

**IH-35E Project
Request for Qualifications
Q&A Matrix No. 4**

(March 12, 2012)

<u>No.</u>	<u>RFQ Section/ Page</u>	<u>Question/Comment</u>	<u>Responses</u>
39.	Part A, Section 2	<p>Section states that, "TxDOT anticipates that the ultimate project configuration will be implemented as revenue and available funds permit."</p> <p>Given the potential difference in how the project scope is delivered and the impact on our teaming structure, could you please provide some indication of the initial project scope and or estimate?</p>	<p>The project delivery method will be based upon determinations by the SB 1420 Committee. Once the delivery method is determined, TxDOT will evaluate the initial project scope based upon the specific delivery method and the amount of public funding identified for the project.</p>
40.	Part A, Section 4.2(d)	<p>Section states, "Volume 2 (as described in Part B) shall have all pages sequentially numbered and not exceed 75 pages." There are several items which are excluded from the page count bulleted below this statement.</p> <p>Are only counted pages to be sequentially numbered so the total does not exceed 75 or should all pages, even those which are not counted to be numbered?</p>	<p>Included and excluded pages are to be numbered sequentially in order to facilitate referencing and review discussions. It is understood that due to the number of pages being excluded from the page count, the page number at the end of each section will exceed the page limit for that particular section.</p>
41.	Part A, Section 4.2(d)	<p>Section states, "The font size shall be no smaller than twelve-point, except for tables, which may be prepared using 10-point font size."</p> <p>Please confirm if graphics may be submitted a 10-point font as well?</p>	<p>Graphics may be submitted in 10-point font, provided that the text is incidental to the graphic content.</p>
42.		<p>Would it be possible to obtain the forms in Word format?</p>	<p>This item is addressed in RFQ Addendum #1 (February 29, 2012).</p>

43.	Part B, Section C	<p>Section states, "The following information regarding legal issues affecting the Proposer and its team members shall be submitted."</p> <p>In this instance does the term "team members" include consultants/subcontractors/ suppliers, or should the response be limited to Equity Members and Major Non-Equity Members?</p>	Each of the items in Section C specifies which team members are covered by the requirement (e.g., item 2, legal liabilities of the Proposer, Equity Member or Major Non-Equity Member.)
44.	Part B, Section C(3)	We request to limit the level of disclosure to those liabilities and proceedings between the Equity Member or Majority Non-Equity Member, as applicable, and the public owner of the applicable project.	This item is addressed in RFQ Addendum #1 (February 29, 2012).
45.	Part A,B, Section 4.2, Pages B-9 to B-23	<p>Page Limits: The total maximum page limit is defined by volume in Part A, Volume 2 (75 pages) Volume 4 (25 pages). The maximum pages per subsection or specific element (i.e. resumes) is defined in Part B Volume 2 and 4. However, the subsection and specific element pages do not total to the maximum allowable by volume defined in Part A.</p> <p>Where is the flexibility in page numbers allowed within each of the volumes with respect to page numbers?</p>	In Vol. 2, Section B.2, additional resumes may be submitted for relevant personnel identified on the Organization Chart that are not Key Personnel. In addition, the express commitments regarding Key Personnel may comprise multiple pages, so there is flexibility within the maximum page limit to accommodate these items.
46.	Part A, Section 2.6	<p>Assuming the \$546 million is all that is available for the "Design-Build" project.</p> <p>What is the proposed scope for this level of funding?</p>	Please see response to Question 39, above.
47.	Part B, Section C, Page B-14	Section C Statement of Technical Approach sub item (2) asks for approach to P3A contracting. Considering TxDOT is contemplating two tracks DB and P3A, can it be assumed that this is Design-Build Contracting or P3A Contracting depending on the submittal being made?	As described in Section 2.1, the P3A may be in the form of either a design-build / capital maintenance or toll concession agreement.
48.	Part A, Section 1	<p>Does the internet link provided on Page A-2 contain the same project information as the information provided on the "I-35E Project Request for Qualifications" in the "Project Documents" link?</p> <p>http://www.txdot.state.tx.us/project_information/projects/dallas/i35e/rfq.htm</p>	Please see RFQ Addendum #1. (February 29, 2012).
49.	Part A, Section 2.9	When will the updated Level III Traffic and Revenue study be released to the bidders?	Please see response to Question #7 in RFQ Q&A Matrix #2.

50.		You probably can't respond, but does anything stop a non-equity member from being on more than one DB or Concession. 3.1.1 and 6.1(A) seem to be at odds.	Section 3.1.1 states that a team member of a Proposer for one delivery model may be on a different team for the other delivery method. Section 6.1(A) simply requires a communications protocol where team members are shared.
51.		Do you have a list of teams that may be submitting a proposal for this project?	Proposer team information is unknown at this time, but will be made available after submission of SOQs. A list of RFI responders is located on the IH 35E project site at http://ftp.dot.state.tx.us/pub/txdot-info/dal/i35e/rfi_responses.pdf
52.		In the TxDOT Q&A Matrix dated February 23rd, TxDOT indicated that they would be posting the Forms for the IH 35E Project in Word format on the Project website (Question #37), but as of today, March 1, they are still not available. Can you please post the forms as soon as possible?	Please see RFQ Addendum #1.
53.	Part A, Section 4.2 (d), Page A-19	<p>Volume 2 (as described in Part B) shall have all pages sequentially numbered and not exceed 75 pages. Each printed side shall be considered one page. The font size shall be no smaller than twelve-point, except for tables, which may be prepared using 10-point font size. Pages submitted to meet the requirements of the following sections of Volume 2 do not count toward the 75 page limit listed above:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section B(2)(a)d), relevant licensing and registrations and/or application for licenses where applicable; and • Section B (2) (b), Express Commitment Regarding Technical Key Personnel; and • Section B(4), Information Regarding Equity Members, Major Identified Non-Equity Members and Guarantors. <p>"We would like to suggest the use of tabs in Volume 2 would be beneficial to readers and evaluators in locating the sections within the Response. Would tab pages be considered outside the page limit?"</p>	TxDOT agrees that the use of tab pages would be beneficial. If the tab page contains no information other than the title of the section being tabbed, then the tab will not be considered for purposes of the page limit.

<p>54.</p>	<p>Part A, Section 4.2(d), Page A-19</p>	<p>Volume 2 (as described in Part B) shall have all pages sequentially numbered and not exceed 75 pages. Each printed side shall be considered one page. The font size shall be no smaller than twelve-point, except for tables, which may be prepared using 10-point font size. Pages submitted to meet the requirements of the following sections of Volume 2 do not count toward the 75 page limit listed above:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section B(2)(a)d), relevant licensing and registrations and/or application for licenses where applicable; and • Section B (2) (b), Express Commitment Regarding Technical Key Personnel; and • Section B(4), Information Regarding Equity Members, Major Identified Non-Equity Members and Guarantors. <p>"We would like to suggest a Table of Contents (TOC) in Volume 2 would be beneficial to readers and evaluators in locating sections within the Response. Would a TOC be considered outside the page limit?"</p>	<p>TxDOT agrees that a table of contents would be beneficial, and will not be considered part of the page limits.</p>
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