

RESPONSES TO 2ND SET OF QUESTIONS SUBMITTED FOR
SOLICIATION #6100032323
Structural Analysis- Steel I - Girder

Q. In the attachment Scope of Work (SOW) under Task D Course Revisions and Updates the SOW indicates that the BPLRFD – Version 1.6.0.0 will be updated and implies these will have to be incorporated in the training. The revisions to the BPLRFD program do not affect the STLRFD or SPLRFD programs or the course presentations. Please verify if the intent is to update training course for the changes in the BPLRFD program under this scope of work.

A. No. It is not the Department's intent to update the training course for the changes in the BPLRFD program under this scope of work. The following language should not have been included in the SOW under Task D - Revisions.

BPLRFD - Version 1.6.0.0

The program has been revised to include the Method B anchorage check for laminated bearing pads for expansion bearings. This check is done in addition to the existing Method A anchorage check.

The Minimum Live Load Reaction parameter on the LRX command has been revised to only be required for Continuous Spans. For Simple Spans the program will now automatically compute one-half the Maximum Live Load Reaction for this input parameter as per DM-4 14.7.6.4. Previously the Minimum Live Load Reaction was required to be entered for Simple Spans

Q. The cost matrix indicates a unit cost of \$1.00 for travel but the SOW indicates that this cost includes travel time to the training location, cost for overnight stays and subsistence. Please verify if the cost is \$1.00 or the quantity should be 1 for each course presentations.

A. The Quantity for the travel line would be your total cost for Travel including the travel time, cost for overnight stays and subsistence, the Unit Price will remain at \$1.00. There is a line for FY14 and one for FY15 for Travel.