

RFQ Question and Answer List

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Project Name	<u>Shawnee State Park Bridge Replacements</u>	Project Number	<u>DNR-190021 & DNR-190022</u>
Project Location	<u>Shawnee State Park</u>		

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Below are the questions that have been received to date for the RFQ of the above-referenced project:

Q: We are looking to pursue this project as Architects for the bridge aesthetics. Is there a list of interested pre-qualified consultants that we could contact?

A: ODNR does not maintain a list of pre-qualified consultants, any consultant who feels they meet the criteria may apply. You may want to reach out to our sister agency, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), for a list of their prequalified bridge engineering companies. This would be a list of the likely top candidates for a project of this nature.

Q: For the above-referenced RFQ, is there a list of relevant scope of work items to be used in completing the Section F Relevant Project Experience matrix?

A: See Addendum No. 1 issued 9/11/2018.

Q: Do plans of the original construction of either bridge exist?

A: For the purposes of developing a statement of qualifications, the information provided in these documents is not necessary.

Q: What is the extent and type of stream impacts that might require stream restoration within each site?

A: The extent and type of stream impacts is dependent on the design developed by the selected A/E. ODNR requests that the selected A/E seeks solutions that eliminate or minimize waterway impact where possible.

Q: Are any special qualifications needed to design the utility relocations on the Lodge Road Bridge (SFN 7326947)?

A: Utility relocation will require proper Mechanical, Plumbing and Electrical expertise.

Q: Will 'similar experience' with other states' natural resource departments/bureaus/agencies, receive corresponding scores?

A: ODNR will consider all relevant experience while scoring proposals. Please reference the score sheet and RFQ Rating Rubric for additional information on scoring criteria.

<http://ofcc.ohio.gov/Portals/0/Documents/Forms/Procurement/F199-01-RFQRubric.pdf>

Q: Can you please indicate the major scope of work items that ODNR would like to see at the top of the Section F Relevant Project Experience Matrix?

A: See Addendum No. 1 issued 9/11/2018.

Q: Why are the Mechanical-Electrical-Plumbing Eng., Landscape Architecture and Architecture Disciplines needed for these projects? Can the requirement be removed?

A: Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing are required for the various utilities incorporated within the current Lodge Road Bridge. Given the location of the bridge, ODNR will take aesthetics of the structure into consideration during design, therefore Landscape Architecture and Architecture disciplines are required.

Q: Please clarify the scope for Mechanical-Electrical-Plumbing Engineering listed under the secondary disciplines. Is this related to underground utilities or are there other M/E/P items not listed in the scope narrative?

A: See previous response above.

Q: Please clarify the scope for Architecture listed under the secondary disciplines. Is this intended for bridge aesthetics only?

A: See previous response above.

Q: Is the scope of the Mechanical-Electrical-Plumbing Engineering services limited to coordination of disposition of the existing utilities that are on the existing bridges? If not, please describe the scope of those services in more detail.

A: See previous response above.

Q: Section B – Scope of Services indicates the scope may include “..... assist with addressing downstream/upstream impacts and environmental issues” and “natural channel design with aquatic life restoration and habit(at) structures. Given that, we would have expected to see Environmental Engineering included in the disciplines listed in Section G – Basic Service Providers Required. Did you intend to include Environmental Engineering in that listing, or do you expect that scope to be part of one of the listed disciplines, perhaps Civil Engineering?

A: This scope is anticipated to be covered under Civil Engineering, however a firm may propose additional staff or disciplines to adequately incorporate this task.

Q: After reviewing the RFQ and the project site for the Shawnee State Park Bridge Replacements, it does not appear there will be MEP Engineering services necessary as part of the scope of work. Please verify that this discipline is required. Are existing plans available for the bridges to be replaced?

A: See previous responses above.

Q: For the Shawnee State Park Bridge Replacements, Architecture is included in the Basic Service Providers Required. Are you able to elaborate on the anticipated Architecture work? We would anticipate the services could be provided with landscape architecture and bridge/civil plans (no architecture), typical for a bridge project with aesthetic enhancements.

A: See previous response above.