

## Questions and Answers regarding the Wetland Mitigation Delineation, Classification, Flagging, and GPS Mapping Contract

Question 1: A request for copies of the most recent monitoring reports and any site maps for the 23 wetland mitigation sites contained within the RFP referenced above. This information will assist us in identifying the general configuration of the various wetland types and budgeting costs for delineating and surveying these areas. If necessary we can submit a formal FOIA for these materials.

Answer: The table in Appendix B should contain enough information for devising a bid. However, if you feel you need to see the site files, a formal FOIA request can be submitted to MDOT's:

Office of Communications  
Freedom of Information Office  
FAX (517) 241-1448

(a full copy of the permit, plans, latest monitoring report, and a detailed map to each site will be furnished to the selected vendor, as stated in the scope).

Question 2: What value is this proposal? The new guideline requirements are separated by contract value.

Answer: Based on the estimates the value should be between \$100,000 and \$500,000

Question 3: Since many of these projects were designed in the early 90's and based on our knowledge of MDOT's archiving system, what format will these projects be made available to the selected consultant in? .dgn or .tif?

Answer: The files will be given to the selected vendor in hard copy form. If the vendor requests electronic copies they will be made available in word.doc

Question 4: Are we to assume that the coordinates will be tied to the State Plane or other benchmarked systems? And will these be depicted on the project drawings?

Answer: Please do not make any such assumption! Each site is different. In some cases, when the site is next to a state trunk line, the State Plane may be used; in others no benchmark of any kind is referred to. Sometimes a culvert invert is noted as the elevation point. In most cases no benchmark of any kind is depicted on the drawings.

Question 5: This is a request for clarification regarding the qualification status of the sub-vendor for this project. Can a sub-vendor that is MDOT pre-qualified in surveying, but not wetland assessment pre-qualified, be used for this project?

Answer: No! As stated in the scope, "Any sub-vendors that are used by the prime vendor must also be pre-qualified in "Wetland Assessment." (Sec. X, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph, 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence)