

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Project: ADA Intersection Improvement Project Design-Build
District 1, Various Counties, Contract No.: 62X82 and 62X96
Responses to Requests for Clarifications (RFCs) – May 13, 2025

The following Requests for Clarifications (RFCs) were received from prospective Proposers for the above captioned project. The responses provided by IDOT may be relied upon by Proposers when submitting a Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) for in response to the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) issued on April 11, 2025. Where indicated, Addendum No. 1 to the RFQ has been issued to provide proposers with any changes to the RFQ resulting from IDOT's responses to these RFCs.

No.	RFQ Section	Addendum	Request for Clarification	IDOT Response
1	Section 2.8.1	N/A	Can the prequalification categories required for contractors be fulfilled by a major subcontractor on the team, or do these contractor requirements need to be held by the primary Contractor?	Prequalification requirements under 2.8.1 – Prequalification for Contractors and 2.8.2 – Prequalification for Engineering Firms may be fulfilled by subconsultants, major subcontractors or subcontractors on the Proposer team. The DB Contractor must meet the requirements of the self-perform percentage as identified in Section 1.1 of the RFQ.
2	Section 1.1	Addendum No. 1	Will the Department consider lowering the percentage for the self-performance requirement of the construction work, such as 25% instead?	The Department will lower the self-performance requirement of the construction work to 25%.
3	N/A	N/A	Regarding geotechnical work for material testing completed by a DBE-certified firm - will these services count toward the engineering or contractor DBE requirement?	Geotechnical testing necessary for design would be considered as a part of such. Material testing during construction and as provided by the DB Contractor would be considered part of the construction services.
4	Section 2.10	N/A	Are there any contractors currently working at these locations that would be precluded due to conflict of interest? Specifically, it appears the current Electrical Maintenance Contractor would have conflict of interest due to their intimate knowledge of the existing traffic signal systems which would give them an unfair advantage over other Proposers. In addition, if they were on the Design-Build team, they would in essence be transferring maintenance of the traffic signals to and from themselves during completion of the work.	Conflicted firms have been listed in Section 2.10 of the RFQ.
5	Section 2.10	N/A	Please provide a clarification of the role of the Construction Oversight Team and how much interaction will be required for items like submittal review, material testing Q/A, etc. We want to correctly address the project communication flow in our SOQ Response.	The Construction Oversight Team (COT) will be responsible for ensuring contract compliance during the construction and design of the project. For more details about the role of the COT, refer to the IPD Manual and Guidelines. The submittal requirements will be addressed in the RFP.
6	Section 2.2	N/A	What is the Department's expectation of design submittals, submittal turn-around times, etc? Will the the standard IDOT Phase II submittal process and milestones be followed? Or will an abbreviated submittal and review process be implemented?	The submittal requirements will be addressed in the RFP but anticipate expedited review and approvals.
7	Section 2.2	N/A	Will the Department be issuing a permit matrix and permitting assistance or is permitting the full responsibility of the DB Contractor?	Permitting will be the responsibility of the DB Contractor.