

**Bridge Design Services for structural emergency repair, generating reports, etc. for
the Mackinac Bridge Authority (MBA) Req # 2016**

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These questions are regarding the following requirement from the RFP:

“The consultant’s project manager must be a licensed professional engineer in Michigan (or able to obtain the Michigan license) with extensive structural engineering skills and have at least 15 years of experience with suspension type bridges of a similar age and design.”

Q - Would you consider cable supported bridges of similar magnitude and complexity, such as cable-stayed, extradosed, etc., as equivalent to the “suspension type”?

A – No, we would not consider cable-stayed or extradosed bridge experience to be equivalent to experience with suspension bridges of a similar age and design as the Mackinac Bridge.

Q - Does that requirement have to be specific to the Project Manager, or could they be fulfilled by the Technical Lead on the job?

A – Yes, this requirement applies to the project manager.