

## 59SCD1122 Q and A

Q1: Will Presentation be provided to Participants?

A: Yes, presentation, Q and A, and Participant list will all be provided on DPAC website.

Q2: Is PE required for Consultant Task Order

A: Yes, Consultant Task Order Manager must be a registered Professional Engineer licensed in the State of California in good standing with the California State Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists at all times during the contract period, to perform the tasks described in this contract.

Q3: Will the OME POE project require coordination with SANDAG?

A: The OME POE building project is still in development and the details of the contract administration have not been finalized. SANDAG is the lead agency on the building project and the extent of Caltrans involvement has not been determined. The preceding site prep project for the OME POE will be administered entirely by Caltrans.

Q4: Are the ACI/ASTM etc. certs required for staff at the time of proposal submittal, or can they be obtained prior to staff reporting to a site?

A: See the excerpt of the SOW approved by DPAC & Legal recently below:

“The Consultant Transportation Engineering Technician must possess valid certifications in the sampling and testing of bridge construction materials in accordance with California Test Methods (CTM) or American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM) procedure as appropriate for the specific bridge construction materials being sampled or tested, or American Concrete Institute (ACI) as required and applicable prior to reporting to work.”

Q5: Since ACI Field Testing Technician Grade 1 cert is based on 7 ASTMs, it seems like the ASTM certifications required are actually covered by the ACI cert. Are there any additional ASTM certs required? If there are, please advise what they are.

A: As needed. See the snip of the SOW approved by DPAC & Legal recently in Q4 above.

Q6: I believe the slide said that the Engineering Tech position required Engineering Degree program. Most testers do not have an engineering degree or school. Can you clarify that?

A: See the excerpt from the SOW below:

“The Consultant Transportation Engineering Technician must possess a two (2) year degree from pre-engineering program and have a minimum of two (2) years’ experience performing the duties and tasks of an Engineering Technician or have a minimum of three (3) years’ experience performing the duties and tasks of an Engineering Technician on similar construction inspection projects.”