



US 181 Harbor Bridge Project RFQ
Q&A Matrix No. 2

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1	RFQ	Several	Could TxDOT kindly provide editable (Word) templates for all the forms contained in the RFQ document?	Forms in Word format will be provided in Addendum #2.
2	RFQ	Part B Volume 2 – Section B. 2 Technical Key Personnel (a)	<p>Part A, Section 5.1. Responsiveness states: “Except as otherwise provided in the specific description of each Key Personnel position, Key Personnel may be employed by: (a) the Equity Member, Lead Engineering Firm, Lead Contractor, or Lead Maintenance Firm itself; or (b) a controlled subsidiary of such Equity Member, Lead Engineering Firm, Lead Contractor, or Lead Maintenance Firm.; or (c) a parent company of the Lead Engineering Firm, Lead Contractor or Lead Maintenance Firm if such parent company serves as a Guarantor.”</p> <p>The Technical Key Personnel to be listed as per Part B Volume 2 – Section B. 2 includes Key Positions that will better be filled by professional services subcontracted by the Developer, as the ROW Acquisition Manager, Utility Manager, Public Information Coordinator. May it be responsive to fill these positions by those Professional Service Subconsultants, being those part of the Proposer Team but not employed by the</p>	Yes. The RFQ will be revised in Addendum #2 to allow the ROW Acquisition Manager, Utility Manager and Public Information Coordinator to be employed by subcontractors.

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			Equity Member, Lead Engineering Firm, Lead Contractor, or Lead Maintenance Firm itself?	
3	RFQ	Part B Volume 2 – Section B. 2 Technical Key Personnel (a)	<p>This Section states: “Proposers are required to provide separate resumes for all technical Key Personnel, as well as other relevant personnel who are shown in the Organization Chart included in Part B, Volume 2, Section B(3), whose qualifications and experience will be evaluated as described in Part A, Section 5”.</p> <p>Part A, Section 5 doesn’t specify the score criteria for those other relevant personnel who are shown in the Organization Chart included in Part B, Volume 2, Section B(3). Please, could TxDOT clarify how is that relevant personnel to be scored.</p>	Part A, Section 5.3.1 of the RFQ provides: “Project and personnel references, as well as the information provided as required in Part B, Volume 1, Sections D and E and Part B, Volume 2, Section B, will be used, as deemed appropriate by TxDOT, to assist in the evaluation of the Technical Qualifications and Capability evaluation category.”
4	None	None	Can you let me know where I may find a list of companies expressing interest in responding to the RFQ for this project? I would like to familiarize them with our profession services and cable stay systems.	TxDOT does not have such a list. There is, however, a list of attendees at the recent Industry Workshop held on April 22, 2014, which may be accessed at http://www.txdot.gov/business/partnerships/current-cda/harbor-bridge/harbor-bridge-rfq.html

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5	RFQ	Part B – Qualification Submittal, Section 2 – Key Personnel – Construction Quality Acceptance Manager	Proposer assumes that an independent quality acceptance firm means other than the Equity Members and parties of the Lead Contractor.	"Independent Quality Acceptance Firm" means a firm which is not a Construction Team Member, an Equity Member, a Guarantor, a Lead Maintenance Firm, a Lead Contractor, a Lead Engineering Firm, or a Major Non-Equity Member.
6	RFQ	Part B, Section 6, Personnel Qualifications (Form G)	This section of the RFQ states that "individuals identified may not hold more than one Key Personnel position." Would TxDOT consider allowing a member from the design team to also fill the role of "New Harbor Bridge Maintenance Engineer"? We believe a single person can commit 100% to each of these positions due to the anticipated duration of design versus maintenance activities.	Yes. The RFQ will be revised in Addendum #2 to allow the COMA Key Personnel to serve in other Key Personnel roles during the term of the Development Agreement.
7	RFQ	Forms D-1 "Technical Experience – Design" and form D-2 "Technical experience – Construction"	Forms D-1 "Technical Experience – Design" and form D-2 "Technical experience – Construction" require proposers to complete % of works completed by July 26, 2013. Form D-3 Note (4) requires to identify rates of amounts in other currencies using the exchange rate as of April 4, 2014. Please confirm that the dates requested in forms D-1 and D-2 of the RFQ for % of work completed are correct.	Forms D-1 and D-2 will be revised in Addendum #2 to require percentage of works completed by May 27, 2014.

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8	RFQ	Form D-1 Technical Experience- Design; Form D-2- Technical Experience Construction	Currently Form D-1 and D-2 states "% of work completed by July 26, 2013" in column five. Will TxDOT change it to read "% of work completed by July 26, 2014?"	Please see response to Q. 7 above.
9	RFQ Part A	Section 5.1 Page 14-15	Based upon QA-1, Question 6, concerning section 5.1: Please confirm that the parent company project experience can be used only if that parent company is either a guarantor OR equity member. Please confirm the parent company does not need to be both, a guarantor and equity member.	Correct, the experience of a parent company of an equity member may be provided if the parent company serves as guarantor. To provide experience, the parent company does not need to be both an equity member and guarantor. Part A, Section 5.1 of the RFQ will be revised in Addendum #2 to clarify this requirement.
10	Form F Safety Questionnaire	Form F Safety Questionnaire	On Form F, Safety Questionnaire, can we include parts of our safety plan as attachments? If so, will the attachments count against our 100 page limit?	No. Proposers may not submit attachments to the safety plan. Form F is not included in the 100 page limit.

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11	RFQ	Part C, Form C	Questions 2, 5, 6, and 7 are not limited by any duration of time. Please confirm that the responses to these questions should be limited to occurrences in the past five years.	Form C will be revised to limit the required information for questions 2, 5, 6 and 7 to the past 10 years.
12	RFQ	Part A, 5.3.1 Technical Qualifications and Capability, Section (b), Page 19	Could TxDOT kindly provide a more elaborated definition of "long-span bridge structure"?	TxDOT wants to afford Proposers with flexibility and therefore does not want to further limit the definition of "long-span bridge structure."
13	RFQ	N/A	Is the Developer as Proposer able to use project experience of sub-contractors?	Project experience may only be provided by Equity Members, Lead Design Firm, Lead Contractor or Lead Maintenance Contractor. Subcontractor experience may only be provided to the extent the subcontractor fills one of these roles.
14	RFQ	Part A, 2.3 Project Scope, Page 4	Is the demolition of the existing Harbor Bridge structure a part of the project scope?	Yes.
15	RFQ	Part A, 5.3.1 Technical Qualifications and Capability, Section (a), Page 16	Could TxDOT kindly provide the breakdown of the 65% score?	The relative importance of each of the evaluation criteria is set forth in Section 5.3.1 of the RFQ.

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16	RFQ	Part B, VOLUME 2 - TECHNICAL INFORMATION, Section A Executive Summary, Page 7	Could TxDOT kindly provide the percentage weighting of the Executive Summary?	The Executive Summary will be considered in the evaluation as part of the Technical Information to the extent relevant to the technical qualifications, technical approach and safety.