

I-75 Modernization Project: Segment Three (DBFM)

Questions & Answers

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Question #1: According to the Design-Build Guidelines, it states that “The Design-Builders team of designers and contractors must be pre-qualified to perform the work. The RFQ and RFP must include the applicable prequalification categories. The RFQ should include the prime contractor’s construction prequalification category(ies) and the major design-prequalification categories expected on a project.”

Given this, will MDOT require that the team that is submitting during the RFQ phase have all the design pre-qualifications, or would those be required after shortlist? Would only the primary prequals be required and not all the secondary prequals? Will the construction prequals be required during the RFQ stage for this project? Any additional guidance would be appreciated.

Answer #1: The construction prequalification categories identified in the RFQ ***MUST*** be fulfilled by the Lead Contractor.

The anticipated lead engineering design firm prequalification categories ***MUST*** be fulfilled by the Lead Engineering Design Firm(s).

The anticipated secondary prequalification categories are subject to change and are provided to allow the submitters to understand additional prequalification categories that may be identified in the RFP. The submitters do not have to fulfill the secondary prequalification categories in their response to the RFQ.

The Lead Contractor and the Lead Engineering Design Firm(s) must be prequalified in the identified categories by the time of shortlisting. More information on MDOT’s construction prequalification process can be found at the following link:

http://www.michigan.gov/mdot/0,4616,7-151-9625_22043-58255--,00.html

More information on MDOT’s consultant services prequalification process can be found at the following link:

http://www.michigan.gov/mdot/0,4616,7-151-9625_21540---,00.html

Question #2: Will there be an SBE goal or incentive set for the I-75 DBFM project (Segment 3), or will only DBE goals be applied?

Answer #2: Only DBE goals will be applied to the project.