

**Demolition Owner's Representative Consultant (DORC) services on the Gordie Howe
International Bridge (GHIB) QA1**

REQ 2047

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Question #1:

The MDOT conflict of interest policy states "consultant agrees not to provide any services to a construction contractor for a project for which the consultant provided services to MDOT." As a result, does this prohibit a firm from submitting as a prime or sub on this RFP if they are a member of a shortlisted concessionaire team on the GHIB project?

Answer #1:

MDOT believes that a conflict of interest may be present if a firm provides services as the Demolition Owners Representative Consultant (DORC) and is on a shortlisted team for the Gordie Howe International Bridge Project (GHIB). MDOT strongly encourages firms to immediately send a letter to the Project Manager describing the firm's role on the team shortlisted for the GHIB Project. MDOT will evaluate each letter on a case-by-case basis to determine if there is a conflict of interest that would prohibit them from providing DORC services.

Firms should also review the conflict of interest requirements in the Request for Qualifications for the GHIB Project and submit any required request or information to the Windsor Detroit Bridge Authority.