

RFQ QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
ALBEMARLE INTERSECTION BUNDLING
VDOT PROJECTS 0250-002-956, 0029-002-959, 0029-002-955,
0250-002-954, 0020-002-953, 9999-002-941
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- 1) In Sections 5.2.3 and 5.2.4 should “Approach to Executing Work on Multiple Projects” be in the list of items to be included in the Statement of Qualifications (SOQ)?
VDOT Response: Yes, “Approach to Executing Work on Multiple Elements” (name changed with RFQ Addendum #1) will be required as part of the SOQ. This is revised in RFQ Addendum #1.
- 2) Clarify the size of text for the Organizational Chart.
VDOT Response: In accordance with RFQ section 5.2.2, all printing should be Times New Roman with a font of 12-point (exceptions are made only for front cover, Key Personnel Resume Forms and Work History Forms).
- 3) Given that the bundling of 6 projects will create a larger Design Build team, will VDOT permit the org chart to be prepared on 11x17 paper folded to 8.5x11?
VDOT Response: Yes, 11” X 17” paper size (folded to 8.5” X 11”) will be permitted for the organizational chart. This is revised in RFQ Addendum #1.
- 4) Will the page limit be increased to provide additional space to adequately convey the team structure?
VDOT Response: Yes, the page limit will be increased to 18 pages. This is revised in RFQ Addendum #1.
- 5) This RFQ has a requirement for an additional section to discuss managing multiple projects (section 3.6). Will the page limit be increased to provide additional space for the narrative for this section?
VDOT Response: See response to Question 4.
- 6) Per RFQ 3.4.1, is the Lead Designer required to have Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) experience – or may this requirement be fulfilled by a team member / sub consultant?
VDOT Response: Per RFQ Section 3.4.1, the Lead Designer shall include a diverging diamond interchange (DDI) project on their Work History Forms. This requirement cannot be fulfilled by any other team member or sub consultant.
- 7) Per RFQ 3.5.1, given the uniqueness of these six Intersection Bundling requests, should the three risks apply to all six sites or should there be potentially three risks for each site?

VDOT Response: The Offeror must determine the best way to “provide sufficient information to enable VDOT to understand and evaluate the Offeror’s understanding of the Project’s risks” as required in RFQ section 3.5.

- 8) Regarding traffic data, will the current traffic counts be provided? If so, please provide the latest data.

VDOT Response: The RFQ Information package has the latest traffic counts for the intersections. See RFQ Section 2.8 and RFQ Attachment 2.8.

- 9) Are there preliminary studies that have been conducted, regarding endangered species (e.g., bats, mussels, etc.)? If so, please provide those preliminary studies.

VDOT Response: Additional environmental information is provided with Addendum #1.

- 10) Will VDOT allow additional pages for the SOQ, in consideration of the additional section as well as the six (6) distinct intersections to address?

VDOT Response: See response to Question 4.

- 11) Will VDOT permit more than three (3) risks, since there are six (6) distinct intersections to be designed and constructed?

VDOT Response: No. See also response to Question 7.

- 12) May the Organizational Chart be provided on 11 x 17-sized paper?

VDOT Response: See response to Question 3.

- 13) Can the Organizational Chart be provided on 11 x 17 paper?

VDOT Response: See response to Question 3.

- 14) Please confirm the estimated value of the overall project. The value provided in the RFQ is not consistent with the sum of the individual values of the projects on the VDOT Six Year database.

VDOT Response: The estimated contract value is as noted in the RFQ Section 2.1. See response to Question 15.

- 15) The RFQ states that the value of the project is approximately \$22,000,000 when the previous estimates have been \$35,000,000 to \$38,000,000. Why is there such a difference?

VDOT Response: See response to Question 14. The number shown in the RFQ is the estimated contract value, not the overall budget (PE, RW and CN) of the project.

- 16) The SOQ Checklist has Utility Coordinator, ROW Manager, Lead Roadway Engineer. The RFQ does not require any of those positions. Please advise.

VDOT Response: Offerors shall supply resumes for the Key Personnel listed in RFQ Section 3.3.1 only. Resumes for individuals who are not identified as Key Personnel should not be included in the SOQ. A revised SOQ Checklist is available on VDOT’s public website: <http://www.virginiadot.org/business/request-for-qualifications.asp>.