

Underwater Bridge Inspections RFP
Bay Region
Questions and Answers 1_4/7/2010
Proposal Due Date: 4/8/2010

- Q. The RFP states the Project Closeout Meeting is on August 20, 2009. This is approximately 3 months from NTP on May 14, 2009. Is there an opportunity to extend this deadline as long as the NBI deadline is met?
- A. The anticipated Completion Date in the Scope of Services has been changed to October 1, 2010. The Project Dates (listed on page 2) will also be changed to:**
- Priced Proposal Submission: May 7th, 2010**
Anticipated NTP: May 14th, 2010
Pre-Inspection Meeting May 20th, 2010
Project Closeout Meeting October 1st, 2010
- Q. Can MDOT clarify the statement at the end of the Consultant Payment section that reads “The hours billed for inspectors will not begin until the inspectors report to the bridge site”? Will Consultant get reimbursed to move from bridge to bridge in the same day or is this meant to only preclude reimbursement at the beginning and end of the day? Will MDOT reimburse for lodging for inspectors to stay near the bridge being inspected?
- A. The Consultants will not get reimbursed hours till they report to the project (bridge) site each day. The Consultant will get reimbursed hours to drive from bridge to bridge in the same day. MDOT will reimburse lodging for inspectors to stay near the bridge being inspected.**
- Q. I am contacting you about the Underwater Bridge Inspection Proposal/Bid due April 8, 2010. Our firm has all of the federal qualifications and diving certifications as well as a Michigan PE on staff. It so happens that our underwater inspectors are from Michigan and would be an excellent fit for this project.
- Could you please advise if it is mandatory that our firm is pre-qualified with MDOT for underwater inspection services?
- A. It is mandatory for a firm to be pre-qualified with MDOT to perform underwater bridge inspection services.**

Q. The MDOT Project Manager and address info on page 2 of the MDOT 5100H form is blank.

The info that I have for you is:

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Should I be sending the proposal to the above address?

A. Yes. The address listed is correct.