

**Proposer Questions and Responses**  
**May 5, 2026 - RFQ**  
**I-80 50th Street to I-480 Project - CN 22855**

No.	Document	Section	Question	NDOT Response
1	RFQ	2.15	Would NDOT consider increasing the amount of the stipend listed in the RFQ?	Although no change will be made at this time, NDOT will take this request into consideration. Any change will be reflected in the Draft or Final RFP, and will be based on discussions with Shortlisted Proposers.
2	RFQ	3.3.2	Section 3.3.2 of the RFQ states "In the event that agreements between Major Participants have not been finalized at the time of the SOQ submittal...". Does this imply that the teaming agreement between the Proposer and the lead design firm must be included in the SOQ since they are both considered Major Participants per Exhibit A of the RFQ, or is this intended to mean only Major Participants that make up the Proposer, such as two JV partners?	The language is intended to mean only those Major Participants that intend to form a partnership or other form of joint venture for this Project. See Amendment #1 for updated language.
3	RFQ	3.3.5	To promote the ability for firm's to present NDOT with the most qualified candidate for the Quality Manager role, please consider revising the Relevant Experience requirements to:  "The individual shall have a minimum of 5 years' experience coordinating and managing quality programs on roadway and bridge projects, including <b>any</b> Design-build <b>experience</b> ."	Language revised to clarify intent for this position and all other positions with reference to Design-Build experience. See Amendment #1 for updated language.
4	RFQ	3.3.5 and 3.3.7	Please clarify what is intended by the requirement to be an "employee of the Design-Builder".	Language updated to refer to Lead Contractor. In the event that the Design-Builder is a joint venture, the Lead Contractor will be the majority partner of the joint venture. See Amendment #1 for updated language.
5	RFQ	3.3.7	Would NDOT consider revising the minimum years of experience required for the Design Manager position from 10 years to 5 years?	Language changed to clarify intent. See Amendment #1 for updated language.
6	RFQ	General	If an amendment is issued, and no changes are made to the forms, can the previous versions of the forms be used?	If the only change to the forms was to the footer then the previous version of the forms can be used.