

RFQ QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
I-95 NORTHBOUND RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER CROSSING
VDOT PROJECT 0095-111-270
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1. The RFQ Section 3.3.1 -2 **Entrusted Engineer in Charge (EIC)**, states that the EIC individual shall be a registered, licensed, Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and shall be an employee of the entity, having the contract relationship with the Virginia Department of Transportation. Please clarify if “contract relationship” refers to members of the Design-Build team or the lead Contractor.

VDOT Response: The entity having a contract relationship refers to the Lead Contractor who enters into a Contract with VDOT.

2. Based on information presented at the Pre-Proposal Meeting dated 5/13/2019, it was expressed that the geotechnical data performed by VDOT would meet the Materials Division MOI.
- a. Will the Design-Builder be required to submit a GER in addition to the report provided by VDOT at the RFP phase?
- b. If so, will the geotechnical samples taken as part of VDOT’s exploration be made available to the winning team?
- c. What level of confirmation exploration would be required for the DB Geotech to accept and seal a report based on data and lab results provided by VDOT to ensure compliance with DPOR regulations?

VDOT Response: The message at RFQ Information Meeting was miscommunicated. VDOT has conducted substantial geotechnical investigation and this information will be presented as part of the GDR intended to be shared during the RFP phase.

3. Please advise if a designer can use an ongoing Design-Build project as one of its projects on the Lead Designer’s Work History Form where that designer has completed the design effort/phase of the project.

VDOT Response: RFQ does not prevent the Offerors from using ongoing Design-Build projects on the Lead Designer Work History Form.

4. The first paragraph of the description for this position states that "This individual shall be a registered, licensed, Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and shall be an employee of the entity having a contract relationship with VDOT".

The final paragraph states that "The individual serving as the Project Manager or the Design Manager may perform the role of the EIC provided the individual has the qualifications described in this section 3.2.1.2".

The entity having the contract relationship with VDOT is the Offeror/Design-Build firm. The final paragraph allows the EIC to be from the design firm which conflicts with the first paragraph.

In previous VDOT Design-Build procurements, a similar position-the Responsible Charge Engineer has been utilized and this position was allowed to be filled by a member of the design firm meeting the qualifications.

VDOT Response: The Design Manager reference is not incorrect in case the contracting entity has in-house design capabilities.

The EIC is required to be from the entity having a contract relationship with VDOT.