

Event Summary - Environmental and Construction Testing Services

Vendor:	Terracon Consultants, Inc.	Type	RFB - Request for Bids
Number	005-RFB-0929-2024	Organization	DASlowa
Currency	US Dollar	Exported on	7/11/2024
Exported by	Michael Bradbury	Payment Terms	0% 0, Net 60
Sealed Bid	Yes	Intend to Submit	Yes
Bid Total	2,525.85 USD		

Event Dates

Time Zone	CDT/CST - Central Standard Time (US/Central)
Released	-
Open	6/10/2024 8:00 AM CDT
Close	7/10/2024 2:00 PM CDT
Submission Date	7/10/2024 8:28 AM CDT
Sealed Bid	7/10/2024 2:00 PM
Question Submission Close	6/28/2024 2:00 PM CDT

Event Users

Contacts

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Description

Bidder Instructions

Bidder is to download this document and save to computer. Once saved, type in responses to the required sections and save again. Finally upload the document to [IMPACS Electronic Procurement System](#) with your bid. As an option, the Bidder may print, write in responses, scan, and attach response. If this document is not attached to the bid response in IMPACS, the Bidder's bid may be disqualified.

Purpose

The purpose of this Request for Bids (RFB) is to solicit bids from qualified providers to provide the goods and/or services described further in this RFB to the Lead Agency and any Participating Agencies. The Lead Agency intends to award a contract(s) beginning and ending on the dates listed in the solicitation, and the Lead Agency may extend the contract(s) for up to the number of annual extensions identified in the solicitation at the sole discretion of the Lead Agency. Any contract(s) resulting from the RFB shall not be an exclusive contract.

NOTE THAT THIS SOLICITATION MAY RESULT IN MULTIPLE AWARDS

It is advised to "Save Progress" often and especially after uploading documents.

NOTE: Anytime the Bidder opens their bid after the initial submission, they MUST certify and resubmit. No information will be lost from the initial submission.

NOTE: Bidder must approve and resubmit their bid after an amendment has been posted by the Issuing Officer. If the bid was submitted before the amendment, all information will be saved. The Bidder only needs to read and acknowledge the amendment.

Instructions for Amendments: Answer the newly posted question in the Questions Section, and CERTIFY and SUBMIT your bid again (if previously submitted).

Contract Term

The term of the contract will begin 7/25/2024 and end on 7/24/2026.

The Agency shall have the sole option to renew the contract upon the same or more favorable terms and conditions for up to two (2) year extensions with a total potential contract duration of six (6) years. The resulting contract will be available to all State Agencies.

Background Information

This RFB is designed to provide Bidders with the information necessary for the preparation of competitive Bids. The RFB process is for the Lead Agency's and Participating Agencies' benefit and is intended to provide the Lead Agency with competitive information to assist in the selection process. It is not intended to be comprehensive. Each Bidder is responsible for determining all factors necessary for submission of a comprehensive Bid.

The State has various testing needs throughout the state of Iowa. This solicitation is designed to bring pre-construction, concrete, construction, and hazardous materials testing into a Master Agreement that can be utilized by all state agencies and other government entities.

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Prerequisites

★ Required to Enter Bid

1 ★ Instructions To Vendor :

Bidder shall read and make certifications of the their Bid.

Certification

Bidder certifies that they have read and agree to the terms.



Vendor Must Also Upload a File:

No

Prerequisite Content:

Bidder certifies that the contents of this Bid submitted are true and accurate. Bidder also certifies that Bidder has not knowingly made any false statements in its Bid.

Certification of Independence

I certify that I am a representative of Bidder expressly authorized to make the following certifications on behalf of Bidder. By submitting a Bid in response to the RFB, I certify on behalf of the Bidder the following:

1. The Bid has been developed independently, without consultation, communication or agreement with any employee or consultant to the Agency or with any person serving as a member of the evaluation committee.
2. The Bid has been developed independently, without consultation, communication or agreement with any other Bidder or parties for the purpose of restricting competition.
3. Unless otherwise required by law, the information found in the Bid has not been and will not be knowingly disclosed, directly or indirectly prior to Agency's issuance of the Notice of Intent to Award the contract.
4. No attempt has been made or will be made by Bidder to induce any other Bidder to submit or not to submit a Bid for the purpose of restricting competition.
5. No relationship exists or will exist during the contract period between Bidder and the Agency or any other State agency that interferes with fair competition or constitutes a conflict of interest.

Certification Regarding Debarment

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, neither Bidder nor any of its principals: (a) are presently or have been debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by a Federal Agency or State Agency; (b) have within a five year period preceding this Bid been convicted of, or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud, a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction, violation of antitrust statutes; commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property; (c) are presently indicted for or criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (federal, state, or local) with the commission of any of the offenses enumerated in (b) of this certification; and (d) have not within a three year period preceding this Bid had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which the Agency has relied upon when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that Bidder knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available, the Agency may pursue available remedies including suspension, debarment, or termination of the contract.

Certification Regarding Registration, Collection, and Remission of Sales and Use Tax

Pursuant to *Iowa Code sections 423.2(10) and 423.5(8) (2013)* a retailer in Iowa or a retailer maintaining a business in Iowa that enters into a contract with a state agency must register, collect, and remit Iowa sales tax and Iowa use tax levied under *Iowa Code chapter 423* on all sales of tangible personal property and enumerated services. The Act also requires Bidders to certify their compliance with sales tax registration, collection, and remission requirements and provides potential consequences if the certification is false or fraudulent.

By submitting a Bid in response to the (RFB), the Bidder certifies the following:

- Bidder is registered with the Iowa Department of Revenue, collects, and remits Iowa sales and use taxes as required by *Iowa Code chapter 423*; **OR**
- Bidder is not a "retailer" or a "retailer maintaining a place of business in this state" as those terms are defined in *Iowa Code subsections 423.1(47) and (48)*.

Bidder also acknowledges that the Agency may declare the Bidder's Bid or resulting contract void if the above certification is false. The Bidder also understands that fraudulent certification may result in the Agency or its representative filing for damages for breach of contract in addition to other remedies available to Agency.

2 ★ **Instructions To Vendor :**

Bidder shall read and authorize to release information for their Bid.

Certification

Bidder certifies that they have read and agree to the Authorization to Release Information.



Vendor Must Also Upload a File:

No

Prerequisite Content:

Bidder hereby authorizes the Iowa Department of Administrative Services ("Agency") or a member of the Evaluation Committee to obtain information regarding its performance on other contracts, agreements or other business arrangements, its business reputation, and any other matter pertinent to evaluation and the selection of a successful Bidder in response to this Request for Bids (RFB).

The Bidder acknowledges that it may not agree with the information and opinions given by such person or entity in response to a reference request. The Bidder acknowledges that the information and opinions given by such person or entity may hurt its chances to receive contract awards from the State or may otherwise hurt its reputation or operations. The Bidder is willing to take that risk.

The Bidder hereby releases, acquits and forever discharges the State of Iowa, the Agency, their officers, directors, employees and agents from any and all liability whatsoever, including all claims, demands and causes of action of every nature and kind affecting the undersigned that it may have or ever claim to have relating to information, data, opinions, and references obtained by the Agency or the Evaluation Committee in the evaluation and selection of a successful Bidder in response to the RFB.

The Bidder authorizes representatives of the Agency to contact any and all of the persons, entities, and references which are, directly or indirectly, listed, submitted, or referenced in the Respondent's Bid submitted in response to RFB.

The Bidder further authorizes any and all persons, and entities to provide information, data, and opinions with regard to its performance under any contract, agreement, or other business arrangement, its ability to perform, business reputation, and any other matter pertinent to the evaluation of the Bidder's Bid. The Bidder hereby releases, acquits and forever discharges any such person or entity and their officers, directors, employees and agents from any and all liability whatsoever, including all claims, demands and causes of action of every nature and kind affecting the Bidder that it may have or ever claim to have relating to information, data, opinions, and references supplied to the Agency in the evaluation and selection of a successful Bidder in response to RFB.

Buyer Attachments

005-RFB-0929-2024 - Environmental and Construction Testing Services.docx	005-RFB-0929-2024 - Environmental and Construction Testing Services.docx	../Attachments/005-RFB-0929-2024 - Environmental and Construction Testing Services.docx
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Vendor Attachments

1.3 Related Technical Experience.docx	1.3 Related Technical Experience.docx	../../SupplierAttachments/SupplierAttachments/1.3 Related Technical Experience.docx
1.4 Technical_Environmental.docx	1.4 Technical_Environmental.docx	../../SupplierAttachments/SupplierAttachments/1.4 Technical_Environmental.docx
1.4 Technical_Materials.docx	1.4 Technical_Materials.docx	../../SupplierAttachments/SupplierAttachments/1.4 Technical_Materials.docx

Questions

★ Vendor Response Is Required

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Group 1: Form of Bid

- 1.1 Enter the Bidder's contact name, telephone number, email address, and shipping address for questions regarding this solicitation. ★
Text (Multi-Line)
Terracon Consultants, Inc. Michael Sampson 515. 557.3846 Michael.sampson@terracon.com Jake Haden 515.557.3852 jake.haden@terracon.com
- 1.2 Enter the number of years of experience the Bidder has with providing the types of goods and/or services sought by the solicitation. ★
Text (Single Line)
Terracon has provided services for 59 years.
- 1.3 Describe the level of technical experience in providing the types of goods and/or services sought by the solicitation. Enter the information in the the text box or upload a document to the Vendor Attachments Section and enter "see attached" in the text box. ★
Text (Multi-Line)
See Attached - 1.3 Technical Experience
- 1.4 List all goods and/or services similar to those sought by this solicitation that the Bidder has provided to business or government entities. Fill out the text box or upload a document to the Vendor Attachments Section and enter "see attached" in the text box. ★
Text (Multi-Line)
See attached. - 1.4 Technical_Environmental and 1.4 Technical_Materials
- 1.5 The Bidder shall provide references from three (3) previous customers or clients knowledgeable of the Bidder's performance in providing goods and/or services similar to the goods and/or services described in this solicitation. Enter a contact person, telephone number and email address for each reference. Fill out the text box. If the Bidder wants to upload reference letters to the Vendor Attachments Section, enter "see attached" in the text box. ★
Text (Multi-Line)
1. City of Des Moines, Joe Eddy: 515-283-4074; JAEddy@dmgov.org 2. Ryan Companies; Nick Aldrich: 515-309-8529; Nick.Aldrich@RyanCompanies.com 3. DCI Group; Brandon Schulte: 515-244-5043; brandons@dcigroupia.com 4. Ball Team, LLC; Brent Cooper: 515-440-4544; bcooper@buildwithball.com
- 1.6 Bidder shall read, fill-out and upload the Terminations, Litigation and Debarment document. ★
File Upload
Terminations.pdf - ../SupplierAttachments/QuestionAttachments/Terminations.pdf
Terminations, Litigation and Debarment Document -
- 1.7 Is the Bidder requesting confidential treatment of specific information? ★
Yes/No
No
- 1.8 A Bidder requesting confidential treatment of specific information shall fully complete the form attached. In the Items Section, mark each good or service upon which the Bidder believes confidential information appears. ★
File Upload
No response.
Form 22 - ../Attachments/QuestionAttachments/Form 22 -11.22.pdf

Group 2: Terms and Conditions

- 2.1 Bidder shall read the Administrative Terms and enter a response. ★
Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees
Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit Exceptions question)

Bidder agrees

Administrative Terms - ../../Attachments/QuestionAttachments/Administrative Terms 11.22.pdf

2.2 Bidder shall read the Contract Terms & Conditions and enter a response. ★

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees
Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit exceptions question)

Bidder agrees

Contract Terms & Conditions - ../../Attachments/QuestionAttachments/Contract Terms and Conditions

2.3 Bidder shall read the Specification Terms and enter a response. ★

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees
Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit exceptions question)

Bidder agrees

Specifications - ../../Attachments/QuestionAttachments/Specifications 11.22.pdf

2.4 Bidder shall read the Terms and Conditions for SERVICES and enter a response. ★

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees
Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit exceptions question)

Bidder agrees

Terms and Conditions for SERVICES - ../../Attachments/QuestionAttachments/SERVICES Terms and

2.5 Bidder shall read the Insurance Requirements and enter a response. ★

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees
Bidder does NOT accept the Insurance Requirements (submit exceptions question)

Bidder agrees

Insurance Requirements - ../../Attachments/QuestionAttachments/Insurance Requirements RFB.pdf

2.6 Public Entities (Political Subdivisions) - The resulting Contract will be made available to Political Entities, i.e. cities, counties, and schools. Bidder shall enter a response. ★

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees
Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit exceptions question)

Bidder agrees

2.7 Nonprofit Entities - The resulting Contract will be made available to nonprofit entities that qualify under I.R.S. § 501 (c) provisions. Bidder shall enter a response. ★

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees
Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit exceptions question)

Bidder agrees

2.8 Quarterly Sales Report - The Bidder shall provide a detailed quarterly report in Microsoft Excel on ALL sales made under the resulting Contract via e-mail to the Iowa Department of Administrative Services. Bidder shall enter a response. ★

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees
Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit exceptions question)

Bidder agrees

- 2.9 Administrative Fee - In addition to the approved discounts or prices specified in the solicitation herein, the Bidder shall pay to the Agency a 1.00% Administrative Fee on all sales made against the resulting Contract. The fee shall be paid quarterly to the Iowa Department of Administrative Services. Bidder shall enter a response. ★

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees

Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit exceptions question)

Bidder agrees

Group 3: Payment Terms

- 3.1 Payment Terms - Per Iowa Code § 8A.514 the State of Iowa is allowed sixty (60) days to pay an invoice submitted by a Bidder. Does the Bidder agree to the terms? ★

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees

Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit exceptions question)

Bidder agrees

- 3.2 Terms of Pcard Acceptance - The State of Iowa prefers to pay Bidders using its Purchasing Card Program (Pcard) whenever possible. Bidders accepting Pcard payments shall comply with the Terms of Pcard Acceptance. ★

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees

Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit exceptions question)

Bidder agrees

P-Card Acceptance - ../../Attachments/QuestionAttachments/Terms of Pcard Acceptance 11.22.pdf

- 3.3 Required Use of Pcard - All payments, by State of Iowa agencies, against the resulting Contract(s) will require use of the State of Iowa Pcard. Does the Bidder agree? ★

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees

Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit exceptions question)

Bidder agrees

P-Card Acceptance - ../../Attachments/QuestionAttachments/Terms of Pcard Acceptance 11.22.pdf

Service Line Items

★ Required Service Line Items

Group S1: Geotechnical Site Testing

#	Item Name, Commodity Code, Description	★	Allow Alternate s	Qty.	UOM	Requested Service Delivery	Unit Price (USD)	Total Price (USD)	Estimated Service Delivery
S1.1	Standard Penetration Test Testing used to ascertain the various geotechnical engineering properties of subsurface soils and to determine the different parameters and properties of he soils that indicate its strength.	★		1	EA - Each	-	70.00	70.00	-
Comment	It is assumed that this is a manual test to be performed by field-personnel when the footing excavation is completed. This is a rper houròservice. Portal to Portal. Start and end date is variable with each project.								
S1.2	Cone Penetration Test Testing used to determine geotechnical properties of soils.	★		1	EA - Each	-	70.00	70.00	-
Comment	It is assumed that this is a manual test to be performed by field-personnel when the footing excavation is completed. This is a rper houròservice. Portal to Portal. Start and end date is variable with each project.								
S1.3	Bearing Strength Test Testing to determines if the soil conditions on a property are suitable for the type of foundation that is planned for new construction.	★		1	EA - Each	-	70.00	70.00	-
Comment	It is assumed that this is a manual test to be performed by field-personnel when the footing excavation is completed. This is a rper houròservice. Portal to Portal. Start and end date is variable with each project.								
S1.4	Proof Rolling Observation An assessment of the subgrade layer prior to installing overlaying pavement layers	★		1	EA - Each	-	70.00	70.00	-
Comment	It is assumed that this is a manual test to be performed by field-personnel when the footing excavation is completed. This is a rper houròservice. Portal to Portal. Start and end date is variable with each project.								
Total Price (USD)								280.00	

Group S2: Soil/Aggregate Testing

#	Item Name, Commodity Code, Description	★	Allow Alternate s	Qty.	UOM	Requested Service Delivery	Unit Price (USD)	Total Price (USD)	Estimated Service Delivery
S2.1	Moisture Content Test The ratio of the mass of water held in the soil to the dry soil	★		1	EA - Each	-	15.00	15.00	-
Comment	Start and end date is variable with each project.								
S2.2	Specific Gravity Test Testing to determine the specific gravity of the soil.	★		1	EA - Each	-	50.00	50.00	-
Comment	Start and end date is variable with each project.								
S2.3	Atterberg Limits Test Testing to determine the liquid limit, plastic limit, and plasticity index of fine grained soils.	★		1	EA - Each	-	130.00	130.00	-
Comment	Start and end date is variable with each project.								
S2.4	Nuclear Density Compaction Test A field testing instrument used to determine the density of a compacted material.	★		1	EA - Each	-	9.00	9.00	-
Comment	Start and end date is variable with each project.								
S2.5	Standard Proctor Test (40) a laboratory test that measures the relationship between soil dry unit weight and molding water content utilizing a 4-inc diameter mold that holds 1/30 cubic foot of soil.	★		1	EA - Each	-	170.00	170.00	-
Comment	Start and end date is variable with each project.								
S2.6	Standard Proctor Test (60) a laboratory test that measures the relationship between soil dry unit weight and molding water content utilizing a 4-inc diameter mold that holds 1.13.33 cubic foot of soil.	★		1	EA - Each	-	190.00	190.00	-

Comment			Start and end date is variable with each project.					
S2.7	Modified Proctor Test	★	1	EA - Each	-	190.00	190.00	-
			Similar to other proctor tests, this is used to determine the ideal moisture content of soil to achieve its maximum dry density.					
Comment			Start and end date is variable with each project.					
S2.8	Gradation/Sieve Analysis Test	★	1	EA - Each	-	150.00	150.00	-
			Used to determine the distribution of particle sizes in granular materials.					
Comment			Start and end date is variable with each project.					
S2.9	Relative Density Test	★	1	EA - Each	-	260.00	260.00	-
			Evaluating compaction and state of course grained soils and also assessing the safe bearing capacity in case of sandy soils					
Comment			Start and end date is variable with each project.					
Total Price (USD)							1,164.00	
Group S3: Concrete Testing								
#	Item Name, Commodity Code, Description	Allow Alternates	Qty.	UOM	Requested Service Delivery	Unit Price (USD)	Total Price (USD)	Estimated Service Delivery
S3.1	Slump Test	★	1	EA - Each	-	70.00	70.00	-
			Measures the consistency of fresh concrete before it sets, and is used to evaluate its workability and flow.					
Comment			It is assumed that this is a manual test to be performed by field-personnel when the footing excavation is completed. This is a 1 per hour service. Portal to Portal. Start and end date is variable with each project.					
S3.2	Air Content Test	★	1	EA - Each	-	70.00	70.00	-
			Measures the amount of air in fresh concrete and can be used to confirm that concrete has been air entrained for freeze-thaw durability.					
Comment			It is assumed that this is a manual test to be performed by field-personnel when the footing excavation is completed. This is a 1 per hour service. Portal to Portal. Start and end date is variable with each project.					
S3.3	Compressive Strength Test	★	1	EA - Each	-	25.00	25.00	-
			The measure of how well concrete can withstand loads that reduce it's size.					
Comment			Start and end date is variable with each project.					
S3.4	Temperature Test	★	1	EA - Each	-	0.00	0.00	-
			Measuring the temperature in hot or cold weather, to ensure proper curing.					
Comment			Start and end date is variable with each project.					
Total Price (USD)							165.00	
Group S4: Pre-Construction/Demolition Testing								
#	Item Name, Commodity Code, Description	Allow Alternates	Qty.	UOM	Requested Service Delivery	Unit Price (USD)	Total Price (USD)	Estimated Service Delivery
S4.1	Site Inspection and Assessment	★	1	HR - Hour	-	105.00	105.00	-
			Ensuring work is being performed in accordance with the plans and specifications.					
Comment			Start and end date is variable with each project.					
S4.2	Asbestos Testing	★	1	EA - Each	-	15.00	15.00	-
			-					
Comment			Assumes this is bulk sample testing via EPA/600/R-93/116 analysis and a standard TAT. Start and end date is variable with each project.					
S4.3	Lead Testing	★	1	EA - Each	-	20.00	20.00	-

Comment			Assumes this is paint chip analysis via EPA 700B on a standard TAT. Start and end date is variable with each project.						
S4.4	Mercury Testing	★	1	EA - Each	-	175.00	175.00	-	
Comment			Assumes this is bulk/solid/soil by CVAA via EPA 7471B on a standard TAT. Start and end date is variable with each project.						
S4.5	PCB Testing	★	1	EA - Each	-	100.00	100.00	-	
Comment			Assumes this is Bulk Sample, Caulking/Concrete/Paint Chips via EPA SW 846 3540C/3546/8082A on a standard TAT. Start and end date is variable with each project.						
S4.6	Mold Testing	★	1	EA - Each	-	40.00	40.00	-	
Comment			Assumes spore trap analysis on a standard 5-10 day TAT. Start and end date is variable with each project.						
S4.7	Abatement Design Services	★	1	HR - Hour	-	150.00	150.00	-	
Comment			Start and end date is variable with each project.						
S4.8	Abatement Monitoring Services	★	1	HR - Hour	-	105.00	105.00	-	
Comment			Start and end date is variable with each project.						
Total Price (USD)							710.00		
Group S5: Additional Rate Considerations									
#	Item Name, Commodity Code, Description	Allow Alternates	Qty.	UOM	Requested Service Delivery	Unit Price (USD)	Total Price (USD)	Estimated Service Delivery	
S5.1	Project Manager	★	1	HR - Hour	-	130.00	130.00	-	
Comment			Hourly Rate for Project Manager Start and end date is variable with each project.						
S5.2	Testing Technician	★	1	HR - Hour	-	70.00	70.00	-	
Comment			Hourly Rate for Technician time. Start and end date is variable with each project.						
S5.3	Travel Cost Per Mile	★	1	MILE - Mile	-	0.75	0.75	-	
Comment			Start and end date is variable with each project.						
S5.4	Specialized Equipment Mobilization	★	1	MILE - Mile	-	6.10	6.10	-	
Comment			The cost/per mile for specialized boring equipment. \$520 minimum for ATV rig mobilization. Start and end date is variable with each project.						
Total Price (USD)							206.85		

Q&A Board

Subject = What is the general area of this solicitation?

Public Thread

Q: We have labs and offices in Pella, Burlington, and Davenport. Where will these services be provided so we can provide a more accurate price?

Question added by: Bryan Bross

6/19/2024 9:36 AM CDT

A: This solicitation is for services statewide and may result in more than one contract being awarded. Ideally this solicitation will provide services for all 8 districts within the State of Iowa.

Answered by: Michael Bradbury

6/24/2024 2:48 PM CDT

Subject = Bearing Strength Test

Public Thread

Q: We need to know the material being tested as we would use a spring penetrometer and probe for cohesive soils and a DCP for cohesionless soils.

Question added by: Bryan Bross

6/19/2024 9:34 AM CDT

A: In this instance, assume cohesive soils

Answered by: Michael Bradbury

6/24/2024 3:15 PM CDT

Subject = Proof roll

Public Thread

Q: Not knowing where or how big the site is, we cannot put an accurate price on a proof roll. It could take an hour to get there and 15 minutes or two hours to observe. We need more information.

Question added by: Bryan Bross

6/19/2024 9:32 AM CDT

A: If pricing cannot be determined, you do not have to quote the service. In some instances, a quote would likely need to be requested for services at a larger or more in-depth scale. In such instances, the State would like to know what kind of a discount could be extended on quoted services.

Answered by: Michael Bradbury

6/24/2024 3:42 PM CDT

Subject = SPT and CPT

Public Thread

Q: SPT and CPT requires equipment that must travel to the site along with staff. Not knowing the location or depth of each test, we cannot easily provide a cost. More information is needed.

Question added by: Bryan Bross

6/19/2024 9:31 AM CDT

A: If pricing cannot be determined, you do not have to quote the service. In some instances, a quote would likely need to be requested for services at a larger or more in-depth scale. In such instances, the State would like to know what kind of a discount could be extended on quoted services.

Answered by: Michael Bradbury

6/24/2024 3:42 PM CDT