

Specialty Services for consultant to perform Owner's Representation (ORC) on behalf of MDOT to provide assistance and oversight in the I-94 freeway modernization

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Requisition # 1460

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Question: Can a consultant participate as the geotechnical subconsultant for a MDOT Design-Bid-Build project along this corridor and still participate in the I-94 Owners Rep Contract in a similar role?

Answer: Yes

Question: Is the geotechnical subconsultant considered a "lead" consultant?

Answer: No – lead consultants on the Owners Rep contract are Road Design, Bridge Design or Maintenance of Traffic consultants.

Question: If a non-lead subconsultant were to be successful in the I-94 Owners Rep pursuit, may that sub also participate on DBB teams for the Mega Project as they come out?

Answer: Yes

Question: If a non-lead subconsultant were to be successful in the I-94 Owners Rep pursuit may that sub also participate on DB teams for the Mega Project as they come out?

Answer: Yes

With respect to the above, consultants are reminded to still carefully consider and review any potential conflicts of interest when choosing to participate as members of teams associated with the Owners Rep contract on I-94 and/or any other contracts associated with the same I-94 corridor. For example, representing a geotechnical recommendation for MDOT while advising a DB contractor on the same issue.