

**Harts Location Bridge Replacement Project  
US Route 302 over Sawyer River  
RFQ Question and Response Matrix**

The following Matrix includes NHDOT's response to questions and comments regarding the Harts Location Bridge Replacement Project RFQ.

<b>No.</b>	<b>Doc/Section/Page No.</b>	<b>Question/Comment</b>	<b>Department Response</b>
1	RFQ Section 3.2	Paragraph 3.2 states: "Design-Builder will be responsible for construction quality control testing.... Acceptance testing for both design and construction will be provided by NHDOT". Please clarify what is expected for construction quality control testing by the D/B team (contractor), and what the acceptance testing by the NHDOT will entail/cover.	Acceptance testing by the DOT is the same as currently practice on Design Bid Build projects. Quality Control by the Design-Build teams is up to each team with the minimums included in the RFP.
2	RFQ Section 3.3	Paragraph 3.3 states: "New survey will be performed once the temporary structure and temporary roadway is completed." Who will perform this new survey? Is this being done by the NHDOT and will it be provided in electronic format to the D/B team?	NHDOT will perform the survey. Yes the survey will be provided in electronic format to the Design-Build teams.
3	RFQ Section 3.3	Paragraph 3.3 states: "The Department will conduct a supplemental boring program..."Will the NHDOT prepare and provide a geotechnical recommendations and foundation report with these new borings?	No, a geotechnical recommendation will not be provided by NHDOT, just the boring logs. The geotechnical recommendation is up to the Design-Build teams.
4	RFQ Section 3.3	Paragraph 3.3 states: "The Department will complete the NEPA process and obtain the necessary environmental permits...". Will the D/B team be required to develop a SWPPP and provide independent monitoring of SWPPP during construction?	Yes, the Design-Build team will be required to develop and provide independent monitoring of the SWPPP during construction as required under NHDOT Standard Specifications and most NH wetland permit conditions.

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5	RFQ Section 3.3	Paragraph 6.2.2.3, Appendices, identifies an "Environmental Coordinator - Construction" role for the team. Can you clarify what the expected role/responsibility will be for this position?	Environmental Coordinator – Construction role is to ensure that the Design-Build team follows the commitments outlined in the environmental documents and permits.
6	RFQ, Appendix A	Appendix A - Resumes of Key Personnel states "Quality Assurance Personnel shall be independent of Design and Construction personnel", yet a Quality Assurance Manager is not listed as one of the Key Personnel roles indicated in the RFQ. Please define the role and responsibilities of the Quality Assurance Personnel. Is the Quality Assurance role(s) to have responsibility for both design and construction? To whom do (does) the Quality Assurance Personnel report?	This is an error in the RFQ and will be corrected in Addendum #1. Quality Assurance for this project will be completed by NHDOT.
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