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# Pre-Request for Proposal (RFP) Meeting: Alternative Delivery (ALD) Division

Solicitation Number 601CT0000006395 RFP 65-6RFP5001

FY 2026 - Wave 2

Ed Butler, P.E.



## Housekeeping

 Please note that all correspondence will be muted throughout this presentation.

 There <u>will not</u> be an opportunity to ask questions during the Pre-RFP presentation.

 You will be given an opportunity to ask questions after the presentation via email.



### **Agenda**

- 1 | Introductions
- 2 | Brief Project Overview
- **3** | Contract Selection Process
- 4 | RFP Information
- 5 | Avoid Disqualification
- 6 | Post Award
- 7 | Anticipated Timeframe
- 8 | Closing Remarks & Instructions for Questions



#### **Consultant Selection Team (CST)**

Consists of three personnel, two are licensed Professional Engineers and one certified Project Management Professional.

#### Please do not attempt to contact these individuals.

Please note, CST members' names will no longer be provided in the Advertisement, and PEPS will not share this information for future waves.



#### **PEPS Service Center for Divisions Team**

Table 1: PEPS Service Center for Divisions Team

Procurement Support	Title
Kori Rodriguez, P.E.	Section Director, PEPS Service Center for Divisions
Ed Butler, P.E.	Procurement Engineer, PEPS Service Center for Divisions
Jerald McBrayer	Contract Specialist, PEPS Service Center for Divisions

- You will be given an opportunity to ask questions after the presentation via email.
- If questions arise after the meeting, please submit to: Ed Butler, P.E. at <u>ed.butler@txdot.gov</u> by: Monday, December 1, 2025, at 1 PM, CST
- All relevant questions and responses will be posted by Thursday, December 4, 2025.



#### **General Scope of Work to be Performed:**

- Support the Alternative Delivery Program
- Provide program support such as procedure, guide, and training development and refinement; support project and program audits; and analysis of project submittals.
- Provide support to the Design-Build Quality Assurance
   Program including testing verification and analysis; project
   compliance and audits; and providing assistance with
   materials validation software program by conducting user
   testing, contributing SME-level counsel, and aiding with
   training material development.
- Design-build project management and oversight support.



Table 2: Standard work categories and corresponding percentages

Standard Work Categories		Percentages (%)
7.1.1	Traffic Engineering Studies	1%
10.2.1	Roadway Hydraulic Design	1%
11.1.1	Roadway Construction Management And Inspection	5%
11.6.1	Construction Schedule Support – General	3%
11.9.1	Railroad Coordination Management During Construction	1%
12.1.3	Materials Engineering	1%
12.5.1	Pavement Evaluation	1%
14.5.1	1.5.1 Evaluation & Design of Geotechnical Related Structures	
18.4.1	Utility Engineering	1%
22.2.1	2.2.1 Chief Inspector	

\*Work Categories and Percentages Subject to Change Prior to RFP Posting.

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Standard Work Categories		Percentages (%)
22.4.1	QA/QC Process Verification for OVTI	1%
23.2.1	Alt. Delivery Design & Construction Support Engineer	25%
23.3.1	Operations and Maintenance Support	13%
23.5.1	Alternative Delivery Cost Estimator	5%
23.6.1	Doc. Ctrl Using the Elec. Content Mgmt Syst. (ECMS)	1%
23.8.1	Claims Analysis and Management 5%	
23.9.1	Gen. Eng. Consultant (GEC) Proj. Serv. (Contract PM)	5%
23.11.1	Plan Review	5%
23.12.1	QA/QC Process Verification	7%
24.3.1	Maintenance Cost Estimating	1%

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24.4.1	O&M Assessment	1%
24.4.2	O&M Inspection	1%
24.5.1	Operations and Maintenance Program Support	5%

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#### **Project Manager (PM) Requirements:**

The prime provider's PM <u>is required</u> to be a registered Professional Engineer in Texas.



#### **Contract Selection Process**

Non-Federal with Interview with Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal (0%)

> 95 working days from kick-off to contract execution

#### **Proposal Evaluation**

> Proposals are scored independently and used as a basis for shortlist

#### Interview Evaluation

> Shortlisted firms are interviewed and selection occurs.

#### Selection

➤Top 2 providers are selected for contracts



#### **Contract Selection Process Continued**

Indefinite
Deliverable (ID)
Contracts with
Work
Authorizations

- 2 contracts
- \$7 million each
- 5 years maximum contract term with Work Authorizations being issued only in the first 4 years
- The remaining 1 year of the contracts will be utilized to complete work issued previously.
- Managed by Alternative Delivery (ALD)
   Division

XX

5 to 15



#### Proposal Content

- The proposal will cover "proposal content" in a written format
- CST determines weightings and number of pages allowed for the proposal

the goals on this contract.

Experience with similar projects

Table 3: Evaluation criteria and weightings			
Evaluation Criteria	Description	Weigl	
Technical Approach	Project understanding, innovative concepts or alternatives	XX	
Project Manager's Relevant Experience	Similar or related projects, project management experience	XX	
Project Planning & Management	Project staffing and resource management (who, how, and why), communication plan, and quality control procedures. The prime firm's past experience with utilizing subproviders and meeting program goals (Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise	XX	

(DBE)) and/or how it plans to utilize subproviders to meet

Key Staff's Relevant

Past Performance Score

Experience



#### **Avoid Disqualifications**

- Include all mandatory attachments in your package
- PEPS Fireside Chat New process and updated Project Team Composition (PTC) Form - Link Below
- Check Task Leaders' precertifications in standard work categories
- Task Leader in the PTC form must match the Task Leader mentioned in the proposal
- PM must meet RFP requirements



#### **Avoid Disqualifications Continued**

#### **QR Codes and Hyperlinks**

 QR codes and hyperlinks are considered additional information. Do not include in your proposal.

## Administrative Qualifications

• Ensure subs for Engineering and Design (E&D) related services are administratively qualified.

#### Task Leads

• Ensure Task Leads match on PTC and Proposal.

#### **Proposal Cover Sheets**

 Do not include extra sheets, such as a cover sheet, in your proposal.

#### **Legal Firm Name**

 Use legal firm name and ensure that it matches across all proposal documents.

#### Read the Cover Page Questionnaire

• Ensure that you are answering the questions in the Cover Page questionnaire truthfully.



#### **Negotiations Process**

#### **Contract Award**

## Job Classification Negotiation with Procurement Engineer (~3 days duration)

- Include firm representative negotiating rates
- Include Subs in the process
- Provide reasoning for additional classification requests
- Provide concurrence with final classifications from prime and subs
- Indicate if classification is in your rate portfolio

#### Rate Negotiation with PEPS Negotiations Engineer

\*If there are issues with legal firm names, Secretary of State, or Comptroller registration for any firm on the contract, negotiations will be delayed



#### **Understand IT Security Requirements for this Contract**

- Review Draft Attachment C, Section 1.7, Draft Contract Template, Attachment I, and TxDOT Security Questionnaire (TSQ)
- Review and understand Cybersecurity Requirements associated with the Contract
  - •TxDOT Cybersecurity Resources Webpage: <u>TxDOT Cybersecurity Resources</u>
  - •TxDOT Data Classification Policy: <u>TxDOT Data Classification Policy</u>
  - •TxDOT Security Questionnaire: <u>TxDOT Security Questionnaire</u>
- Utilize the question-and-answer period



Table 4: Tentative procurement schedule

Tentative Procurement	Schedule
Pre-RFP Meeting	11/24/2025
Request for Proposal (RFP) Posting	Mid December
Proposal Due	Mid January 2026
Selection Notification	Early February
Negotiations Complete	Mid March
Contract Execution	Late April



#### Reminders

- Always refer to the RFP
- Use the Proposal Screening Checklist: <u>Proposal Screening</u> Checklist
- Review the Attachments before submitting in Procurement Portal
- Your submittal/proposal can be pulled back for a correction or revision before RFP closes
- If you have questions, follow RFP instructions and ask
- Check for Addenda and questions and answers



#### **Closing Remarks**

This presentation will be posted on TxDOT.gov by Tuesday, November 25, 2025.

Questions regarding this Pre-RFP meeting should be submitted to: Ed Butler, P.E. at <a href="mailto:Ed.Butler@txdot.gov">Ed.Butler@txdot.gov</a>
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