

Requisition Number: 1794

As-needed small business design for 8 bridges within the limits of the I-94 Modernization Project in Detroit.

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Question: As a small business pursuing Requisition # 1794 are we allowed to have a non-small business on our team in a sub-consultant role?

Answer: The same rule applies to these contracts as other MDOT contracts which requires a prime consultant to perform at least 40% of the work. Please keep in mind that the goals of the Small Business Design Support Contracts, as specified in MDOT's White paper entitled "I-94 Advanced Bridges Contracting and Procurement Strategies" (posted on MDOT's I-94 website), include growing small and market entry engineering businesses and to increase the number of MDOT prequalified small business engineering firms through project delivery experience in a mentored environment.

Question: Since the RFP allows the consultant to propose on multiple support service areas, can the page limit be increased?

Answer: No. However, the three page limit does not include key staff resumes and MDOT forms.

Question: Please clarify if Certified DBEs Do or DO Not need to submit Form 4106.

Answer: Certified DBE's are included in the Small Business Program and do not need to submit the SBP application or Form 4106