

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (Q&A)

(As of Feb 15, 2013)

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS ON-CALL CONSULTANT SERVICES FOR BOTTLENECK DATA COLLECTION, MODEL VALIDATION AND IMPROVEMENT

1. **Q:** Can a firm submit for only one category or several categories within a specific area of expertise?
A: You can submit for any number of categories or areas of expertise.
2. **Q:** Can a firm submit Statement of Qualification (SOQ) as a prime consultant while also on a team of another SOQ as a sub-consultant?
A: Yes.
3. **Q:** Page 2, A.2., under Commercial Traffic Data Purchase, how is one to show qualifications for ‘other data sets might be identified for collection or purchase as will be required for ongoing.....?’
A: “Other data sets” refer to any other traffic or travel related data not mentioned in A.2. MAG encourages proposers to demonstrate any traffic or travel data collection expertise that might be relevant for the study purposes.
4. **Q:** What does MAG consider to be ‘Innovative data collection methodology and Technology?’
A: MAG is interested in any emerging and proven technologies which can improve efficiency, quality, and quantity of data collected.
5. **Q:** A.2., please define ‘vehicle trajectory’.
A: Vehicle trajectory data can be understood as continuous series of data points for a vehicle where each data point shows location and corresponding time stamp for the vehicle.
6. **Q:** For an area of expertise, does a firm need to be able to deliver all identified types of products/data.
A: No, for example, a consultant firm just needs to demonstrate at least one or several sub-areas of expertise.

7. **Q:** Section B: Transportation model development and application refers to a MAG's DTA model. What DTA software this is referring to? TransCAD is the four step model - so if you all are asking for expertise in TransModeler (same vendor) or another DTA software?

A: MAG will not be discriminating consultants based on a specific DTA (dynamic traffic assignment) software expertise for this on-call. MAG maintains licenses from different vendors and corresponding software is used for different purposes. Consultants are encouraged to specify software where they have developed expertise. Results of the data collection will be utilized in a number of different software environments.

8. **Q:** For the 35 page limit, does one page count as print on one side of a page or print on both sides? Do a cover, back cover, and plastic protector count against the 35 page limit? Can the resumes be put into an appendix? Can the forms be put into an appendix?

A: One side counts for one page. Cover, back cover, plastic protectors do not count against the 40 page limit. Resumes can be included into an appendix and don't count towards the 40 page limit. Forms are included in the 40 page limit and should not be put into an appendix.