



Professional Engineering Procurement Services (PEPS) Division
Solicitation No. 601CT0000006210
Pre-RFP Questions & Answers (Q&A)
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1.	<p>In reviewing the draft work categories from the pre-RFP meeting and posted materials for this procurement, we note that only two firms have precertification for 24.6.3—Toll Facilities Inspection and Assessment.</p> <p>Can this precertification category be removed from the procurement requirements? It severely limits the pool of potential proposers.</p>	<p>The final Work Category (WC) list will be included in the Request for Proposal (RFP).</p>
2.	<p>Work Categories 24.6.1, 24.6.2, and 24.6.3 are potential work categories in the Pre-RFP presentation. These specialized work categories related to toll element inspection don't seem applicable within this project limit. These work categories are not typically included in the GEC scope of a non-concession project. If this category remains, TxDOT would inadvertently limit the number of proposers qualified to bid and thereby severely limit the competition and punitively damage DBE firms. To ensure competition and a level playing field for all firms to compete, please consider the implications of including work categories 24.6.1, 24.6.2, and 24.6.3 as it pertains to this solicitation. We request TxDOT to remove work categories 24.6.1, 24.6.2, and 24.6.3 in the RFP.</p>	<p>The final Work Category (WC) list will be included in the Request for Proposal (RFP).</p>
3.	<p>TxDOT typically provides Level A SUE to DB Contractor as part of RIDS. Per the presentation slide #13 for completed and ongoing work, only Level B SUE (west of 360) and Level D SUE (east of 360) are either performed or ongoing for this project. Work categories 18.2.1 through 18.6.1 for utility activity lists 0.5% to each of the categories in slide 20, which is in line with the expectation that SUE will be completed by others and GEC will only provide reviewing and other office activities. By the</p>	<p>The final Work Category (WC) list will be included in the Request for Proposal (RFP).</p>

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	<p>time the GEC contract is executed in Sept 2025, RID would've already been posted for DB Contractor in June 2025. However, slide 15 shows utility investigation and engineering services are part of GEC's scope under Task 1 (FC 102) Preliminary Activities. This alludes to the fact that GEC will have scope related to SUE work in the field. This conflicts with % work allocation. Please clarify if TxDOT expects GEC to perform Level A SUE work for this project.</p>	
4.	<p>Based on the Key dates shown on slide No. 14, there will be a workshop in late June. Could you please provide the link that should be continuously checked to look up the date? Or please add my contact information to the notification list.</p>	<p>TxDOT anticipates holding an Industry Workshop as soon as the project funding plan is completed. When this is determined, TxDOT will update the project website accordingly.</p>