

NOTICE TO CONSULTANT ENGINEERS REGARDING A REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST

February 13, 2026

(Alternative Delivery Division)

Project specific CEI services on I-40, Bridge over French Broad River, (PIN 106301.00), Jefferson County

Responses to questions/comments

May 26, 2026

Q1: Will the scope of services include in-plant inspection services during the fabrication of materials?

A1: The in-plant monitoring of fabrication of materials is typically carried out by TDOT M&T personnel. Because there are almost always beams under fabrication for TDOT at the various plants, TDOT effectively keeps someone “camped-out” at those facilities. So, the direct answer to the question would be no, those services would not be required for in-plant fabrication. However, plant monitoring for production of materials such as concrete and asphalt are required as part of the scope of this contract.

Q2: The Staffing Matrix calls for a FT Project/Construction Manager in the row of the matrix, but Footnote (1) says PT or as needed. Please clarify what the requirement should be for this team member.

A2: FULL TIME Project/Construction Manager is the intent.

Q3: The Staffing Matrix calls for 15+ years of experience for the Project/Construction Manager. Would the department accept a FT PE with 10 years of experience, supported by a PT PE with 30 years of experience?

A3: Please note that the staffing and qualifications equates to 20% of weighted scoring and while the use of personnel not meeting minimum years would not disqualify a proposer, it could adversely affect scoring of a given proposer.

Q4: The Staffing Matrix calls for FT Admin Support. Is it acceptable for Admin Support to be remote, rather than onsite?

A4: Admin support is not desired to be fully remote, but to instead to onsite regularly.

Q5: What is the page limit requirement for the Letters of Interest?

A5: 2

Q6: Would you have any conceptual plans available for the I-40 Bridge over the French Broad River in Jefferson County.

A6:

<https://www.tdot.tn.gov/Applications/Documents?pathName=%5CConstruction%5CCMGC%5CCMGC08>