

**SHERMAN MINTON CORRIDOR PROJECT**  
**RFQ Q&A MATRIX #2**  
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1.	Part A 8.4.2, Part B 2	The revision to Part A 8.4.2 appears to remove the requirement that the lead painting firm not participate in more than one Proposer team. However in Part B 2, the “lead painting firm” is still listed as a major participant that must be named in the SOQ. This means that each Proposer team must choose a lead painting firm on the SOQ but that the painting firm can be named by any or all teams? Is that really the intent? This could lead to a scenario of even less competition as one paint firm could be named on all teams. Can Part B be revised so that paint firms are not required to be named as major participants at this stage to allow a competitive subcontracting process at the RFP stage?	No change. Please note that painting is a significant part of the Project scope and success.
2.	Part A 7.3(i)	The revisions to Part A 7.3 (i) may mean that new Proposer teams will now be able to respond that were precluded under the original qualifications. Can IFA extend the SOQ response deadline to allow for these teams to have an equitable amount of time to assemble a team? Otherwise, the more limited group of Proposers who qualified under the old requirements will have had significantly more time to build their teams and develop their SOQ’s, which is prejudicial to other teams that now qualify under Addendum #1.	No change. IFA will not be extending the SOQ Due Date.
3.	Part B, 2. (c) (page B-2)	Part B, 2. (c) (page B-2) of the RFQ requires a Lead Painting firm be identified as a “Major Participant”. We do not believe it is in the best interest of the IFA/INDOT to specify the Lead Painting firm at the SOQ stage. We ask that this requirement be removed from the RFQ. Painting firms are not familiar with the RFQ process and are hesitant to be involved in this early stage. We request that this requirement be changed to show the DBT’s experience in managing large scale painting subcontracts on previous projects.	No change. Please note that painting is a significant part of the Project scope and success. IFA has, through Addendum #1, allowed the lead painting firm to be on more than one team in order to facilitate teaming.