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Design - Build Workshop

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QUESTIONS ASKED:

1. **Q) What is the budget for this project?**
A) 75 million dollars
2. **Q) If the Design Build Team stays within the existing Right of Way footprint with its design, does NCDOT anticipate any wetland mitigation issues?**
A) No, if construction stays within existing ROW there should not be any mitigation issues.
3. **Q) Is a CPM schedule required at the Request For Qualifications (RFQ) stage?**
A) No. A general outline of the proposed schedule is needed for the RFQ. The CPM schedule is necessary for the RFP.
4. **Q) What will be the requirements for the plan development process for this Design-Build project?**
A) The plan development process will be outlined in the RFP for each Unit. NCDOT is leaning towards 25% and 100% plan complete submittals.
5. **Q) Is there a preliminary estimate for the number of technicians needed for inspection?**
A) No.
6. **Q) Will a consultant to the Design-Build team (i.e. Geotechnical, ITS, etc.) be able to perform the CEI work?**
A) No firm that does any design work may inspect it's own work. Therefore, a firm that participates in any way in the design of the project CANNOT perform the CEI work.

7. **Q) Can the design firm supply construction stakeout crew(s)?**

A) **Yes**
8. **Q) Is the geotechnical information for this project the same as the other 2 design-build projects?**

A) **Yes.**
9. **Q) What other information will be available to prospective proposers?**

A) **RFQ guidelines, locations & surveys information, traffic data surveys, preliminary geotechnical information, planning document, 25 % complete plans. All of this information will be posted on our Design-Build web page as it becomes available.**
10. **Q) What are the DBE expectations for this project?**

A) **For the RFP, points will be awarded for using DBEs as part of the Design-Build team. For construction, a DBE goal will be set as in any other NCDOT project.**
11. **Q) Is CEI, in relation to DBEs, considered part of the construction side or the design side?**

A) **Part of the Design side - it will not be part of the construction % goal.**
12. **Q) As a federally funded project, will signing plans have to be submitted directly to the FHWA?**

A) **No.**