

April 2023 Solicitation Questions and Responses

Solicitation	Project	Question	Response
NC-01	1590-19-01	What is the anticipated scope of structural work for B-21-0010?	<p>No work is anticipated at structures B-21-0010 or R-21-0001</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C-21-0004 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o The construction joint between the original box (1933) and the lengthened box (1984) to be sealed. o The joints have metal strapping and 1-to-2.5-inch gaps. o A void over the structure / under the roadway is visible through a gap. o Structures maintenance plan to temporarily fill the gaps/voids in 2022. o Design will consider using concrete or waterproof membrane to seal the void. • C-21-0005 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Slope protection improvements are recommended at each end of the structure. o There is beamguard rail and beamguard posts holding back shoulder material. o The southeast slope has a wood post holding riprap. o Lengthening the structure to be investigated as a potential solution to address the steep slopes.
NC-04	1590-14-04	Will retaining wall repair plans be submitted to BOS or shown on construction details?	Submitted to BOS.
NC-04	1590-14-04	Will a structural engineer be required for the stone and mortar retaining wall repairs?	Yes. The wall number is R-43-0002.
NC-05	9180-23-03, 9180-23-04	Will any work be performed on the Shawano Creek Structure?	No
NC-05	9180-23-03, 9180-23-04	Does the project have a signed SMFA in place already with the City of Shawano?	Yes. Minor revisions may be required to the agreements for parking and local utility modifications. The consultant will provide estimates for these revisions.
NC-05	9180-23-03, 9180-23-04	Will construction be staged or detoured?	The consultant will need to evaluate traffic control alternatives. A detour tech memo will be prepared to compare the alternatives and provide a recommendation.
NC-06	6270-00-06, 6270-00-07, 6270-00-08	Please confirm the environmental document due date.	The environmental document may be approved after the 60% review is complete. With the proposed schedule, the 60% roadway plans (including final draft of environmental document) will be submitted 11/1/24 and the meeting held approximately one month later. Approximately two weeks are allowed to make revisions to the environmental document before submitting on 12/15/24 for approval.
NE-01	1009-39-87	Are real estate services required?	No. The consultant will provide surveying services to create legal descriptions and mapping of excess lands that WisDOT intends to put for sale.
NE-03	4085-65-00, 4085-65-01	Will any signal work be included in the project?	No
NE-03	4085-65-00, 4085-65-01	Will any structure work be included in the project?	No
SW-01	1016-05-37	Will 19th Avenue be closed to traffic or have staged construction?	Closed
SW-02	5205-03-09	Will the culvert televising be handled by the department or consultant.	Culverts no longer need to be televised.
SW-02	5205-03-09	Is real estate acquisition expected?	No
SW-02	5205-03-09	Has the thickness of the asphalt been determined?	Asphalt thickness is yet to be determined.
SW-03	1010-10-02, 1010-10-82	Can a prime consultant or member the joint venture that designed the segment be part of the construction inspection team?	Not as a prime consultant or member of a joint venture in accordance with FDM 8-5-25.1.

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SW-03	1010-10-02, 1010-10-82	Will the project team be expected to provide a staff person to perform required project controls work or will the project team work directly with someone provided by the department (or other) serving in that role?	The consultant will provide project controls.
SW-03	1010-10-02, 1010-10-82	Please name all positions that you are requesting (ex: project leader, asst. project leader, materials lead, structure lead).	We are requesting the following positions a. Project leader/Utility Coordinator b. Assistant project leader/Structure Lead c. Roadway Lead d. Materials Person/Tester e. Roadway inspector/Traffic Control f. Roadway inspector/Controls g. Structure inspectors h. Geotech/inspector
SW-03	1010-10-02, 1010-10-82	Define specialized construction methods from the consultant requirements.	Knowledge of causeway construction and maintenance, underwater substructure work with cofferdams, secant wall construction, complex multiple span bridges with staging.
SW-03	1010-10-02, 1010-10-82	Can you specify the nature of the constructability review role, number of staff, and timing?	Project leader, structure lead, and roadway lead to participate in a plan review around September 2023 so any comments may be reviewed and addressed prior PS&E to improve constructability.
SW-03	1010-10-02, 1010-10-82	What are the roles and responsibilities of the structural engineer?	Serve as the onsite expert for the project leader to resolve structural issues that may come up constructing the bridge and retaining walls and serve as the lead structural inspector making sure all critical aspects of the construction are being properly overseen and inspected.
SW-05	5571-01-04	Can you confirm WisDOT staff will be designing the project plan documents for the 8 miles of overlay including the guardrail replacements.	WisDOT staff will design the mill and overlay, structures, and one roundabout; and produce the PS&E. The consultant will design one roundabout and provide technical assistance to WisDOT on one roundabout, including lighting review. The consultant will also produce the plat for the project.