

NOTICE TO CONSULTANT ENGINEERS REGARDING A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

October 17, 2025

(Construction Division)

CEI Services for State Route 115 Widening - Knox County RFP

Responses to questions/comments

October 23, 2025

Q1: Will TDOT consider adding a Construction Manager?

A1: The current Project Manager has demonstrated strong leadership and effective communication throughout the job, and TDOT Region 1 has been pleased with their performance. The plan is to keep them on the project as long as funding remains available under on-call CE242505. If those funds are exhausted, TDOT intends to reevaluate the project and consider options for adding the Project Manager through a supplemental agreement, additional on-call services or TDOT staff.

Q2: Will TDOT consider adding an EPSC inspector?

A2: TDOT plans to approach this project as a “Hybrid CEI,” using a combination of consultant and TDOT personnel to carry out inspection activities. EPSC responsibilities could be handled by TDOT staff or by one of the full time Construction Inspectors.