

NOTICE TO CONSULTANT ENGINEERS REGARDING A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

July 29, 2026

(Construction Division)

On-Call General Engineering Consultant for CEI & MEI Services on various construction and maintenance projects, Statewide, RFP

Responses to questions/comments

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Q1: Can TDOT allow organizational charts to be presented on an 11x17 page? If so, will they still count as one page?

A1: Yes. An organizational chart may be presented on an 11" × 17" page, and it will count as one page toward the proposal page limit.

Q2: Given the potential large size of teams, can TDOT allow for organizational charts to be presented on two pages?

A2: Yes. Organizational charts may be presented on two pages, provided the overall proposal does not exceed the maximum page limit of 75 pages.

Q3: Are there any firms that are conflicted to responding to this RFP as a prime or a sub?

A3: No firms are currently identified as being conflicted from responding to this RFP. Any firm on TDOT's pre-qualified consultant list may submit as a prime consultant or a subconsultant. A firm may also submit a proposal as a prime consultant while simultaneously participating as a subconsultant on one or more other teams' proposals.

Q4: Can Section F projects be more than one page as long as we submit no more than 10 projects?

A4: Yes. Individual Section F project descriptions may exceed one page, provided the overall proposal does not exceed the maximum page limit of 75 pages.

Q5: Please confirm proposals are due on September 7, which is Labor Day.

A5: The September 7 due date was an oversight. A revised advertisement will be published reflecting a new proposal due date of **September 9th**. Will the pre-submittal meeting also be virtual? If so, will TDOT send invite instructions?

Q6: Will the pre-submittal meeting also be virtual? If so, will TDOT send invite instructions?

A6: No. The pre-submittal meeting will be held **in person only**; a virtual option will not be available.

Q7: Are firms allowed to submit more than 10 projects in Section F as long as the entire proposal does not exceed 75 pages?

A7: There is no limitation on the number of projects that may be included in a proposal. The only applicable limitation is that the proposal may not exceed 75 pages, which is intended to ensure an efficient review of all proposals.

Q8: Please define what m. Construction bridge inspection will entail. Is this the FHWA required inspections that happen every two years?

A8: Construction bridge inspection will **not** include the FHWA-required bridge inspections performed on a two-year inspection cycle. Rather, this scope is intended to provide construction inspection services related to bridge construction activities and the work being performed by the contractor. A detailed scope will be provided at a later date.

Q9: Please explain what j. Geotechnical field services are anticipated with this contract.

A9: The Geotechnical field services scope is intended to provide construction inspection services related to geotechnical activities and the work being performed by the contractor. A detailed scope will be provided at a later date.

Q10: Please explain what is anticipated for o.xviii. Emergency response.

A10: Emergency response includes but is not limited to staff augmentation for the FHWA ER program, FEMA debris monitoring, and grant portal submittals.

Q11: Is there a limit on the number of resumes to include?

A11: There is no limitation on the number of resumes that may be included in the proposal. The only applicable limitation is that the proposal may not exceed 75 pages, which is intended to ensure an efficient review of all proposals.

Q12: Is there a limit on the number of example projects to include?

A12: There is no limitation on the number of projects that may be included in the proposal. The only applicable limitation is that the proposal may not exceed 75 pages, which is intended to ensure an efficient review of all proposals.

Q13: Will there be an online option to attend this pre-submittal meeting virtually on Monday like there was for the previous General GEC Pre-submittal meeting?

A13: The pre-submittal meeting will be mandatory for consultants submitting as the prime on any of the items.