

**I-695 AT WILKENS AVENUE INNER LOOP & FREDERICK ROAD  
INTERCHANGE – BA1125168  
I-70 PHASE 2D – EAST OF PATRICK STREET TO WEST OF  
SOUTH STREET – FR4275168**

**RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS RAISED AT MARCH 6, 2009  
INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

QUESTION NO. 1

Who will be responsible for obtaining the Airport Certification on the I-70 Project?

RESPONSE

It will be the responsibility of the Design-Builder to obtain the necessary permits for Airport Certification in accordance with 14 CFR 77.

QUESTION NO. 2

Will SHA post the list of firms excluded from participating on the Design-Build Team?

RESPONSE

This information will not be posted on the SHA website. The list of firms (to the best of SHA's knowledge) excluded from competing on the design-build project will be provided in the bid documents. It is the responsibility of each firm that has been involved in these projects to identify any potential conflicts of interest that may result in their being excluded from participation under the requirements of Md Ann Code §15-508 of the State Government Article.

QUESTION NO. 3

How will SHA determine the lowest bidder if the contractor must submit both an Alternate A and Alternate B bid for the I-70 project?

RESPONSE

The basis for award will be spelled out fully in the final contract documents. SHA anticipates that if an Alternate Design is included in the final bid documents, then award of the contract would go to the bidder that submits the lowest price for combined Alternate A and Alternate B.

QUESTION NO. 4

Has SHA determined the number of firms that will be shortlisted?

RESPONSE

The final contract documents will include language that states the maximum number of design-build teams that will be shortlisted.

QUESTION NO. 5

Will SHA provide all necessary QA/QC for the proposed subsurface grouting operations or will the bid team and general contractor be responsible for grout operations inspections and QA/QC for the I-70 project?

RESPONSE

SHA will be conducting subsurface grouting inspections; therefore, this will not part of the Design-Build Team's scope of work. For the pond liners, the QA and QC will be the responsibility of the Design-Build team.

QUESTION NO. 6

Can SHA post the I-70 displays that were available at the Informational Meeting on the website?

RESPONSE

This information will not be made available at this time.

QUESTION NO. 7

Will SHA provide estimated quantities of bridge piles and grouting for the I-70 project?

RESPONSE

The grouting and piles quantities will be listed as separate line items on the schedule of prices and will be paid for on a unit price basis for the I-70 project.