

**RFQ QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
I-64 CAPACITY IMPROVEMENTS – SEGMENT I
VDOT PROJECT 0064-965-264**

April 7, 2014

- 1) Does a joint venture submitting a SOQ for the above referenced project need to be registered with the Commonwealth State Corporation at the time of submission of the SOQ if both companies making up the JV are in good standing? Also I have the same question related to the DPOR and a contractor's license in the name of the JV.

Each company comprising the Joint Venture shall be independently registered with the State Corporation Commission and shall be prequalified with VDOT prior to SOQ submission. Joint Ventures are required to file a "Joint Venture Bidding Agreement" (see attached) with VDOT's Prequalification Office. Offerors are not required to provide DPOR information for the Joint Venture.

- 2) The Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the above referenced Design-Build project includes Attachment 3.3.1 – Key Personnel Resume Form. Section 3.3.1.g of this form requires that we document the relevant experience of key personnel providing beginning and end dates for each assignment and that "projects shall have been completed within the last fifteen (15) years." Does this section allow for the inclusion of ongoing projects that may only be 65% complete or does this section only allow for the relevant experience associated with projects that are 100% completed?

The Key Personnel Resume Form was updated in RFQ Addendum No. 1 dated March 28, 2014. Projects listed in Section (g) of the Key Personnel Resume Form are at the discretion of the Offeror and should best demonstrate their performance and experience on similar tasks on previous similar projects. There is no explicit requirement for projects provided in Section (g) to be 100% complete.

- 3) Resume Requirements – Attachment 3.3.1 Key Personnel Resume Form Section g.3 states "Projects listed, which are not completed within the last fifteen years, will not be considered for evaluation." For the Design Manager, Lead Structural Engineer, and Lead Roadway Engineer, can design-build projects that have completed design but not construction be included within Section g. of the resume form?

See answer to Question No. 2 above.

- 4) MOT/TMP – In order to fully develop our Team and be as responsive as possible to VDOT, please provide information related to the existing I-64 pavement section (shoulder and mainline) and proposed widening section for I-64 (shoulders and mainline).

A summary of pavement section composition and descriptions is provided in Appendix VII of the Geotechnical Data Report dated October 23, 2013. The minimum pavement section for the widened section (shoulder and mainline) is currently in development and will be specified in the Request for Proposals (RFP) issued to the short-listed Offerors.

- 5) Pavement Restoration/Repair – Does VDOT anticipate the need to perform restoration and/or repair of the existing I-64 concrete pavement during the contract period?

The condition of the existing pavement is currently being evaluated. Information regarding the existing pavement condition and the need for restoration and/or repair, if necessary, will be provided in the Request for Proposals issued to the short-listed Offerors.

- 6) Team Structure – Section 3.3.1.2 and 3.3.1.4 of the RFQ are clear, for the QAM and CM “...this individual will be required to be on the Project site full-time for the duration of construction operations”. However, please define how VDOT will evaluate and score the reasonableness of this commitment considering that no accompanying support information to determine these individuals availability are requested?

The Key Personnel Resume Form was updated in RFQ Addendum No. 1 dated March 28, 2014. Offerors are to provide a current list of assignments, role, and anticipated duration for all projects in which the Quality Assurance Manager and the Construction Manager are currently obligated in Section (h) of the resume form.

- 7) Team Structure – Will a Team be considered non-responsive if the QAM and CM are not shown to be available “...to be on the Project site full-time for the duration of the construction operations”.

In accordance with the RFQ, the QAM and CM will be required to be on the Project site full-time for the duration of construction operations. Key Personnel will be evaluated in accordance with the requirements provided in the RFQ. Failure to meet an RFQ requirement may render an Offeror's SOQ non-responsive.

- 8) Please specify the material type (i.e. asphalt, concrete, etc..) required for the roadway and paved shoulder typical sections.

The material type to be utilized for construction of new roadway and shoulders is currently being evaluated and will be specified in the Request for Proposals issued to the short-listed Offerors.

- 9) As an aid to determine project utility risks, can the Department provide an as-built of the existing utilities, inclusive of VDOT utilities, on the project to the contractors?

Quality Level B designation services (as per ASCE 38-02) were performed for the Project. The existing horizontal location of underground utilities is provided in the survey file as part of the RFQ Information Package.

- 10) On Sheets 2 of the Bridge Conceptual Drawings, Under Notes: Stage 2: Construct proposed bridge widening. Overlay proposed bridge deck to match elevation of existing bridge. Does this statement indicate that the proposed widening of the concrete deck is placed and then add an additional overlay system is placed on top of the newly installed concrete deck?

The notes on the bridge sheets should be disregarded. Specific requirements regarding Sequence of Construction and bridge widening will be provided in the Request for Proposals issued to the short-listed Offerors.

- 11) Stage 4: Remove existing wearing surface, overlay existing bridge deck and close the existing joints over the piers using temporary lane closures at night. Does this statement indicate we remove the remaining wearing surface over the entire structure and then add an additional overlay system which covers the existing open joints?

The notes on the bridge sheets should be disregarded. Specific requirements regarding Sequence of Construction and bridge widening will be provided in the Request for Proposals issued to the short-listed Offerors.

- 12) Could the existing Bridge Plan Nos. 166-23, 166-23A, 166-24 & 166-25 be added to the VDOT website for reference?

Existing bridge plans will not be provided during the RFQ stage of the procurement but may be available for information purposes as part of the RFP.

- 13) As a Record of Decision has not been issued, can we assume de minimis impacts to Newport News Park?

In the Interstate 64 Peninsula Study Final EIS, FHWA documented its intention to make a de minimis finding for Newport News Park (pages III-69-III-70 and Appendix I-22). In its Request for a Record of Decision (ROD), VDOT consulted with the City of Newport News and documented the City's concurrence that a de minimis finding would be appropriate (pages 46-47). Both of these documents are available on the Interstate 64 Peninsula Study web site: http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/hamptonroads/i-64_peninsula_study.asp. Given these statements, VDOT anticipates FHWA will make a de minimis finding for Newport News Park in its forthcoming ROD.

- 14) Stormwater requirements: Please confirm that this project is required to follow the New VSMP regulations effective September 13, 2011, as well as all subsequent VDOT Stormwater Program Advisories (released to date); i.e., is this project eligible for 'grandfathering' as per VDOT regulations?

Per the Stormwater Program Advisory issued April 5, 2012 (SWPA 12-01), this project is not grandfathered under the provisions of Section 4VAC50-60-48 of the VSMP Regulations adopted September 13, 2011. Additional details regarding stormwater management requirements will be provided in the Request for Proposals (RFP) and made available to the short-listed Offerors.

- 15) Has VDOT identified the need for any design waivers/exceptions for Segment 1 implementation?

Information regarding the need for any design waivers/exceptions is currently being evaluated and will be specified in the Request for Proposals issued to the short-listed Offerors.

Joint Venture Bidding Agreement

Name of Lead Venturer and the following Joint Venturer:
Name of Joint Venturer.

This Joint Venture Bidding Agreement is entered into between:
Name of Lead Venturer located at Address of Lead Venturer and
Name of Joint Venturer. located at Address of Joint Venturer.

on this ___ day of _____, 20___ as the Joint Venture Name: Name of Joint Venture

The Joint Venture, _____ will be using the following Tax Id # _____

The purpose of this Joint Venture is to bid on upon a solicitation/Contract issued by The Virginia Department of Transportation. and if successfully awarded to provide services as listed under the contract.

Name of Lead Venturer. the Managing Venturer, will submit all required bid documents and act as point of contact on behalf of this Joint Venture during the bidding process.

Venturer: Legal Name of Lead Venturer Firm as registered with the SCC **Vendor #:** Lead VDOT Vendor #

Address: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Authorized Officer: (First, Middle, Last names spelled out) _____

Title: _____ Drivers License #/State Issued: (Include a visible copy of the Driver's Lic)

Tax ID# _____

Lead Contact Phone # _____ Lead Fax # _____

Joint Venturer: Legal Name of Joint Venturer as registered with the SCC **Vendor #:** VDOT Vendor #

Address: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Authorized Officer: (First, Middle, Last names spelled out) _____

Title: _____ Drivers License #/State Issued: (Include a visible copy of the Driver's Lic)

Reference Phone # _____ Reference Fax # _____

State of _____

County of _____

On this _____ day of _____ 20____, before me, the undersigned officer(s), personally appeared

_____, _____, _____,
_____ known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person(s) whose name(s) are subscribed to within the instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public _____ [Notary Seal]

Printed Name _____

My commission expires _____