



**AAMPO Resiliency Study  
Request for Proposals  
Questions and Answers  
January 11, 2022**

**Q: We are subcontracting a firm that will have M/WBE certification by the time of proposal submittal. With this certification, will their percentage of work count towards the DBE requirement?**

A: Yes. Please note the pending certification on the submittal. The certification documents will need to be provided to the AAMPO after consultant selection.

**Q: Could you define "historical records and personal accounts" mentioned in Task 2. Do you anticipate using a survey tool or public meetings or are these accounts that are already documented?**

A: Historical records and personal accounts means records or accounts of manmade or natural disruptions to the regional or local transportation networks. This research should include the details of the disruption as well as the response and the outcomes (recovery time, resources utilized, communications, etc.). The research will be limited to stakeholder (not general public) outreach and consultant research. At this time, the AAMPO does not anticipate any public meetings. If the consultant intends to survey stakeholders, this approach should be part of the proposal submittal.

**Q: Do you expect the consultant team to provide engineering/construction cost estimates for potential projects for the "matrix" deliverable described in Task 3.1? Or are you anticipating higher-level cost ranges?**

A: The cost estimates may be high-level as long as the costs are defined to the degree that an adequate cost-benefit analysis can be conducted.

**Q: Do you anticipate holding any in-person meetings or workshops? Specifically, those with the Study Oversight Committee?**

A: The Study Oversight Committee meetings will likely be offered as hybrid meetings (in-person with virtual option). In-person is preferred for workshops with the understanding that precautions or pivots may be warranted considering COVID is still an issue in our world.

**Q: Will the MPO be willing to share datasets beyond those that are publicly available? Should the consultant team plan to gather non-public data?**

A: Yes, the AAMPO will share all available datasets. However, the sensitive nature of any non-public datasets may require the consultant's discretion and judgment when utilizing and sharing the information with the Study Oversight Committee or referencing it in any documents.