



**MaineDOT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
RFP SUBMITTED QUESTIONS & ANSWERS SUMMARY**

RFP NUMBER AND TITLE:	Deer Isle Sedgwick Bridge Feasibility Study T202506001
PROGRAM/OFFICE ISSUING RFP:	Bureau of Planning
CONTRACT SPECIALIST:	Robert Dwyer
SUBMITTED QUESTIONS DUE DATE:	7/14/2025
QUESTION & ANSWER SUMMARY ISSUED:	7/21/2025
PROPOSAL DUE DATE:	8/7/2025

Provided below are submitted written questions received and MaineDOT's answer.

1	Question
	The RFP requests resumes for all proposed staff. Would it be acceptable to submit resumes for key personnel only? Also, please confirm that staff for future potential phases of the project do not need to be included.
	Answer
	Yes, key persons only, principals and key subs. Resumes for all staff on the project not required.
2	Question
	For the similar experience requirement, please confirm it is acceptable to include ongoing projects or active assignments.
	Answer
	Ongoing projects acceptable, so long as they have a) relevant application to this project and b) were awarded via an RFP process
3	Question
	Please confirm it is acceptable to provide more than five projects in Section C Proposer's Experience.
	Answer
	It is acceptable.
4	Question
	Is there a page limit or any other formatting guidelines for the proposal submission?
	Answer
	Nothing outside of what is included on the RFP.

5	Question
	What is the basis for the expected 20-25 year remaining lifespan?
	Answer
	The answer to this is located within the first paragraph of the RFP.
6	Question
	In the Scope of Work section 3, Maintenance and Repair Reports, can you clarify what pending capital projects are planned?
	Answer
	Bridge Maintenance is performing a floor beam strengthening project with miscellaneous maintenance this year. No other capital work is planned.
7	Question
	Has a Fatigue and/or Seismic Analysis been completed on the bridge?
	Answer
	No.
8	Question
	Is there a DBE percentage goal?
	Answer
	No.
9	Question
	In Section 7 - Technical Submission Package of the RFP, Paragraph 7 requires that "Proposers are to provide five (5) similar projects their firm has completed with their current staff within the last five (5) years". Given the unique nature of the scope can this requirement be changed to the following: Proposers are to provide two (2) similar projects their firm has completed with their current staff within the last fifteen (15) years
	Answer
	No, all firms are required to have 5 projects of a similar scope.
10	Question
	Has a MIDAS (or other software) model of the bridge been built and will it be available for use to the winning proposer?
	Answer
	No.

11	Question
	Would the recent evaluation of the bridge's critical components (referred to in the Scope in Section 6. Project Background /Scope of Work (Technical Requirements) be made available to proposers?
	Answer
	The recent reports are publicly available. The cable study report is available at any time.