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**CONTRACT NO. 4400027470
STATE PROJECT NO. H.003931.6
FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. 0101212
CALCASIEU RIVER BRIDGE (HBI) (ENV)
ROUTE: I-10
CALCASIEU PARISH**

Question and Answer

August 2, 2023:

The primary goal of the DOTD through the execution of this contract is to establish an appropriate monitoring plan in the area of the EDC contamination and to execute the plan to ensure that DOTD meets its obligations under the Environmental Document. The selected Consultant may also be requested to provide review and recommendations to DOTD based on information obtained and situations encountered during the monitoring process. The P3 Developer is responsible for the design and construction of the highway facility as well as the appropriate treatment and disposition of any hazardous materials encountered. Concerning the specific questions:

- Q1. Is the Consultant expected to provide recommendations on subsurface structures (pilings) from an environmental perspective?
- A1. The Consultant is not responsible for the selection of subsurface structures. The Consultant may be required to review information generated by the P3 Developer, DOTD, and/or DOTD's OV Consultant and provide information on the anticipated effects of the selected subsurface structures.
- Q2. There is a potential for the existing plume to be dragged deeper by the piles. Is the Consultant expected to advise and recommend plume migration mitigation practices?
- A2. The Consultant is not responsible for the selection of plume migration mitigation practices. The Consultant may be required to review information generated by the P3 Developer, DOTD, and/or DOTD's OV Consultant and provide information on the anticipated effects of the proposed course of action and should be able to propose alternative concepts if requested.
- Q3. Is the expectation to have a structural engineer to review construction techniques?
- A3. The Consultant is not expected to have a structural engineer to review construction techniques. It is expected that the Consultant's geotechnical engineer understand the various construction techniques that may be used by the P3 Developer to install the subsurface structures.
- Q4. Is the Consultant role in this task to advise how to handle impacted soil & groundwater spoils generated during pilings and additional construction?
- A4. The Consultant is not responsible for the selection of treatment and disposition of contaminated materials (other than those that may be encountered during the well installation process). The Consultant may be required to provide information on the anticipated effects of the proposed treatment and disposition of impacted soils and spoils due to activities in the area of the EDC contamination.