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TO: ADOT Project Managers/Monitors, Resident Engineers
And Consultant Engineering Firms

FROM: Engineering Consultants Section

SUBJECT: CONFLICT OF INTEREST
SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES RESTRICTIONS

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide guidance to firms supplying supplemental service employees to ADOT under contracts administered by the Engineering Consultants Section (ECS).

The following restrictions are intended to avoid actual or perceived conflicts of interest. The reference to "ADOT contract employee" applies to both full time and part time contract employees.

1. A current ADOT contract employee cannot be included in a Statement of Qualifications proposal for an ADOT consultant contract as a member of the consultant's team. Exceptions would be:

    a. if the contract employee resigns to comply with this rule their last day of ADOT contract employment must be prior to the date that the proposals are due; or

    b. if the employee's contract is in it's third year and within 4 months of the contract completion date; or

    c. if the Department exercises it's option not to extend the existing contract.

2. If a current or former ADOT contract employee is employed by a consultant which has an active ADOT contract for which the contract employee was a decision maker (for example: involved in the final scope preparation, involved in the selection process or negotiated/approved billings or contract modifications), the employee is prohibited from working on these contracts.

As of this date, a copy of this information bulletin will be included in each ECS Statement of Qualifications package.

If a waiver is requested from the above restrictions, a statement must be submitted to ECS describing the nature of their involvement prior to proposal submittal or work assignment. Resolution of potential conflicts of interest will be determined by ECS in conjunction with the applicable Deputy State Engineer.