

\*Work Force Development Pilot Project\* Design Services for Bridge Deck Replacement QA1  
REQUISITION #743

2/6/2012

1. If we choose to train/mentor an employee of a sub-consultant, does the sub-consultant need to be prequalified in the area of work that we will train/mentor them in, or does that not matter?

**A. Prequalification requirements for Sub-consultants will not be waived.**

2. If we choose to train/mentor an employee of a sub-consultant, should the sub-consultant NOT be prequalified in the area of work that we will train/mentor them in? (i.e. is the purpose to mentor/train those without prequalification to assist them in *getting* their prequalification?)

**A. Sub-consultants need to be prequalified.**

3. If we choose to train/mentor an employee of a sub-consultant, does the sub-consultant need to be DBE, or does that not matter?

**A. It is not required for the Sub-consultant to be a DBE.**

4. Does the employee to be trained need any minimum qualifications?

**A. No.**

5. Can the prime consultant choose what technical area to provide training in? (e.g. bridge design, staging plans, signal design?)

**A. Yes.**

6. Is the scoring of the proposal impacted by what technical area the prime chooses to provide training for? (e.g. more points awarded for, say, training in the area of bridge design compared to, say, training in the area of bridge approach (road) design)

**A. No.**

7. The Notification says that “The WDP concept shall provide for the development of at least one (1) consultant employee, either prime or sub-consultant.” Is the scoring of the proposal impacted by whether the prime chooses to train/mentor one of its own employees or an employee of a sub-consultant?

**A. No.**