

NON-CONFIDENTIAL DESIGN-BUILD QUESTIONS
Bridge Package 21
Contract ID 5368980 - Oconee and Spartanburg Counties

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

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CONTRACTOR						SCDOT	
Question No.	Category	Section	Page / Doc No.	Question/Comment	Discipline	Response	Explanation
1	RFP		N/A	We understand that non-FEMA models were used by HNTB for their hydraulic study will those models be available for the design build team to review?	Hydrology	No_Revision	Yes, models will be provided no later than the release of the Final RFP.
2	RFP	2	5	2.7 Deadline for qualification submittal is July 22, 2025 but does not have a time similar to previous proposals, i.e. 9AM. Please clarify if there is a time the RFQ should be submitted.	Other	Revision	Time for RFQ submittal added.
3	RFP	2	2	Section 2.2.2 and 2.2.3 - Can you please confirm that Construction Engineering and Inspection and Quality Acceptance and Independent Assurance Testing will be performed by SCDOT or through a separate procurement? In Section 2.2.2 it states that Construction engineering and management, including quality control inspection and testing, will be the responsibility of the successful Proposer but 2.2.3 states that construction engineering will be handled by SCDOT so we would like some clarification on CEI services.	Other	No_Revision	This is the standard QA/QC process. More information will be provided in the RFP.
4	RFP	3	16	Section 3.8 Prequalification Requirements of Short-listed Proposers - Can you please confirm that the SCDOT Prequalification Certificate for the Lead Contractor is to be submitted with the RFP response for short-listed firms and not to be submitted with this RFQ?	Other	No_Revision	Confirmed. Section 3.8 states "Submittal of all construction firm prequalification certificates shall be submitted with the response to the RFP in order to be responsive."
5	RFP	2	3 of 26	Section 2.2.7. When will SCDOT post the addendum with the DBE goal requirements?	Other	Revision	The DBE goal will be provided in Addendum 1.
6		3.4.4	10 of 26	Please confirm that an Assistant Project Manager is NOT required and if so that the full 20 points will be applied to the Project Manager.	PM	No_Revision	An APM is not required. If a PM is used all 20 points will go towards that individual and the PM will be solely dedicated to the project.
7		3.5.2	14 of 26	Please confirm that the additional Work History and Quality Forms needed for Appendix C only applies to "yes" answers for the questions noted on page 14 of the RFQ.	PM	No_Revision	Yes. If additional Work History and Quality Forms are required to satisfy the requirements of this section, they shall be included in the Appendix C and will not be counted against the specified page limit in Section 5.2.2.
8	RFP	3	11	3.4.5 References Lead Structural Engineer. Please clarify if this role is to be included.	PM	Revision	No structural key individual required. Information removed.
9			5 of 26	Are there any time restrictions for the deadline of the Submittal of Qualifications on July 22, 2025?	PM	Revision	Time for RFQ submittal added.



10	RFP		N/A	Are the bridge lengths and span arrangement SCDOT provided final or can the design build team shorten the provided bridge length or span arrangements to provide SCDOT some cost savings?	Structures	No_Revision	Minimum bridge lengths and minimum channel span lengths will be specified in the RFP. Proposed reductions to either will be evaluated through the ATC process.
11	RFP		N/A	Is SCDOT committed to the proposed bridge materials, or can varying industry standard bridge components be considered if a cost savings can be shown ?	Structures	No_Revision	Allowable bridge types will be provided in the RFP. Deviations to standard SCDOT bridge types and materials will be evaluated with the ATC process.

