Question 2
When will the proposed improvement plans and CAD/Inroads files be posted for our use similar to those included in Part 6 of the RFP’s for Contracts D261357 and D900014?
Answer:
This contract does not include indicative plans and their associated CAD/InRoad files.

Question 3
Is it possible to recap the make-up the selection committee?
Answer:
The committee is comprised of six individuals selected from Region 10, the Main Office and other Regions whose expertise is commensurate with the type of work proposed for this project.

Question 4
Can we begin submitting questions immediately?
Answer:
Yes. Questions can be asked at this meeting or in email format sent to The Department’s Designated Representative for this Procurement, Catherine Traina. All questions and answers will be posted to the project website.

Question 5
No reference to a public outreach person exists in the RFP. Is there a key personal for this project?
Answer:
No there is no Public Outreach key personal for this project. There are requirements for assisting the department with outreach and Design Builder needs to staff as appropriate.

Question 6
Because there will be no drawings, CAD, baselines, inroads, etc., provided by NYSDOT (per the information put forth at the Dec 2 informational meeting), the proposers will have to provide preliminary design drawings from scratch. This will require double the time as compared to the previous 347 DB phase proposals. Will NYSDOT consider extending the proposal due date to account for the added duration required to put these design drawings together?
Answer:
No. The information presented at the December 2nd meeting is a reiteration of the Draft PFP posted on November 17th. The procurement schedule was established with the knowledge that proposal preparation will require more effort than 347 phase 2.

Question 7
Will the 347 phase 2 project designed Interface information – invert elevations, etc. - for utilities and drainage be provided for the west limit of this project?
Answer:
Utility and drainage design has yet to be finalized for phase 2. If drawings become available prior to the project addendum deadline, they will be posted as reference documents.
Question 8
What is the stop station for drainage interface at the East job limit (east of Gibbs Pond Road)?
Answer:
Drainage reconstruction and interface with the existing shall occur at the eastern most point of roadway reconstruction required for the reconstruction of the intersection with Gibbs Pond Road.

Question 9
Part 3 Project Requirements indicates in several locations that “Deliverables shall be as stated elsewhere in the RFP documents.” Where is the schedule of deliverables?
Answer:
RFP’s will no longer include a specific list of deliverables so as not to inadvertently omit anything. The requirements are listed in the RFP and/or the Design Codes and Manuals listed in Part 3, Section 1.6.

Question 10
Does the Department have record plans from the utilities in the project area? Has a SUE been performed and if so will it be made available to proposers?
Answer:
Record plans from the Utilities as well as the SUE will be posted as reference documents next week.

Question 11
Will proposers be permitted to perform preliminary subsurface investigation (eg soil borings in potential raingarden/recharge basin locations) within the project area? Would a highway work permit be required to perform these investigations?
Answer:
Yes, proposers may perform preliminary subsurface investigations. A highway work permit will be required.

Question 12
The Department allowed 76 calendar days from the Final RFP documents to the proposal due date for the Route 347 phase 2 design build project. If the final RFP documents for Phase 3 are issued on December 16, 2015 and the proposal remains due on February 17, 2015, this will allow 63 calendar days. Phase 3 documents do not include indicative plans and require the Design Build team to develop 30% plans for the proposal submission. Will the Department be granting a significant extension for the proposal due date?
Answer:
No, please see the response to question 6.