

FORM RFQ-C**Proposer's Question Request**Project Name: Bundle 414 US 395: McKay Cr. – Silvies Slough (MSS) DB Project Key Number: 14610

RFQ Section No. or Appendix	Question	Reserved for Agency Response
Letter of Interest	From what I find in the RFQ Special Provisions, the mandatory letter of interest must be submitted in accordance with RFQ 1.6. I do not find any form for this, so is it just a brief letter that states we are interested, is that correct? Presumably this could be just a paragraph or two on our company letterhead?	A firm may submit their interest in a Design-Build project and state their intent to submitting a SOQ as prescribed in RFQ Subsection 1.6. through the means of official letter, e-mail or fax.
Reference Documents Also	During the Industry Open House for this project there was an indication that ODOT would release concept drawings for this project prior to the Statement of Qualifications due date to help facilitate the proposers' project understanding and to obtain early feedback. We have not been able to find any concept plans among the documents released as of August 20 th . We are interested in reviewing the concept plans as early in the acquisition process as possible and are still interested in developing a comprehensive project understanding prior to submitting the SOQ. When will the concept plans be available? If they are already available, please let us know how to obtain the files. During the Industry Open House for this project there was an indication ODOT would release the concept drawings for this project early to obtain feedback. I could not find in the early release reference documents drawing developed to the level of detail that were presented at the Industry Open House. Not sure if I need to submit this inquiry per SP 2.2 but our team is most anxious to perform further review of the concept documents and so was interested in knowing if the designs will be released this week or, if they are already out there, what is the link?	The Agency has developed a disclaimer specifying the reliability and use of preliminary technical/conceptual design data prior to and after active procurement phases. Preliminary technical/conceptual design data is now available on the Agency's Design-Build web site. http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/OPD/DBprocurement.shtml After RFQ release, all questions must be submitted through the formal question and answer process outlined in RFQ SP Subsection 2.2.
RFQ 1.5.1	Since the submittal of a Letter of Interest is mandatory, when will the interested parties be informed of the identities of teams that have submitted a Letter of Interest?	The Agency will publish a list of firms that submitted Letters of Interest and are eligible to submit SOQ's on the Design-

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		Build website the day after the Letter of Interest deadline.
RFQ 1.5.1	In the event that ODOT receives three or fewer Letters of Interest, each from a previously-qualified firm, will ODOT shortcut the SOQ process by immediately shortlisting the previously qualified firms? Since the SOQ process is only a qualifying exercise and bears no weight on the RFP Best-Value selection process, we would think that previously qualified proposers would be amenable to streamlining this part of the acquisition process.	The Agency does not have a process in place to "pre-qualify" Proposers for Design-Build projects and will follow the formalized evaluation and qualification process outlined in the RFQ, without deviation.
RFQ 3.4.5 (2)	Form S, Safety Questionnaire, is a multi-page form that also requires attached examples. At minimum, the form takes up 5 pages of the 52p page limit. The RFQ asks that this form be submitted for each Principal Participant and Construction Major Subcontractor. For some teams, this means submitting multiple versions of the form, which could take up a significant portion of the allotted pages. Would ODOT consider not including Form S in the page limit?	Form S is included in the total page count as prescribed in RFQ Subsection 3.3.

Use additional sheets as necessary.