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RFQ Clarification**

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2-1	2.8	What if our company currently has a contract with Mn/DOT to perform work on the design-build project. Are we precluded from doing work? At what point does Mn/DOT consider “joining a design-build team.” (Owner Generated)	<p>Mn/DOT has posted it’s design-build conflict of interest approach on the following website: <a href="http://www.dot.state.mn.us/designbuild/">http://www.dot.state.mn.us/designbuild/</a> and the RFQ describes in detail the conflict of interest requirements for the project.</p> <p>Points 1 and 2 of the conflict of interest approach addresses this question. If you currently have a contract with Mn/DOT (or other key stakeholder) for any work related to the project, all final deliverables must be completed and provided to Mn/DOT by the time a Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) is submitted by a design-build team for which your company joined. It is not necessary to have final invoicing completed.</p> <p>Your company must also demonstrate to Mn/DOT that there was no unfair competitive advantage by your firm in doing this work. This information must be provided within the SOQ as described in Section 3.7.2 of the RFQ. Upon review of this information, Mn/DOT will determine, in its sole discretion, if there was an unfair competitive advantage.</p> <p>For companies working under Mn/DOT’s Alternative Contracting General Engineering Consultants (GEC) contract, refer to</p>

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