

Scott County SR 21

RFP Questions and Answers – 4/17/06

- 1) Can the Department provide electronic microstation files for bridge example plans similar to the pdf example bridge plans which were provided prior to volume 1 submittal (April 28)? Example roadway plans were provided in electronic microstation files.

Answer: No.

- 2) Can the Department provide design software or other design tools used internally by the Bridge Division prior to volume 1 submittal (April 28)?

Answer: No.

- 3) One of our potential Engineer's is retired and is not on a retainer with any firm, however, has worked for other firms on a consulting basis being paid by the hour for the work, The Engineer is not working on the subject job for any other firm and we do not think there is any conflict with them helping us, but wanted to make sure from the Department. Would the Department see a conflict with an Engineer who works part time every now and then on an hourly basis and not on the subject job, for some of the other proposes firms, and now with us for this job?

Answer: As stated in the RFP: “Organizational conflict of interest means that because of other activities or relationships with other persons, a person is unable or potentially unable to render impartial assistance or advice to the owner, or the person’s objectivity in performing the contract work is or might be otherwise impaired, or a person has an unfair competitive advantage.” Based on the limited facts presented, the Department would not view this as a conflict, so long as the Engineer is not currently employed by any conflicted firm and remains so for the life of the Project.