



Professional Engineering Procurement Services (PEPS) Division
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Questions & Answers (Q&A)
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Ref #	Provider Question	TxDOT Answer
1.	It appears that there are only two firms that have the 6.5.2 precertification category for non-destructive testing (NDT). We are wondering whether there may be a possibility of utilizing an NLC category for NDT on this contract rather than the 6.5.1 and 6.5.2 precertification categories. In addition to enhancing competition, this approach may also facilitate focusing the NDT efforts on unknown foundation exploration.	We have evaluated the work categories and decided to remove 6.5.1 and 6.5.2 from the solicitation. The correct work categories will be shown in the Request for Proposals (RFP), which is anticipated to be posted next week.
2.	Understanding that NDT is still a required service, and in the interest of opening this up to more competition, would it be possible to remove 6.5.1 and 6.5.2 and replace it with an NLC requiring exactly what is needed under this contract?	We have evaluated the work categories and decided to remove 6.5.1 and 6.5.2 from the solicitation. The correct work categories will be shown in the RFP, which is anticipated to be posted next week.