



**Minnesota Department of Transportation**  
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1-1	2.8	Can sub-consultants to the Mn/DOT Alternative Contracting General Engineering Consultant (GEC) join a design-build team?	<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></p> <p>An excerpt from the approach states:</p> <p><i>Consultants will NOT be allowed to participate as an offeror or to join a design-build team if: The Consultant is Mn/DOT's General Engineering Consultant (GEC) to the design-build program. Sub-consultants to the GEC that do not perform work on the design-build project may participate as an offeror or join a design-build team.</i></p> <p>An excerpt from the GEC RFP stated:</p> <p><i>Selected GEC subconsultants may be allowed to participate as an offeror or join a design-build team if they did not perform any work for Mn/DOT or other key stakeholders in the preparation of the contract. If a subconsultant chooses to participate as an offeror or join a design-build team, they will not be allowed to perform any oversight work for Mn/DOT on the contract.</i></p> <p>An excerpt from Article 9 of the GEC contract states:</p>

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			<i>Contractor's sub contractors may be allowed to participate as an offeror or join a design-build team if they did not perform any work for the State or other key stakeholders in the preparation of the contract. If a sub contractor chooses to participate as an offeror or join a design-build team, they will not be allowed to perform any oversight work for State on the contract.</i>