

**BSRC Freight Commodity Efficiency Study/Plan Data Analysis Addendum –
Question Response (Posted 3/14/23)**

Q: There is a note in the RFP that “Potential consultants must be listed on the Illinois and Iowa DOT list of pre-qualified consultants.” Are specific pre-qualifications required? And, is it OK if these qualifications are met through a combination of the prime and subconsultant?

A: Iowa DOT no longer pre-qualifies consultants. Illinois DOT does not require pre-qualified consultants for planning studies. Bi-State Regional Commission will defer to the DOTs’ practice and waive the pre-qualification for this RFQ.