



**Minnesota Department of Transportation  
TH 610 Bridge Design-Build Project  
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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.”	<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 Clarification #1.</p>

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2-2	3.2.2 and 3.3.1	What type of work is expected for the Public Information Coordinator	Mn/DOT has not finalized the RFP requirement for the Public Information Coordinator. It is anticipated that this person will work closely with neighborhood groups to address construction impacts, respond to citizen questions obtained via a telephone hot-line or website, conduct public information meetings, and provide presentations/updates to interested stakeholders (public officials, visitors). Final details will be provided within the RFP.
2-3		Is there going to be a separate oversight consultant to assist Mn/DOT with administration of the design-build contract? If so, when will the RFP for the oversight consultant come out? Can a short-listed team also submit for the oversight consultant?	<p>Yes, Mn/DOT intends on issuing a separate RFP for an oversight consultant. Mn/DOT is in the process of determining what type of assistance it will need from an oversight consultant. At this point in time, Mn/DOT will primarily need assistance with design oversight.</p> <p>Oversight positions likely will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Roadway Design Engineer</li> <li>* Geotechnical Engineer</li> <li>* Environmental Compliance Manager</li> <li>* Drainage Engineer</li> <li>* Utility Coordinator</li> <li>* Administration Support (Document Control Manager)</li> <li>* Change Order/Schedule/Invoice Specialist</li> <li>* CPM Scheduler (part time)</li> </ul> <p>It is anticipated that Mn/DOT will provide construction oversight.</p> <p>Mn/DOT intends to issue an RFP for the oversight consultant in March or April, 2009.</p> <p>If a consultant is short-listed as part of a design-build team, they can not submit for the Mn/DOT oversight contract.</p>