

D5 Quality Forum - January 21, 2021 Q&A Report:

Question Asked	Answer Given	Answerer
For John Hatfield...How is District Construction handling 3D Designs on smaller projects (sidewalks, minor widening, RRR) particularly when dealing with DBE contractors that may not be aware of the new design directives	Being new to the position it is not something that I have really dug into to see exactly how we are managing those issues at this time. It is something I can get an answer to.	John Hatfield
Can you clarify the single point of confirmation for shortlists? Will there still be a 3 person TRC	There will be a small group of longlist/shortlist team members (approximately 5). A single TRC member from the longlist/shortlist team will be assigned to an individual advertisement. This individual will be responsible for developing the longlist and recommended shortlist for the project assigned. On the upcoming CAP that will be posted to the CPM website, there will be a Longlist/Shortlist TRC member identified and then 3 Grading TRC members identified for each project.	Suzanne Phillips
Will the Department be providing opportunities for firms to meet with the assigned person being the single point of confirmation?	Yes, the marketing effort will be with both the single point for the 1st phase, and TRC for second. You would have access to both. Suzanne will follow up further in a presentation coming up.	Michelle Sloan
Is there any training available for how to utilize the PS&E Module?	Yes, CO delivered some training late in December and will make a recording available soon, though the training was geared towards the FDOT PMs. The process should be similar to the current process but Consultant training will be forthcoming.	Christine Bacomo
Can the Alternative Process for Selection slides be provided?	Yes, they will be available for download on the Quality Forum site page with the other presentations. They should be uploaded by Friday.	George Borchik
Will the qualifications discussed at the TRC meeting considered in selection for shortlisting/longlisting?	Yes	Suzanne Phillips
Will the TRC member making the long & short list be check Recent Consultant Selections along with residual fees...	Yes	Suzanne Phillips

Will TRC meetings be added when all spots are filled? They have been filling up and not everyone gets a chance to meet with them.	Every opportunity is given to providing all interested firms the opportunity to market. Meetings for the entire year are set up early in the year. If slots fill up, additional meetings will be made available schedules permitting. The meeting opportunities are based on TRC members availability, therefore firms are encouraged to book the meetings as early as possible. Meetings requested late in the schedule are difficult to accommodate as staff schedule availability becomes more limited.	Suzanne Phillips
Is the mechanism for booking meetings the same? If different, how will we book meetings?	Yes, the mechanism for booking meetings will remain the same.	Suzanne Phillips
If TRC members change, will the updated TRC members be made available to be brought up to speed with the single shortlisting member?	To the extent possible	Suzanne Phillips
To clarify, the shortlisting TRC member will not be on the grading TRC member.	That is correct unless there is a special circumstance.	Suzanne Phillips
Is the shortlist decided by just the one TRC person?	Yes, however, the decision would still be made with advisor input. Does this answer your question?	Suzanne Phillips
When are the spec's going to be changed to match the FDM with regards to TTC -vs- MOT???	Confirmation will be forth coming.	George Borchik
Is the Estimated Quantities Report only for projects developed in ORD?	Yes	George Borchik
Where are pay item notes to be placed? In the plans or the new report?	See FDM 902 for further guidance.	George Borchik
Will there be one Estimated Quantities Report per component set? Or will they be combined?	The EQ Report is a single PDF file that contains all pay item and quantity information for the project.	George Borchik

<p>According to FDM 902: "The Estimated Quantities (EQ) Report is required for all projects that begin the design phase starting in January 2021. The EQ Report may be provided for projects being produced in Open Roads Designer that began design prior to January 2021."</p>	<p>Please work with your PM for project that you have worked on before the start of this year in ORD for how to continue. Thank you.</p>	<p>George Borchik</p>
<p>Per FDM 902, designer cannot provide direction to the contractor in the EQR. Only designer notes for clarification of how the quantity was derived. It appears Pay Items notes are no longer to be provided.</p>	<p>That is correct per the guidance in the FDM Ch 902.3.1</p>	<p>George Borchik</p>
<p>FDM 900-series is for NextGen Plans, but the majority of sections are "Under Development". Is there a target date for these sections to be completed?</p>	<p>The target dates for release of the FDM 900 Series are provided as a separate document (<i>FDM 900 Series Release Targets</i>) and will posted with the other Quality Forum material.</p>	<p>George Borchik</p>
<p>What about FDM update training?</p>	<p>Training videos have been developed for select chapters as shown in the "Training" column in the FDM Index on the website.</p>	<p>George Borchik</p>