
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: FY 2026 ESSEX & BERGEN COUNTIES LOCAL
COCEPT DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Responses to Questions, issued on March 4, 2026

Question 1: Given this RFP includes two distinct projects, only one of which includes a movable bridge, and that the movable scope of this phase is limited to conceptual alternatives rather than detailed design, we would kindly request that the “B-4: Bridge Design – Movable Structures” qualification requirement noted on the bottom of page 19 of the RFP under “CONSULTANT QUALIFICATIONS” be updated to “(Prime or subconsultant, and VE Subconsultant)”.

Response 1: Qualifications in discipline B-4: Bridge Design – Movable Structures is a mandatory requirement for both the prime and VE subconsultant on this contract. For this contract, firms must be certified in disciplines as prescribed on page 21 of the RFP. The NJDOT’s website provides further details on prequalification requirements and how to become prequalified in all disciplines required for this contract. For more information, please visit NJDOT’s website at:
<http://www.state.nj.us/transportation/business/procurement/ProfServ/prequal.shtm>

Question 2: Is it possible that the prime for the overall agreement not be B-4 prequalified if the structural team leader and supporting staff for the Jackson Avenue Street Bridge and the VE subconsultant are both B-4 prequalified?

Response 2: See response to Question 1