

**Questions and Answers, Part 1 – CE&I for the Replacement of 13 Bridges on
US 80 and US 51 in Newton, Lauderdale, and Madison Counties**

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Project Numbers: BR-0472-00(020)/102367-301000; BR-0472-00(016)/102401-301000; BR-0472-00(016)/102401-302000; and NHPP-1681-00(017)/106112-301000

County: Newton, Lauderdale, and Madison Counties

Project Description: Provide construction engineering, inspection, and testing services for the replacement of 13 bridges on US 80 and US 51 in Newton, Lauderdale, and Madison Counties, (US 80 Bridge Nos. 110.8, 111.7, 114.8, 121.4, 123.1, 123.3, 123.5, and 122.5; US 51 Bridge Nos. 124.7, 126.6, 130.0, 130.1, and 130.4)

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From: Stephen Rone – MDOT Director of Consultant Services

Question #1: Part 1, Section XX. Conflict of Interest, of the RFP, states in part,
“CONSULTANTS are prohibited from receiving any advice or discussing any aspect relating to the Project or procurement of the Project with any person or entity with a conflict of interest, including, but not limited to Garver, LLC, Neel-Schaffer, Inc., HDR Engineering, Inc. and any of their affiliates. Such persons and entities are prohibited from participating on a CONSULTANT team relating to this Project.”

Is this correct?

Answer: No. See Addendum No. 1.