

**SCOPE OF SERVICES  
FOR SPECIALTY SERVICES – QUESTIONS & ANSWERS No. 5**

Study of Most Effective Practices for Determining Construction Contractors' Eligibility to Bid on Construction Projects

Question 1: Why did MDOT decide to a review of the NCHRP Synthesis 39-04: Performance Based Construction Contractor Prequalification?

**Answer 1: MDOT reviewed the study in question because we thought that there might be some relevance to the study that we are pursuing. In looking into the study in question, we determined that the primary focus of the study was related to performance based selection, which was not a broad enough perspective to consider for our study. Because we have already reviewed that study at length, and discussed that study with the person responsible for the research, we know that we have no need to pursue it further, which is why it is specifically referenced in our RFP, and excluded from consideration.**