under Section 2.5.3.2, please confirm whether the Form B project descriptions count toward the 14-page limit.	All Form B project descriptions count towards the SOQ 14-page limit.
RFQ Reference Materials on TDOT's website	While reviewing the Reference Materials folder (02 Bridge & Roadway\03 Existing Plans), we are unable to open the file 119837-00-Williamson-(90-Shts.)-Final_SR106.pdf. Could you please advise if there is another way to obtain the file, or if it can be reuploaded to the directory?	The Department confirmed that the link is active. This file must be downloaded to view the PDF portfolio.