

Environmental Sensor Stations in the Superior Region (DB)

Q&A #1

7/23/14

Question: The project information sheet states: “The anticipated Request for Qualifications (RFQ) Qualifications requirements are listed below, and are subject to change.

Desired qualifications of lead engineering design firm:

Registered Communication Distribution Designer (RCDD) to supervise all work on site”

We did not find any requirements for the RCDD in the RFQ. Can we assume that the RCDD will not be a requirement for the Lead Engineering Design Firm? Please confirm.

Answer: The MDOT Superior Region Office and the ITS Program Office agree to waive the requirement of having a Registered Communication Distribution Designer (RCDD) to supervise all work on site. We don't see the need for a RCDD as part of the Design-Build team in regards to RWIS/ESS.

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Q&A #2

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Question: I have a question on the footing here - Is this the correct footing for an ESS Station? Or a light post?

I remember these being a cylinder. We wanted to check on this - we have seen ESS stations this way, but typically these types of foundations are used when there is a moment arm - not when there is just a downward force.

Answer: We included this as an example. We should have used the other foundation detail.

And yes, typically we specify a concrete cylinder style foundation.

A new drawing has been added to the RID. Contact the Project Manager for a copy.