

## **IDIQ CONTRACT FOR BRIDGE LOAD RATING**

Contract No. 4400027650, 4400027651, and 4400027652 Statewide September 12, 2023



# **SECTION** 1-11



# **DOTD FORM: 24-102**

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#### **PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE CONSULTANT SERVICES**

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1.	Contract Name as shown in the advertisement.	IDIQ Contract for Bridge Load Rating
2.	Contract Number(s) as shown in the advertisement.	4400027650, 4400027651, and 4400027652
3.	State Project Number(s), if shown in the advertisement	N/A
4.	Prime consultant name (name must match as registered with the Louisiana Secretary of State where such registration is required by law)	SDR Engineering Consultants, Inc.
5.	Prime consultant license number (as registered with the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board (LAPELS) if registration is required under Louisiana law)	EF0003263 DUNS Number: 968522367
6.	Prime consultant mailing address	2820 Continental Drive, Suite 100, Baton Rouge, LA 70808
7.	Prime consultant physical address (existing or to be established, if location is used as an evaluation criteria)	2820 Continental Drive, Suite 100, Baton Rouge, LA 70808
8.	Name, title, phone number, and email address of prime consultant's contract point of contact.	Mohsen Shahawy, PhD, PE Principal & COO (850) 222-2737, Ext. 226 <u>shahawy@sdrengineering.com</u>
9.	Name, title, phone number, and email address of the official with signing authority for this proposal	Ann Shahawy CEO (850) 222-2737, Ext. 222 <u>ashahawy@sdrengineering.com</u>



presently has sufficient staff to perform these services within the designated time frame. By submitting this proposal, proposer certifies that it is not engaged in a boycott of Israel and i will, for the duration of its contract obligations, refrain from a boycott of Israel. Proposer also certifies and agrees that the following information is correct: In preparing its response, the proposer has considered all proposals submitted from qualified, potential subcontractors and suppliers, and has not, in the solicitation, selection, or commercial treatment of any subcontractor or supplier, refused to transact or terminated business activities, or taken other actions intended to limit commercial relations, with a person or entity that is engaging in commercial transactions in Israel or Israeli-controlled territories, with the specific intent to accomplish a boycott or divestment of Israel. The proposer also has not retaliated against any person or other entity for reporting such refusal, termination, or commercially limiting actions DOTD reserves the right to reject the response of the bidder or proposer if this certification is subsequently determined to be false, and to terminate any contract awarded based on such a	1 JICP
false response.	
<b>11.</b> If a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal has been set for this advertisement indicate which firm(s) will be used to meet the DBE goal and each firm(s)' percentage.	Firm(s):Firm(s)' %:N/A

# **SECTION** 12-15

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#### 12. Past Performance Evaluation Discipline Table:

Past Performance Evaluation Discipline(s)	% of Overall Contract	SDR Engineering Consultants, Inc. (Prime)	Russo Structural Services LLC	Each Discipline must total to 100%				
Bridge	100%	95%	5%	100%				
Identify the percentage of work for the overall contract to be performed by the prime consultant and each sub-consultant.								
Percent of Contract	100%	95%	5%	100%				

**Consultants :** 

SDR Engineering Consultants, Inc.

**Russo Structural Services LLC** 



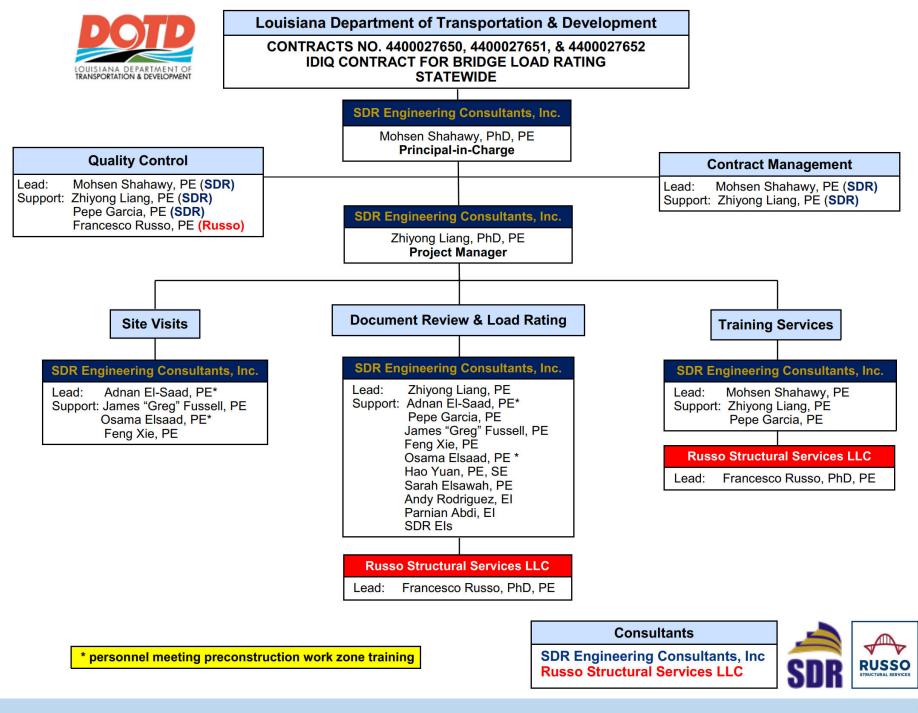


### 13. Firm Size:

Firm name	DOTD Job Classification	Number of personnel committed to this contract	Total number personnel available in this DOTD Job Classification (if needed)
SDR Engineering Consultants, Inc.	Principal	1	2
	Supervisor Engineer	2	3
SDR	Engineer	7	9
	Engineer Intern	6	7
	Inspector-Bridge	6	6
	CADD Drafter	1	2
	Computer Analyst	1	1
	Administrative	1	2
Russo Structural Services LLC	Principal	1	1



#### 14. Organizational Chart:



### 15. <u>Minimum Personnel Requirements:</u>

MPR No. Do not insert wording from ad	Personnel being used to meet the MPR (Individual(s) may not satisfy more than one MPR unless specifically allowed by Attachment B of the advertisement)	Firm employed by	Type of license and discipline meeting MPR/ certification & number (Ex: PE # - Civil)	State of license	License / certification expiration date
1	Mohsen Shahawy, PhD, PE	SDR Engineering Consultants, Inc.	PE.31465 - Civil	LA	03/31/2025
3		SDR			
	Zhiyong Liang, PhD, PE	SDR Engineering Consultants, Inc.	PE.34873 - Civil	LA	03/31/2024
4	Adnan El-Saad, PE	SDR	PE.34533 - Civil	LA	09/30/2025
	Francesco Russo, PhD, PE	Russo Structural Services LLC	PE.47522 - Civil	LA	09/30/2025
	James "Greg" Fussell, PE	SDR Engineering Consultants, Inc.	PE.43706 - Civil	LA	03/31/2024
5	Feng Xie, PE		PE.43987 - Civil	LA	03/31/2024
	Osama Elsaad, PE		PE.45668 - Civil	LA	09/30/2025





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### 16. <u>Staff Experience:</u>

Firm employed by: SI	DR Engineering Consultants, Inc. 🎽					
Name Mohsen Sh	ahawy, PhD, PE	Years of relevant experience with this employer	25			
Title Principal an		Years of relevant experience with other employer(s)	15			
Degree(s) / Years / Sp	ecialization	PhD / 1984 / Civil Engineering				
		MS / 1981 / Civil Engineering	GALT			
		BS / 1976 / Civil Engineering				
Active registration nur	mber / state / expiration date	PE.31465 / Louisiana / 03-31-2025				
Year registered	2004 Discipline	Civil Engineer				
Contract role(s) / brief	description of responsibilities	Principal in charge, design, management, QC/QA				
Dr. Shahawy is the n	nanaging principal of SDR with 40 years	ears of bridge design experience of movable steel bridges,	post-tensioned segmental			
		ete/steel cable-stayed systems, welded steel plate multi-gird				
1 1	1 1	ile foundations, substructures, and retaining walls. He is an e	1 0			
-	<b>U U U</b>	tenure at FDOT he has inspected, evaluated, and designed of	<u> </u>			
	-	ge Design Manual; the first comprehensive bridge design	manual dealing with the			
	AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Speci					
Experience dates		nt to the proposed contract, <i>i.e.</i> , "Bridge Inspection," "condition	ion assessment," "steel and			
(mm/yy–mm/yy)		tive Testing", "Project Management".				
10/2014–Present	H.009859: Load Rating of Bridges,					
		and rehabilitation of various bridge types including concrete				
		und culverts. Main responsibilities: structural analysis, QC r	review of FE models, and			
	independent peer reviews. Sample br	• • • •				
	• H.009859.5: Load Rating of 1	e (				
	e	74 Bridges (04/2017–02/2018)				
	• H.009859.5: Load Rating of 5					
	<b>U</b>	100 Bridges (03/2016–06/2017)				
	• H.009859.5: Load Rating of 1					
03/17–Present	Load Rating of Complex Bridges, S					
	Led many bridge rehabilitation and load rating projects of various complex bridge types including truss, swing, lift, pontoon					
	bridges. Main responsibilities: leading structural analysis, QC review of FE models, and independent peer reviews. Sample					
	movable bridge projects include:					
<ul> <li>Bridge No. 054360 (Steel Plate Girder Swing Span)</li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>Bridge No. 058750 (Steel High Truss Swing Span)</li> </ul>					
	Bridge No. 056430 (Steel Truss Swing Span)					
	Bridge No. 054480 (Ponton S	Span)				



	Bridge No. 000930 (Steel Tower Vertical Lift Span)				
	Bridge No. 200871 (Steel I-Beam Swing Span)				
	Bridge No. 200866 (Pontoon Span)				
	Bridge No. 020447 (Steel Plate Girder Bascule Span)				
	Bridge No. 200903 (Steel Plate Girder Swing Span)				
	Bridge No. 200877 (Steel Plate Girder Swing Span)				
03/2010-05/2012	H.005380.5: Evaluation and Load Rating of Three Major Truss Bridges, Statewide, LA				
	The scope of work included in-depth inspection and 3-D computer modeling of the truss spans to access existing deficiencies				
	and performing load rating of three major truss bridges including the approach spans.				
	Mississippi River Bridge at Vicksburg (4,210 feet)				
	• Sunshine Bridge at Donaldsonville (3,327 feet)				
	• I-10 Calcasieu River Bridge at Lake Charles (6,617 feet)				
	<b>Role(s):</b> Project Manager, lead engineer, Responsibilities included: QC review of all inspection reports, structural assessment				
	of found deficiencies and determining effect of steel section loss for both members and gusset plates on load rating;				
	developing structural modeling parameters and supervising the team developing the 3-D finite element model for the main				
	truss using LUSAS; and load rating all elements of the truss spans.				
06/86-10/00	Complex Bridge Design/Rating, Statewide, FL				
	Design and load rating of complex bridges in Florida. Sample projects include:				
	Indian River, Vero Beach, FL, Bridge No. 880054				
	• Big Carlos bridge (#120028), Lee County, FL				
	Oakland Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Bridge No. 860941				
	• Longboat bridge (#130057), Sarasota, FL				
	• S.R. 706, Jupiter, FL, Bridge No. 930007				
	• Laurel street bridge (#105503), Tampa, FL				
	<ul> <li>Delray Beach, FL, Bridge No. 930064</li> </ul>				
	• Blackburn Pt. Bridge (#170064) Sarasota, FL				
	• US A1A, Evans Crary, FL, Bridge Numbers 890058 and 890060.				
	Role(s): Lead the load rating and design analysis and provide guidance to the project team to address review comments at				
	every stage.				
2000 2012	Teaching and Training				
2008-2012	FDOT Training Statewide (one week course) - Resistance Factor (LRFR) Rating Analysis of Complex Bridges				
2014-2018	International Road Federation (IRF) - IRF Bridge Training (design and load rating)				
2011-2914 2015-2017	National Highway Institute   NHI)- Load and Resistance Factor Rating of Highway Bridges (130092)				
2013-2017	National Highway Institute   NHI)       - FRP Materials and Applications for Concrete Structures (130105A)				
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Name		iang, PhD, PE		Years of relevant experience with this employer	13	
Title	Vice Presi			Years of relevant experience with other employer(s)	12	
Degree(	Degree(s) / Years / Specialization			PhD / 2008 / Civil Engineering		
				MS / 2004-2005 / Civil Engineering-Computer Science		Carl and
				BS / 1996 / Civil Engineering		
A ctive r	agistration n	umber / state / expiration	on data	FHWA-NHI-13055 Safety Inspection of In-Service Bridges PE.34873 / Louisiana / 3-31-2024		
	gistered	2009	Discipline	Civil Engineering-Structures		10 KN
		ef description of respon	1 1	Bridge NDT, load test, and load rating leader.		
		<u>1</u> 1		g, and conditions evaluation of steel and concrete bridges. He	has been	a Project Manage
			-	bridge load rating, design, testing, and rehabilitation project		
				gner of several bridge design and rating software that are cu		
		lge Culvert, and COMI			inentry a	
	nce dates	<u> </u>		ant to the proposed contract; <i>i.e.</i> , "designed drainage," "de	signed g	irders", "designed
-	–mm/yy)			should cover the time specified in the applicable MPR(s).	0 0	, 0
04/11–P		<b>Projects on Load Ra</b>	ting of Bridges	s, Statewide, LA		
		Lead the load rating of	of more than 10	00 bridges in the past ten years. The bridge types varied from	n concret	e slab, prestressed
		concrete girder, steel	girder, steel trus	ss, timber bridge, multi-pile bent, hammerhead, steel tower be	ent, two-	girder system with
		floorbeam, movable	bridge, and cul	vert. Simple bridges and culverts were rated using AASH	TOWare	BrR, & RC-Pier
			re rated using r	efined 3D finite element analysis combined with MathCAD	or Exce	l. Sample project
		include:				
			U	14 Bridges (07/2022–Present)		
			U	76 Bridges (03/2021–09/2021)		
			U	517 Bridges (07/2019–06/2021)		
			-	4 Bridges (04/2017–02/2018)		
			U	i0 Bridges (04/2017–11/2017)		
			•	00 Bridges (03/2016–06/2017)		
			-	25 Bridges (10/2014–10/2015)		
				01: Evaluation of I-10 Bridges for Widening (22 bridges) (1/2	2014-9/20	014)
				230 unrated Bridges (04/2011–03/2012)		
				neer for all listed projects, Dr. Liang's responsibilities are as		
		• Retrieve and r print etc.).	eview plans an	d documents from diverse sources (online, LADOTD office	s, fabrica	tors, digital, film
		• Site visit to co rating analysis	•	information to rate bridges without plans and reflect the curr	ent field	conditions in loa



	• Perform load rating of bridges and culverts, especially the ones with special requirement.				
	• Supervise the load rating team and review the final rating report of all bridges.				
	• Perform refined analysis to avoid posting of bridges with deficiencies based on traditional analysis.				
	• Provide repair or strengthening recommendations to improve or remove load posting.				
03/10-08/19	Projects on Load Rating of Complex Bridges, Statewide, LA				
	Lead the inspection and load rating of many complex bridges including major truss bridges, swing bridges, lift bridges, pontoon				
	bridges, tapered steel U-girder bridges, and bridges with special layouts such as flared girders or curved deck, etc. Most of the				
	bridges required refined 3-D finite element modeling and/or special analysis to obtain the proper rating. The selected projects				
	are:				
	• H.011487: LA 182 over Berwick Bay (major truss bridge) (09/2018–08/2022)				
	• H.012485.5: Load Rating of 27 Complex Bridges (02/2019–08/2019)				
	• H.009859.5: Load Rating of 18 Complex Bridges (01/2018–06/2019)				
	<ul> <li>H.011484:US 80 Red River Bridge Texas St Rehab (major truss bridge) (12/2015–04/2018)</li> </ul>				
	• H.009859.5: Load Rating of 10 Truss Bridges (01/2013–08/2016)				
	• H.009859.5: Load Rating of 18 Posted Bridges (01/2015–08/2015)				
	<ul> <li>H.005380.5: Evaluation and Load Rating of Three Major Truss Bridges (03/2010–05/2012)</li> </ul>				
	As the project manager and lead engineer for all listed projects, Dr. Liang's responsibilities are as follows:				
	<ul> <li>In-depth field inspection to assess the deterioration that may affect the bridge rating.</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>Build 3D finite element model using Midas or Lusas.</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>Review load rating results and refine the analysis to avoid unnecessary posting.</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>Provide repair or strengthening recommendations and cost estimate of construction.</li> </ul>				
07/13-04/15	H.010498: Luling Bridge Rehabilitation, St. Charles Parish, LA				
	The project was the evaluation and rehab of Luling Bridge (Hale Boggs Memorial Bridge), a five-span cable-stayed bridge				
	with twin steel towers supporting the cables and a floor beam-stringer deck system. Dr. Liang's responsibilities are as follows:				
	In-depth inspection of the bridge.				
	<ul> <li>Load rating of the main cable-stayed spans using 3D finite element analysis.</li> </ul>				
-	Investigation of the cause of fatigue cracks and development of rehab plans.				
07/2004-Present	Teaching and Training				
	Dr. Liang possesses extensive experience in presentation, teaching, and training, which includes:				
	• Instructing engineering courses at New Mexico State University from 2014 to 2019.				
	<ul> <li>Delivering presentations at numerous engineering conferences, such as the Louisiana Transportation Conference and the AASHTOWare Rating and Design Bridge User Group Meeting.</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>Being listed in the MIDAS Expert Network for Engineers and conducting many online presentations on Finite Element</li> </ul>				
	analysis, along with providing training to local engineers for FDOT.				
	<ul> <li>Conducting training sessions for LADOTD engineers on the utilization of Smart Bridge software for bridge load rating</li> </ul>				
	and design.				



Firm employed by: SDR Engineering Consultants, Inc.						
Name Adnan E	I-Saad, P.E.	Years of relevant experience with this employer	11			
Title Senior Pro	oject Engineer & GM	Years of relevant experience with other employer(s) 23				
Degree(s) / Years /	Specialization	BS / 1981/ Civil Engineering				
Active registration	number / state / expiration date	PE. 34533 / Louisiana / 09-30-2025				
Year registered	2009 Discipline	Civil Engineering-Structures				
Contract role(s) / br	ief description of responsibilities	Senior Engineer & Deputy Project Manager				
	1 0	perience in non-destructive testing, LRFR load rating, bridg	-			
<b>U</b>	ned, instrumented, and executed over 300 rete structures, as well as load rating and br	bridge tests. He has extensive experience with and a specialitric ridge inspection.	zed kn	nowledge of testing		
Experience dates		to the proposed contract; i.e., "designed drainage," "designed drainage,"	gned g	girders", "designed		
(mm/yy–mm/yy)		uld cover the time specified in the applicable MPR(s).				
05/20–Present	H.014288.5-2: LA 82 Mermentau MB	Rehab (G Chenier) (HBI), Cameron Parish, LA				
	<ul> <li>This is a swing truss bridge built in 1959, with a span length of 204 ft on the truss span and a total bridge length of 104 including the approach concrete slab spans and steel I-beam spans. The major tasks were to inspect, and load test the brit then develop the rehabilitation plans to strengthen the bridge so that the posting can be removed. <u>Mr. Elsaad's responsibil are as follows</u>:</li> <li>Develop testing plan, install strain gauges, and perform load test.</li> <li>Prepare rehabilitation plans.</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>09/19-06/21</li> <li>H.009859.5: Load Rating of 617 Bridges, Statewide, LA The scope of work was to analyze and load rate 617 existing off-system bridge structures. The load rating was performed using AASHTOWare Bridge Rating Software. The load rating consisted of concrete slab spans, steel spans, concrete gird spans, pile bents, and hammer head piers. <u>Adnan El-Saad's responsibilities were as follows:</u> <ul> <li>Site visit to gather bridge information, as necessary.</li> <li>Perform load rating of simple bridges and precast girder bridges.</li> <li>Develop load rating reports.</li> <li>Supervise field inspection and field measurements.</li> <li>QCQA review of load rating reports.</li> </ul></li></ul>				1		
02/19–Present	The major through truss bridge carries L a total length of 3,746 ft. The approach s spans, and two (2) deck truss spans. The	<b>River (Berwick bay) Bridge Rehabilitation, Lafayette, LA</b> A 182 over the Atchafalaya River (Berwick Bay). The bridge spans consist of two (2) reinforced concrete slab spans, 40 rein navigational spans consist of three (3) identical through trust- column concrete bents, and concrete piers. <u>Mr. Elsaad respo</u>	consis nforce s spans	d concrete T-beam s. The substructure		



	<ul> <li>Inspection leader, collecting structure information, review of records, developing inspection plans, performing NBIS element-level inspection, and instrumentation and load testing of the approach spans.</li> <li>Lead design of the substructure rehabilitation, bridge deck, concrete approach spans, and QC/QA of the superstructure rehabilitation.</li> </ul>
05/19-01/20	H.009859.5: Evaluation & Load Testing of Five Posted Bridges, Statewide, LA
	The scope of work was to evaluate five (5) bridges (three (3) of which are movable bridges), that are posted for a load lesser than the Legal Loads and/or Special Hauling Vehicles. The evaluation was conducted utilizing load rating analysis and load testing coupled with detailed 3-D Finite Element Analysis with the aim of removing current load posting. <u>Adnan El-Saad's responsibilities were as follows:</u>
	• Supervise field instrumentation and testing.
	Instrument and field test deficient members.
	QCQA review load testing reports and analysis.
11/15-04/18	H.011484: US 80 Texas Street over Red River Bridge Rehab, Shreveport, LA
	The US 80 Texas Street Bridge, built in 1934, is a historic bridge which carries US 80 over the Red River at Shreveport, LA. The bridge consists of 45 spans with a total length of 2,895 feet. The approach spans consist of reinforced concrete T-beam girders, steel girders, and steel deck trusses. The main span consists of a three-span steel truss with a total length of 884 feet. The scope of work included in-depth inspection of the entire bridge structure; evaluation of the structural strength; load rating analysis of the deficient structure; and design of rehabilitation and construction plans production. <u>Adnan El-Saad's responsibilities were as follows</u> :
	<ul> <li>Inspection team member conducting hands-on element inspection and ultrasonic testing of the steel pins.</li> <li>QC/QA review activities: load rating analysis; evaluation report; design of substructure rehabilitation; and construction plans.</li> </ul>
07/17-02/18	H.009859.5: Load Rating of 74 Bridges, Statewide, LA
	The scope of work was to analyze and load rate 74 existing bridge structures. Load rating was performed using AASHTOWare Bridge Rating Software. The load rating consisted of concrete slab spans, steel spans, concrete girder spans, pile bents, and hammer head piers. <u>Adnan El-Saad responsibilities were as follows:</u>
	<ul> <li>Load rating analysis of simple bridges with deteriorating piles.</li> <li>Develop load rating reports.</li> <li>QCQA review of load rating reports.</li> </ul>



Firm em	ployed by: S	SDR Engineering Consultant	s, Inc. 🥖					
Name	Jose "Pep	e" Garcia, MS, PE		relevant experience with this employer	9			
Title	Operationa	al Manager, Sr. VP	Sr. VP Years of relevant experience with other employer(s) 30					
Degree(s	s) / Years / S	Specialization		78 / Civil Engineering				
				75 / Civil Engineering		V SYEN		
				-NHI-13055 Safety Inspection of In-Service Bridges				
				HI-130078 Fracture Critical Inspection for Steel Bridges				
		umber / state / expiration da		PE.42014 / Louisiana / 03-31-2024				
Year reg			cipline	Civil Engineering				
Contract	t role(s) / bri	ef description of responsibil	ities	Mr. Garcia is responsible for technical and project manager		-		
				and assessment of the condition of bridges and ancillary st maintenance.	ructure	es and support of asset		
Jose "Pe	epe" Garcia	has over 39 years of profess	sional exp	erience working in private and public industry. He served a	as tech	nical lead and project		
manager	for several	national and international	proposals	and projects for bridge inspection, assessment, and preserv	vation.	Mr. Garcia served as		
				Long-Term Bridge Preservation (LTBP) program. Over 20 ye				
				OT), which included progressive responsibility in bridge an				
				ing including cost center management and office administr				
				ent Engineer for structures repair and rehabilitation for FDG				
				Bridge inventory responsibility comprehended thousands of s				
				gation exceeding \$30 million. During his SDR tenure, he perf management, emergency response and administrative act				
				multiple engineering disciplines and specialties, including bu				
				raffic control, roadway, permitting and environmental.	it not n	inited to geoteeninear,		
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02/19 - 1		Florida Drawbridge, Inc.						
		Project engineer for inspe	ction of b	ridges for FDOT District 4. NBIS Inspection of simple a	nd con	nplex (segmental and		
		<i>v v i</i>		greports and project coordination. Complex bridges included		1		
		located throughout West C	entral and	South Florida. Movable bridge types encompass Hopkins I	Frame,	Vertical Lift, Rolling		
	Gear, Swing Gear and Hydraulic, Strout (Special), Hydraulic, and Electrical systems, Hydraulic Hopkins system.							
03/17 -	03/17 – 12/18 FDOT District 1 and 7 highway bridge and other structures inspection.							
	Project manager responsible for inspecting, signing, and sealing FDOT/NBI inspection reports for simple and complex bridges,							
			s, mechai	nical and electrical inspection and emergency response	inspec	tion, assessment and		
		rehabilitation.						



02/17 - 06/18	Inspection of the Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport Terminal Project engineer, under contract with Keith and Associates, responsibility included oversight of inspection, coordination with clients, and signing and sealing inspection reports.		
04/13 - 04/18	Emergency Management Response, FDOT District 7		
	Responsibilities include pre- and post-hurricane event planning and catastrophic incident response and corrective action plan development, repair and rehabilitation plans preparation and construction inspection, contractor selection and claims management. Structure inventory included over 1,300 bridges varying in complexity, including over 30 (state & local agency) movable bridges, and hundreds of ancillary structures.		
03/15 - 08/17	NBIS Bridge Inspections, Florida Department of Transportation Districts 1 and 7		
	Project manager responsible for planning and directing all aspects of field inspection, load rating and structural reports for over 1,200 bridges in nine counties of central and western Florida. These structure types included 12 swing span and 4 double leaf bascule bridges, closed spandrel concrete and stone arches, open spandrel arches, and culverts.		
01/13 - 09/15	Longboat over Lagoon Pond, Sarasota Florida (FDOT) - Bascule Bridge Rehabilitation		
	Designed, detailed, and checked bridge rehabilitation construction plans. Duties included repairs to the damage to the abutments and approach concrete slabs, heat straightening of damaged elements, replacement of the steel grid deck on the movable span and design of the structural upgrades to existing pedestrian walkway along the bridge. Developed construction details and plans for the rehabilitation and upgrading of the operator's house. Also, assisted in the design of structural supports for Intelligent Transportation System and sign support for Cantilever overhead signs. Provided construction support and site inspection.		
03/08 - 01/10	I-75 over CR 574, SCL Railroad, Woodberry Road and CSX Railroad Bridges		
	Project manager for accelerated partial deck replacement and other bridge superstructure repairs. Project included both design and construction engineering inspection for the replacement of deteriorated concrete deck sections using precast panels and carbon fiber reinforcement. All work was performed at non-peak traffic hours to maximize safety and minimize the impact to the traveling public.		
10/99 - 06/08	Bob Graham Sunshine Skyway Bridge (I-275 over Tampa Bay)		
	Project principal for post-tensioning system assessment and rehabilitation. The 4.1-mile (6.6-kilometer) bridge consists of a 4,000-foot-long (1,219-meter) cable-stayed bridge main span, 4,860 feet (1,481 meters) of high-level approach spans, and 13,020 feet (3,968 meters) of low approach spans. The main span bridge, high-level approaches, superstructure, and all columns are post-tensioned precast concrete segments. Work included the corrosion and structural investigation and rehabilitation of post-tensioned elements including stay cable and internal and external tendons.		



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Name		g" Fussell, ME, PE		Years of relevant experience with this employer	10	
Title	Bridge Engi			Years of relevant experience with other employer(s)	0	
Degree(	(s) / Years / Sp	ecialization		ME / 2014 / Structural Engineering		
				BS / 2013 / Civil Engineering		The second
		nber / state / expirat	ion date	PE.0043706 / Louisiana / 03-31-2024		
	gistered	2019	Discipline	Civil Engineer		
		description of respo		PM, Design, Analysis, Load Rating, Inspection, Drafting		
with exp evaluati	perience in brid on and report	lge testing and inspe	ection. His involve etion support and	His current focus is primarily in the areas of bridge design, lo ement in projects has included new bridge design, emergency inspection, and bridge instrumentation testing. The follow	y repair	projects, load ratio
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	Performing load ratings on complex bridges that required in-depth evaluation reports for major bridges throughout the state of Louisiana. These projects consisted of various bridge types including swing, lift, pontoon, continuous steel plate girder, truss, and steel and concrete U-beam bridges. These complex bridges with complicated bridge geometries demanded precise modeling and detailed reporting. The superstructures were rated using AASHTOWARE Bridge Rating (BrR) and/or spreadsheets and the substructures were rated using LEAP Bridge Concrete and MathCad. In some cases, Midas was used for 3D finite element analysis. Projects are presented below that Mr. Fussell participated in extensively:
	• H.012485.5: Load Rating of 27 Complex Bridges (02/2019–08/2019)
	<ul> <li>H.009859.5: Load Rating of 18 Complex Bridges (01/2018–06/2019)</li> <li>Mr. Fussell's responsibilities were as follows:</li> </ul>
	• Field investigation to determine critical members, current structure conditions, and most efficient load rating procedure.
	<ul> <li>Extensive modeling of the structures using AASHTOWARE Bridge Rating and Midas for 3D FEM analysis.</li> <li>Detailed reports were developed for each bridge to summarize the load rating results, along with the posting recommendations based on the results.</li> </ul>
08/17-02/21	H.011487: LA 182 Berwick Bay Bridge Rehabilitation, St. Mary, LA
	The Long-Allen Bridge, built in 1933, is a simple through truss bridge which carries Louisiana Route 182 over the
	Atchafalaya River (Berwick Bay). The bridge consists of 47 spans with a total length of 3,746 ft. The approach spans consist
	of two reinforced concrete slab spans, 40 reinforced concrete T-beam spans, and 2 deck truss spans. The main spans consist
	of 3 identical through truss spans. The substructure is comprised of concrete pile bents, two-column concrete bents, and
	concrete piers. The load rating was performed using AASHTOWARE BrR. Mr. Fussell's responsibilities were as follows:
	• The load rating was performed using AASHTOWARE BrR for all superstructure elements based on as-built plans, shop drawings, and the latest inspection report. The substructure was evaluated using RC Pier for the column bents at the request of LADOTD.
	• Considering the inspection and load rating findings, investigation of repair procedures such as heat straightening and paint containment systems for truss configurations.
05/16-04/18	H.011484.5: US 80 Red River Bridge Inspection, Load Rating, and Rehabilitation, Shreveport, LA
	The US 80 Texas St. Bridge is a historic truss bridge in Shreveport, LA that has undergone inspection, load rating, and
	rehabilitation design. The complex structure consists of a steel cantilever truss, steel deck truss spans, a steel girder span,
	and 35 reinforced concrete deck girder approach spans of various lengths. The load rating was performed using AASHTOWARE BrR. Mr. Fussell's responsibilities were as follows:
	<ul> <li>An in-depth field investigation of the entire structure was performed by the SDR team to determine current conditions</li> </ul>
	and critical members.
	<ul> <li>The load rating was performed using AASHTOWARE BrR for all superstructure elements.</li> </ul>
	• Considering the inspection and load rating findings, investigation of repair procedures such as heat straightening and
	paint containment systems for truss configurations.



Name Feng Xi	e, MS, PE	Years of relevant experience with this employer 7	
	Analyst	Years of relevant experience with this employer 7 Years of relevant experience with other employer(s) 1	
Degree(s) / Years /		MS / 2014 / Civil Engineering	
	Specialization	BS /2012/ Civil Engineering	
Active registration	number / state / expiration date	PE. 43987/ Louisiana/ 03-31-2024	
Year registered	2019 Discipline	Civil Engineering-Structures	
Contract role(s) / br	ief description of responsibilities	Structural inspection and analysis	
		Il experience in civil engineering. His current work involves bridge inspection, non	
destructive testing,	load testing, bridge design and detailing, b	oridge load rating, and quantity/cost estimate preparation. Throughout his career, he has	
worked on diverse t	ypes of bridges, including concrete, prest	ressed concrete, steel, timber, etc.	
Experience dates	Experience and qualifications relevant	t to the proposed contract; i.e., "designed drainage," "designed girders", "designed	
(mm/yy–mm/yy)		uld cover the years of experience specified in the applicable MPR(s).	
03/23-Present	H.009859.5: Load Rating and Influer	0	
		5 complex bridges using the LRFR method and the development of influence lines fo	
	99 bridge substructures statewide. Feng	s's responsibilities and tasks included:	
	Managing project schedules and	l tasks.	
	• Quality control of the bridge rat	ing and influence line work conducted by other engineers.	
07/22-07/23	H.009859.5: Load Rating of 114 Brid	ges	
	This project encompassed the analysis and load rating of 114 bridges of diverse types throughout the state, including steel		
	spans, concrete spans, truss spans, and	movable spans. Feng's responsibilities and tasks included:	
	• Managing the details of the wor	k schedule and tasks.	
	Developing rating models, cond	lucting load rating assessments, and preparing bridge rating reports.	
	Performing site visits and provide	ding recommendations for improving the bridge capacity.	
	• Quality control of the load ratin	g work performed by other engineers.	
02/22-07/22	H.009859: Load Rating of 36 Bridges		
	This project involved the analysis and	load rating of 36 diverse bridges statewide. Bridge structures include steel spans and	
	concrete spans. Feng's responsibilities	and tasks included:	
	• Managing the details of the project schedule and tasks.		
	• Analyzing the bridges, preparin	g reports, and making recommendations for improving the posting.	
	• Reviewing engineers' work and	providing technical assistance.	
04/21-09/21	H.009859.5: Load Rating of 176 On-S	System Bridges, Statewide LA	
	This project focused on the analysis an	d load rating of 176 on-system bridges located in Louisiana. Culverts were load rated	
		oped by SDR. Other bridge structures included continuous voided slab bridges, concret	
	deck girder bridges, and a pontoon brid	ge. Feng's responsibilities and tasks included:	



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	Managing the details of the submittal schedule and tasks.
	• Reviewing the load rating work completed by engineers.
	• Assisting other engineers with technical issues related to load rating.
07/19-06/21	<ul> <li>H.012485.5: Load Rating Of 617 Off-System Bridges, Statewide, LA This project entailed the analysis and load rating of 617 off-system bridges of different types across Louisiana, comprising timber spans, steel spans, and concrete spans. Feng's responsibilities and tasks included: <ul> <li>Managing the details of the submittal schedule and tasks for engineers.</li> <li>Preparing the load rating reports for the bridges.</li> <li>Quality control of the load rating work conducted by other engineers.</li> </ul></li></ul>
02/20-09/20	H.009859.5: Reinforced Concrete Box Culverts Testing and Rating, Statewide, LA
	The main objective of this project is to develop a load rating methodology for culverts that considers actual field conditions, performance history, and advanced modeling techniques. The project involved load tests on 12 culverts, the development of a load rating method for culverts, and load ratings of 100
	culverts. Feng's responsibilities and tasks included:
	<ul> <li>Conducting field inspections and load testing on culverts, as well as processing load test data.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Reviewing culvert rating models using the proposed rating method and the load rating reports.</li> </ul>
03/19-08/19	H.009859.5: Load Rating of 27 Complex Bridges, Statewide, LA
03/19-08/19	This project involved the analysis and load rating of 27 complex bridges, including continuous steel spans, prestressed concrete spans, movable spans, etc., located in Louisiana. Feng's responsibilities and tasks included:
	Managing the project schedule details.
	• Developing load rating models and reports for complex bridges.
	Reviewing engineers' work and providing technical assistance.
02/16-07/17	H.009859.5: Truss Bridges Rating and Evaluation, Statewide, LA
	This project focused on the load rating of complex truss bridges, including steel low truss bridges, steel high truss bridges, and steel deck truss bridges. The work included inspection, analysis, and load rating, preparation of rating reports, and offering repair methods and plans for these bridges. Feng's responsibilities and tasks were:
	Preparing inspection equipment and schedules.
	• Conducting in-depth inspections and evaluations of truss members using a snooper truck.
	Load rating of the truss bridges and preparing rating reports.
08/14-09/15	H.009859.5 (A): Load Rating 125 Bridges, Statewide, LA
	This project consisted of the analysis and load rating of 125 bridges located in Louisiana State. Bridge structures include timber
	spans, steel spans, and concrete spans. Feng's responsibilities and tasks were:
	• Reviewing inspection reports and as-built plans.
	• Performing field inspections and evaluating the conditions of selected bridges.
	Load rating the bridges and preparing load rating reports.



Name <b>Osama</b>	Elsaad, ME, P.E.	Years of relevant experience with this employer 6			
		Years of relevant experience with this employer 0 Years of relevant experience with other employer(s) 0			
TitleStructural/Bridge EngineerDegree(s) / Years / Specialization		ME / 2017 / Civil Engineering (Structural)			
Degree(s) / Tears	Specialization	BS / 2016 / Civil Engineering			
Active registratio	n number / state / expiration date	PE.45668 / Louisiana / 09-30-2023			
Year registered	2021 Discipline	Civil Engineer-Structures			
	brief description of responsibilities	Structural Bridge Engineer, bridge inspection and testing			
load testing, eme experienced in lo	rgency repair projects, load rating evalua	ence. His involvement on projects has included on-site inspection, bridge instrumentation tion and reporting, rehabilitation projects, and quantity/cost estimate preparation. He is sel bridges, and assisted in developing and reviewing reports. He has also completed the			
Experience dat		nt to the proposed contract, i.e., "Bridge Inspection," "condition assessment", "steel and			
(mm/yy–mm/yy)	concrete rehabilitation, "Non-destruc	tive Testing", "Project Management".			
03/23-Present	H.009859.5: Load Rating & Influe	ice Line of 104 Bridges, Statewide, LA			
	This project involved the load rating	of 5 complex bridges using the LRFR method and the development of influence lines			
	for 99 bridge substructures statewide	. Mr. Elsaad's responsibilities were as follows:			
	Creation of 2D finite element	model of previously load rated substructures.			
	Exporting influence line resul	ts into COMPSTIL.			
	Comparison of the load rating	results between RC-Pier & COMPSTIL for the various controlling load effects.			
07/22-06/23	H.009859.5: Load Rating of 114 Br	H.009859.5: Load Rating of 114 Bridges, Statewide, LA			
	AASHTOWare Bridge Rating Software	d load rate 114 existing bridge structures. The load rating was performed using are. The load rating consisted of concrete slab spans, steel spans, concrete girder spans, er head piers. Mr. <u>Elsaad's responsibilities were as follows:</u>			
	• Review the as-built drawings	• Review the as-built drawings to determine the appropriate load rating method and assumptions for the analysis.			
	Perform load rating of bridg load rating overview, results	es using BrR, LEAP, Mathcad, and Midas. Then producing in-depth reports to presen, and schematics.			
	• QC of load rating models and	d reports for other engineers to ensure accuracy and consistency throughout the project.			
07/19-06/21	H.009859.5: Load Rating of 617 Br	H.009859.5: Load Rating of 617 Bridges, Statewide, LA			
	The scope of work was to analyze an	d load rate 617 existing off-system bridge structures. The load rating was performed			
		Software. The load rating consisted of concrete slab spans, steel spans, concrete girder iers. <u>Mr. Elsaad's responsibilities were as follows:</u>			
	• Review the as-built drawing	s to determine the appropriate load rating method and assumptions for the analysis.			
	<ul> <li>Perform load rating of bridg load rating overview, results</li> </ul>	es using BrR, LEAP, Mathcad, and Midas. Then producing in-depth reports to preser and schematics.			



	Collect field measurements of bridges with missing plans.		
	<ul> <li>Collect rebar data of concrete structures with missing plans using Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR).</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>QC of load rating models and reports for other engineers to ensure accuracy and consistency throughout the project.</li> </ul>		
05/20-10/20	<ul> <li>Oc of four fatting models and reports for other engineers to ensure accuracy and consistency throughout the project.</li> <li>H.009859.5: RC Box Culverts Testing and Rating, Statewide, LA</li> </ul>		
03/20 10/20	The scope of work was to evaluate twelve (12) culverts to develop a load rating process to allow culverts to pass. The		
	evaluation was conducted utilizing load rating analysis and load testing coupled with detailed 3-D Finite Element Analysis.		
	The culverts were chosen to have varied sizes, fill heights, and soil types. <u>Mr. Elsaad's responsibilities were as follows:</u>		
	<ul> <li>Coordinate load testing, instrument, and field test twelve culverts.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Perform load rating analysis on 100 culverts AASHTOWare Bridge Rating Software.</li> </ul>		
	Develop in-depth reports to present load rating overview, results, and schematics.		
05/19-01/20	H.009859.5: Evaluation & Load Testing of Five Posted Bridges, Statewide, LA		
03/19 01/20	The scope of work was to evaluate five (5) bridges, three (3) of which are movable bridges, that are posted for a load lesser		
	than the Legal Loads and/or Specialized Hauling Vehicles. The evaluation was conducted utilizing load rating analysis and		
	load testing coupled with detailed 3-D Finite Element Analysis with the aim of removing current load posting. Mr. Elsaad's		
	responsibilities were as follows:		
	Develop finite element bridge models.		
	• Instrument and field test deficient members according to instrumentation and load configuration plans.		
	Perform load rating of movable bridges using AASHTOWare BrR.		
	• Update finite element model and BrR models with adjustment factors.		
	• Develop final report with field test results with updated load rating.		
03/19-08/19	H.009859.5: Load Rating of 27 Complex Bridges, Statewide, LA		
	The scope of work was to analyze and load rate 27 existing off-system bridge structures. The load rating was performed		
	using AASHTOWare Bridge Rating Software. The structure types consisted of swing bridges, pontoon bridges, and bascule		
	bridges. Mr. Elsaad's responsibilities were as follows:		
	<ul> <li>Performing load rating analysis of complex bridges using AASHTOWare Bridge Rating Software.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Develop in-depth reports to present load rating overview, results, and schematics.</li> </ul>		
	Review load rating reports.		
07/17-02/18	H.009859.5: Load Rating of 74 Bridges, Statewide, LA		
	The scope of work was to analyze and load rate 74 existing bridge structures. Load rating was performed using		
	AASHTOWare Bridge Rating Software. The load rating consisted of concrete slab spans, steel spans, concrete girder spans,		
	pile bents, and hammer head piers. Mr. Elsaad's responsibilities were as follows:		
	<ul> <li>Perform load rating analysis using AASHTOWare Bridge Rating Software.</li> </ul>		
	Develop load rating reports.		
	Develop substructure influence line models.		



Name         Sarah Elsawah, MS, PE         Years of relevant experience with this employer         5           Title         Structural/Bridge Engineer         MS / 2018 / Civil Engineering         0           Degrec(s) / Years / Specialization         MS / 2018 / Civil Engineering         0           Active registration number / state / expiration date         PE . 46814/ Louisiana/09-30-2024         0           Year registered         2022         Discipline         Civil Engineer         0           Sarah Elsawah has 5 years of experience in bridge engineering. She has assisted in new bridge design, steel rehabilitation, load rating and evaluation and load testing projects. Her expertise is load rating of complex bridges and load test and evaluation of bridges.         Experience dates         Experience and qualifications relevant to the proposed contract, <i>i.e.</i> , "Bridge Inspection," "condition assessment", "steel and (nm/yy-m/yy)           07/22-06/2023         H.009859.5: Load Rating of 114 bridges, Statewide LA         This project consisted of the analysis and load rating of inverted-T piers. Ms. Elsawah's responsibilities and tasks were:           •         Reviewed documents and plans of the bridges.         •         Performing load rating or bridges using BrR, RC-Pier and Mathead.           •         Perdouing in-depth reports to present load rating or verted, rescue and consistency throughout the project.           05/19-01/20         H.009859.5: Load Testing and Evaluation of Five Posted Bridges, Statewide, LA	Firm employed by:	SDR Engineering Consultants, Inc.				
Degree(s) / Years / Specialization         MS / 2018 / Civil Engineering BE / 2016 / Building Engineering           Active registration number / state / expiration date         PE + 46814 / Louislana/ 09-30-2024           Year registered         2022         Discipline         Civil Engineer           Contract role(s) / brief description of responsibilities         Structral/Bridge Engineer         Structral/Bridge Engineer           Sarah Elsawah has 5 years of experience in bridge engineering. She has assisted in new bridge design, steel rehabilitation, load rating and evaluation and load testing projects. Her experise is load rating of complex bridges and load test and evaluation of bridges.           Experience         dates           (mm/yy-mm/yy)         concrete rehabilitation, "Non-destructive Testing," "Project Management".           07/22-06/2023         H009859.5: Load Rating of 114 bridges, Statewide LA This project consisted of the analysis and load rating of 114 bridges located in Louisiana State. Bridge structures include all types of timber spans, steel spans, and concrete spans. Others are continuous voided slab bridges, continuous steel, truss, slab, and a pontoon bridge. The project additionally included load rating of inverted-T piers. Ms. Elsawah's responsibilities and tasks were:           05/19-01/20         H.009859.5: Load Testing and Evaluation of Five Posted Bridges, Statewide, LA           05/19-01/20         H.009859.5: Load Testing and Evaluation of Five Posted Bridges, Statewide, LA           05/19-01/20         H.009859.5: Load Testing documents and models obtained from LADOTD.	Name Sarah E		Years of relevant experience with this employer	5		
BE /2016/ Building Engineering           Active registration number / state / expiration date         PE. 46814/ Louisiana/09-30-2024           Vear registration number / state / expiration date         PE. 46814/ Louisiana/09-30-2024           Vear registration number / state / expiration of responsibilities         Structural/Bridge Engineer           Contract role(s) / brief description of responsibilities         Structural/Bridge Engineer           Sarah Elsawah has 5 years of experience in bridge engineering. She has assisted in new bridge design, steel rehabilitation, load rating and evaluation and load testing projects. Her expertise is load rating of complex bridges and load test and evaluation of bridges.           Experience         Experience and qualifications relevant to the proposed contract, <i>i.e.</i> , "Bridge Inspection," "condition assessment", "steel and concrete rehabilitation, "Non-destructive Testing", "Project Management".           07/22-06/203         Hu09859.5: Load Rating of 114 bridges, Statewide LA           This project consisted of the analysis and load rating of inverted-T piers. Ms. Elsawah's responsibilities and tasks were:           • Reviewed documents and plans of the bridges.           • Performing load rating of bridges using BrR, RC-Pier and Mathcad.           • Producing in-depth reports to present load rating orverive, results, and schematics.           • QC of load rating models and reports for rother engineers to ensure accuracy and consistency throughout the project.           05/19-01/20         Hu09889.5: Load Testing and Evaluation of Five Posteld Bri	Title Structura	al/Bridge Engineer	Years of relevant experience with other employer(s)	0		
Active registration number / state / expiration date         PE: 46814/ Louisiana/ 09-30-2024           Year registered         202         Discipline         Civil Engineer           Contract role(s)/ brief description of responsibilities         Structural/Bridge Engineer         Structural/Bridge Engineer           Sarah Elsawah has 5 years of experience in bridge engineering. She has assisted in new bridge design, steel rehabilitation, load rating and evaluation and load testing projects. Her expertise is load rating of complex bridges and load test and evaluation of bridges.           Experience and qualifications relevant to the proposed contract, <i>i.e.</i> , "Bridge Inspection," "condition assessment", "steel and (mm/yy-mm/yy)         Roomested ontract, <i>i.e.</i> , "Bridge Inspection," "condition assessment", "steel and (mm/yy-mm/yy)           07/22-06/2023         H.009889.5: Load Rating of 114 bridges, Statewide LA           This project consisted of the analysis and load rating of 114 bridges located in Louisiana State. Bridge structures include all types of timber spans, steel spans, and concrete spans. Others are continuous voided slab bridges, continuous steel, truss, slab, and a pontoon bridge. The project additionally included load rating of inverted-T piers. Ms. Elsawah's responsibilities and tasks were:           • Reviewed documents and plans of the bridges.         • Performing load rating or bridges using BrR, RC-Pier and Mathead.           • Producing in-depth reports to present load rating or verview, results, and schematics.         • QC of load rating models and reports for other engineers to ensure accuracy and consistency throughout the project.	Degree(s) / Years /	Specialization	MS / 2018 / Civil Engineering			
Year registered         202         Discipline         Civil Engineer           Contract role(s) / brief description of responsibilities         Structural/Bridge Engineer         Structural/Bridge Engineer           Sarah Elsawah has 5 years of experience in bridge engineering. She has assisted in new bridge design, steel rehabilitation, load rating and evaluation and load testing projects. Her expertise is load rating of complex bridges and load test and evaluation of bridges.           Experience dates         Experience and qualifications relevant to the proposed contract, <i>i.e.</i> , "Bridge Inspection," "condition assessment", "steel and (mm/yy-mm/yy)           07/22-06/2023         H.009859.5: Load Rating of 114 bridges, Statewide LA           This project consisted of the analysis and load rating of 114 bridges located in Louisiana State. Bridge structures include all types of timber spans, steel spans, and concrete spans. Others are continuous voided slab bridges, continuous steel, truss, slab, and a pontoon bridge. The project additionally included load rating of inverted-T piers. Ms. Elsawah's responsibilities and tasks were:           •         Reviewed documents and plans of the bridges.           •         Performing load rating of bridges using BrR, RC-Pier and Mathcad.           •         Producing in-depth reports to present load rating overview, results, and schematics.           •         QC of load rating models and reports for other engineers to ensure accuracy and consisted of load tests for these bridges. Load Testing and Evaluation of Five Posted Bridges, Statewide, LA           The five bridges were posted for a loa			BE /2016/ Building Engineering			
Contract role(s) / brief description of responsibilities         Structural/Bridge Engineer           Sarah Elsawah has 5 years of experience in bridge engineering. She has assisted in new bridge design, steel rehabilitation, load rating and evaluation and load test and evaluation of bridges.           Experience dates         Experience and qualifications relevant to the proposed contract, <i>i.e.</i> , "Bridge Inspection," "condition assessment", "steel and (mm/yy-mm/yy)           07/22-06/2023         H.009859.5: Load Rating of 114 bridges, Statewide LA           This project consisted of the analysis and load rating of 114 bridges located in Louisiana State. Bridge structures include all types of timber spans, steel spans, and concrete spans. Others are continuous voided slab bridges, continuous steel, truss, slab, and a pontoon bridge. The project additionally included load rating of inverted-T piers. Ms. Elsawah's responsibilities and tasks were:           •         Reviewed documents and plans of the bridges.           •         Performing load rating of bridges using BrR, RC-Pier and Mathcad.           •         Producing in-depth reports to reserve foad rating overview, results, and schematics.           •         QC of load rating models and reports for other engineers to ensure accuracy and consistency throughout the project.           05/19-01/20         H.009859.5: Load Testing and Evaluation of Five Posted Bridges, Statewide, LA           The five bridges were posted for a load lesser than Louisiana State Legal Loads. This project consisted of load tests for these bridges. Load tests combined with detailed three-dimensional Finite Element Analysis reveale	Active registration	number / state / expiration date	PE. 46814/ Louisiana/ 09-30-2024			
Sarah Elsawah has 5 years of experience in bridge engineering. She has assisted in new bridge design, steel rehabilitation, load rating and evaluation and load testing projects. Her expertise is load rating of complex bridges and load test and evaluation of bridges.         Experience and qualifications relevant to the proposed contract, <i>i.e.</i> , "Bridge Inspection," "condition assessment", "steel and (mm/yy-mm/yy)         concrete rehabilitation, "Non-destructive Testing", "Project Management".         07/22-06/2023       H.009859.5: Load Rating of 114 bridges, Statewide LA         This project consisted of the analysis and load rating of inverted-T piers. Ms. Elsawah's responsibilities and tasks were:         07/22-06/2023       Reviewed documents and plans of the bridges.         • Performing load rating of bridges using BrR, RC-Pier and Mathcad.         • Producing in-depth reports to present load rating orverview, results, and schematics.         • QC of load rating models and reports for other engineers to ensure accuracy and consistency throughout the project.         05/19-01/20       H.009859.5: Load Testing and Evaluation of Five Posted Bridges, Statewide, LA         The five bridges were posted for a load lesser than Louisiana State Legal Loads. This project consisted of load tests or beinges with detailed three-dimensional Finite Element Analysis (3-D model) using MIDAS software.         • Review of the existing documents and models obtained from LADOTD.       Identifying the field data and predicting the behavior of the deficient member.         • Develop the load testing report discussing the field test output.						
and load testing projects. Her expertise is load rating of complex bridges and load test and evaluation of bridges.         Experience dates       Experience and qualifications relevant to the proposed contract, <i>i.e.</i> , "Bridge Inspection," "condition assessment", "steel and (mm/yy-mm/yy)         07/22-06/2023       H.009859.5: Load Rating of 114 bridges, Statewide LA This project consisted of the analysis and load rating of 114 bridges located in Louisiana State. Bridge structures include all types of timber spans, steel spans, and concrete spans. Others are continuous voided slab bridges, continuous steel, truss, slab, and a pontoon bridge. The project additionally included load rating of inverted-T piers. Ms. Elsawah's responsibilities and tasks were:         •       • Reviewed documents and plans of the bridges.         •       • Performing load rating of bridges using BrR, RC-Pier and Mathcad.         •       • Performing load rating of bridges using BrR, RC-Pier and Mathcad.         •       • Oc of load rating models and reports for other engineers to ensure accuracy and consistency throughout the project.         05/19-01/20       H.009859.5: Load Testing and Evaluation of Five Posted Bridges, Statewide, LA         The five bridges were posted for a load lesser than Louisiana State Legal Loads. This project consisted of load tests for these bridges. Load tests combined with detailed three-dimensional Finite Element Analysis revealed that these bridges can carry higher loads than those estimated by design codes. Ms. Elsawah's responsibilities and tasks were:         05/19-01/20       H.009859.5: Load Rating of 27 Complex Bridges, Statewide from LADOTD. <tr< td=""><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr<>						
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	The project involved the load rating of 18 existing load-posted bridges consisting of swing spans, concrete box girders, truss spans, and continuous steel plate girders to determine if the posting could be removed. This scope includes collecting and compiling all pertinent information, load rating the bridges using standard analysis, performing an in-depth field investigation, analyzing, and rating deficient structures, and providing a detailed evaluation report. <u>Ms. Elsawah's responsibilities and tasks were:</u>
	• Performing load rating of bridges using BrR, RC-Pier, Mathcad, and Midas. Then producing in-depth reports to present load rating overview, results, and schematics.
	• QC of load rating models and reports for other engineers to ensure accuracy and consistency throughout the project.
5/18-06/18	H.009859.5: Truss Bridges Rating and Evaluation, Statewide, LA
	This project included the load rating of complex truss bridges. The structure type includes steel low truss bridge, steel high truss bridge, and steel deck truss bridge. The work included analysis and load rating, preparing rating reports, generating repair strategies and plans for these bridges. <u>Ms. Elsawah's responsibilities and tasks were:</u>
	<ul> <li>Computing the capacity of continuous steel members.</li> <li>Updating the AASHTOWARE Bridge Rating (BrR) based on the computed capacity for continuous members with rating below 1 under legal and SHV vehicles.</li> <li>Preparation of the updated rating report.</li> </ul>

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	This project consists of the analysis and load rating of 40 bridges and information collection of 5 bridges located in Louisiana			
	State. Different types of bridges (including some special bridges like a Bascule bridge and RRFLCR bridges) are			
	investigated, in accordance with AASHTO and LADOTD codes. Dr. Yuan's responsibilities include:			
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	This project consists of the refined analysis, load rating, and repair design for a complex steel bridge on I-10. The bridge was			
	evaluated for fatigue cracking and other deterioration. The repair plans and rehab load rating were prepared in accordance with			
	AASHTO and LADOTD codes. Dr. Yuan's responsibilities include:			
	<ul> <li>Modeling, analysis, and load rating of bridges using multiple software.</li> </ul>			
	• Investigate local stress using refined analysis and perform fatigue assessment.			
	Repair design calculations.			
	Help other engineers with techni	cal issues in refined analysis and load rating and performing reviews.		
03/23–Present	H.009859.5: Load Rating and Influen			
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		mplex high truss bridge) are rated, in accordance with AASHTO and LADOTD codes.		
	Dr. Yuan's responsibilities include:			
		ng of a complex high truss bridge.		
	<ul> <li>Review the load rating and influ-</li> </ul>	ence line work from other engineers.		



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07/22-06/23	H.009859.5: Load Rating of 114 Bridges, Statewide, LA
	This project consists of the analysis and load rating of 114 bridges located in Louisiana State. Different types of bridges
	(including some complex bridges such as swing truss bridges) were rated, in accordance with AASHTO and LADOTD codes.
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	• Review the load rating work from other engineers.
	Help other engineers with technical issues in load rating.
02/22-07/22	H.009859: Load Rating of 36 Bridges, Statewide, LA
	The load ratings were performed for diverse types of bridges, in accordance with AASHTO and LADOTD codes. Dr. Yuan's
	responsibilities included:
	• Modeling, analysis, and load rating of bridges using multiple software.
	• Review the load rating work from other engineers and assist with technical issues.
04/21-09/21	H.009859: Load Rating of 176 Bridges, Statewide, LA
	This project consisted of the analysis and load rating of 176 bridges located in Louisiana State. Most of them are culverts. The
	culverts were rated using the improved rating method developed by SDR. Others are continuous voided slab bridges, concrete
	deck girder bridges, and a pontoon bridge. Dr. Yuan's responsibilities included:
	• Modeling, analysis, and load rating of bridges using multiple software.
	<ul> <li>Refined analysis and STM analysis for RC arched frame bridges Recall No. 001780/001790.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Review the load rating work from other engineers.</li> </ul>
07/19-06/21	H.009859.5: Load Rating of 617 Bridges, Statewide, LA
07/19 00/21	
	The scope of work was to analyze and load rate 617 existing off-system bridge structures. The load rating was performed using
	AASHTOWare Bridge Rating Software. The load rating consisted of concrete slab spans, steel spans, concrete girder spans,
	pile bents, and hammer head piers. Dr. Yuan's responsibilities included:
	• Modeling, analysis, and load rating of bridges using multiple software.
	<ul> <li>Refined analysis and rating for steel box beam bridge and STM analysis for hammerhead.</li> </ul>
04/22-08/22	<ul> <li>Review the load rating work from other engineers.</li> <li>H.009730.5: Load Testing and Evaluation of LA 3021 over Southern Railroad, New Orleans, LA</li> </ul>
04/22-08/22	8
	This concrete deck girder bridge with arched frame spans was found to have a low shear capacity in an earlier load rating
	project. This project consisted of load tests and evaluation for this bridge. Load tests combined with detailed three-
	dimensional finite element analysis revealed that the bridge can carry higher loads. Dr. Yuan's responsibilities included:
	• Analysis and load rating of the bridge using the beam-element model and plate-element model.
	<ul> <li>Developed the load testing and evaluation report.</li> </ul>



Firm employed by: SI	DR Engineering Consultants, Inc.			
Name Andres (An	dy) Rodriguez, ME, EI	Years of relevant experience with this employer	4	
Title Engineer Int	tern II	Years of relevant experience with other employer(s)	-	
Degree(s) / Years / Sp	ecialization	ME / 2020 / Civil Engineering (Structural Focus)	× Cot-	
		BS / 2018 / Civil Engineering		
Active registration num	mber / state / expiration date	EI.0034329 / Louisiana / 3-31-2024		
Year registered	2019 Discipline	Civil Engineer		
	f description of responsibilities	Pre-professional Staff Engineer		
consists of load rating Destructive Testing, and Safety Inspection of In	g, bridge detailing and design of anci nd evaluation of load testing data. Furth n-Service Bridges course.	of experience in bridge engineering and in-depth bridge instillary structures, bridge inspection, quantity/cost estimate parmore, he has successfully completed and obtained certificant to the proposed contract, <i>i.e.</i> , "Bridge Inspection," "conditi	breparation, conduct Non- ation from the FHWA/NHI	
(mm/yy–mm/yy)		tive Testing", "Project Management".	,	
03/23-Present		nce Line of 104 Bridges, Statewide, LA		
	This project involved the load rating of 5 complex bridges using the LRFR method and the development of influence line for 99 bridge substructures statewide. <u>Mr. Rodriguez's responsibilities were as follows:</u>			
	<ul> <li>Creation of 2D finite element model of previously load rated substructures.</li> <li>Exporting of influence line results into COMPSTIL.</li> </ul>			
		g results between RC-Pier & COMPSTIL for the various con LADOTD to quickly load rate the bridge for permit loads.	trolling load effects for 30	
07/22-06/23	H.009859.5: Load Rating of 114 Br	idges, Statewide, LA		
	AASHTOWare Bridge Rating Softw	d load rate 114 existing bridge structures. The load rating wa are. The load rating consisted of concrete slab spans, steel sp l hammer head piers. Mr. <u>Rodriguez's responsibilities were a</u>	oans, concrete girder	
	• Review the as-built drawing the analysis.	s of each bridge to determine the appropriate load rating me	ethod and assumptions for	
	• Perform load rating of bridges using BrR, LEAP, and Mathcad. Then producing in-depth reports to present le rating overview, results, and schematics.			
	a continuous curved steel gir	e for included four truss bridges (Recall No.'s 058710, 00900 der bridge supported by hammerhead piers (Recall No. 0014		
02/22-07/22	H.009859: Load Rating of 36 Bridg			
		verse types of bridges, in accordance with AASHTO and LA	DOTD codes. <u>Mr.</u>	
	Rodriguez's responsibilities were as			
	Modeling, analysis, and load	l rating of bridges using multiple software.		



	<ul> <li>Review the load rating work from other engineers.</li> <li>Led the load rating of a complex steel floorbeam bridge (Recall No. 001360) with over 50 plus unique span configurations/members to evaluate.</li> </ul>						
05/21-09/21	H.009859.5: Load Rating of 176 Bridges, Statewide, LA						
	<ul> <li>The scope of work was to analyze and load rate 176 bridges statewide consisting primarily of box culverts. Load rating of the culverts was performed utilizing the new theory developed through parametric research developed by SDR on behalf of the LADOTD to analyze culverts in a refined way accounting for the true behavior of the box culvert based on the structural detailing of the corners. Considering the actual behavior prevented unnecessary posting of the box culverts. The superstructures were rated using AASHTOWARE Bridge Rating (BrR) and/or spreadsheets and the substructures were rated using RC-Pier and MathCad Sheets. The structure types consisted of primarily box culverts in addition to frame arch culverts, pontoon, concrete deck girder and continuous voided slab bridges. <u>Mr. Rodriguez's responsibilities and tasks were:</u></li> <li>Performing load rating of bridges using BrR, RC-Pier and MathCad.</li> </ul>						
	• Producing in-depth reports to present load rating overview, results, and schematics.						
	Implementation of new theory for analysis and load rating of box culverts.						
07/19–06/21	H.009859.5: Load Rating of 617 Bridges, Statewide, LA						
	The scope of work was to analyze and load rate 617 existing off-system bridge structures. The load rating was performed using AASHTOWare Bridge Rating Software. The load rating consisted of concrete slab spans, steel spans, concrete girder spans, pile bents, and hammer head piers. <u>Mr. Rodriguez's responsibilities were as follows:</u>						
	• Perform load rating of concrete bridges and simply supported and continuous steel bridges.						
	• Perform in-depth field inspection & collect field measurements of bridges with missing plans.						
	• Collect rebar data of concrete structures with missing plans using Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR).						
03/19-08/19	H.009859.5: Load Rating of 27 Complex Bridges, Statewide, LA						
	The scope of work was to analyze and load rate 27 existing off-system bridge structures. The bridge types comprised cast- in-place slab, prestressed concrete girders, steel plate-girders, truss bridges, and swing spans. The superstructures were rated using AASHTOWARE Bridge Rating (BrR) and/or spreadsheets and the substructures were rated using RC-Pier and MathCad Sheets. <u>Mr. Rodriguez's responsibilities and tasks were:</u>						
	<ul> <li>Performing load rating of bridges using BrR, RC-Pier and Mathcad.</li> <li>Producing in-depth reports to present load rating overview, results, and schematics.</li> <li>Refined analysis and rating for a steel box beam bridge (Recall No. 040120).</li> </ul>						



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Name		Abdi, MS, E.I.		Years of relevant experience with this employer 2					
Title	8			Years of relevant experience with other employer(s)	2				
Degree(s) / Years / Specialization					MS / 2021 / Civil Engineering				
				BS / 2019 / Civil Engineering					
	<u> </u>	umber / state / exp		EI.0035314 / Louisiana / 11-07-2022					
	gistered	2022	Discipline	Civil Engineering, Land Surveying					
	~ /	ef description of r	±	Engineer Intern, bridge load rating	0.1100				
		parations, and qua	antity/cost estimates.						
-	ence dates		<b>-</b>	nt to the proposed contract, <i>i.e.</i> , "Bridge Inspection", "cond	lition as	sessment", "steel and			
	/-mm/yy)	concrete rehabilit	tation, "Non-destruct	tive Testing", "Project Management".					
08/23	3-Present	H.009859.5: Load Rating of 45 Bridges, Statewide, LA							
<ul> <li>complex spans, and pile bents. <u>Ms. Abdi's responsibilities were:</u></li> <li>Review of as-built drawings or standard plans of the bridge structure.</li> <li>Performing load rating of bridges using AASHTOware BrR, LEAP, and Mathcad.</li> <li>Preparing in-depth reports to present load rating overview, results, and schematics.</li> </ul>									
05/2	3-08/23	H.015409: Rehabilitation of I-10 Bridge Over Mississippi River, LA							
		The scope of the project was to review the as-built plans and inspection reports provided by LADOTD, conduct a site visit to verify and quantify the deteriorations, perform 3D Finite Element Analysis for spans with web cracking to determine the local stress concentration, and provide repair recommendation. In this project <u>Ms. Abdi's responsibilities were assisting with:</u>							
		<ul> <li>The load rating of deteriorated steel spans using AASHTOware BrR.</li> <li>Preparing the rehabilitation plans including the plan and profiles using MicroStation.</li> </ul>							
		H.009859.5: Load Rating of 114 Bridges, Statewide, LA							
07/22-06/23		The scope of the project was to evaluate and load rate 114 bridge structures located in the state of Louisiana. The load rating consisted of concrete slab spans, steel spans, prestressed concrete girder spans, complex spans, and pile bents. <u>Ms. Abdi's responsibilities were:</u>							
		responsibilities w	vere:						



	<ul> <li>Performing load rating of bridges using AASHTOware BrR, LEAP, and Mathcad.</li> <li>Preparing in-depth reports to present load rating overview, results, and schematics.</li> </ul>					
08/22-01/23	SR 5 (US 1) Bridge over Channel No. 5 Jacking, Monroe County, FL					
	The segmental bridge constructed using span-by-span method is to be repaired including bearing replacement, which requires jacking of the bridge under full live load. <u>Ms. Abdi's responsibilities were:</u>					
	<ul> <li>Assisting with the analysis of the bridge under full operational loads using Midas Civil.</li> <li>Preparing the report to present the overview, results, and schematics.</li> </ul>					
02/22-07/22	H.009859: Load Rating of 36 Bridges, Statewide, LA					
	The scope of the project included the analysis and load rating of 36 bridges statewide per AASHTO and LADOTD codes. <u>Ms.</u> <u>Abdi's responsibilities were:</u>					
	<ul> <li>Review of as-built drawings or standard plans of the bridge structure.</li> <li>Performing load rating of bridges using AASHTOware BrR, LEAP, and Mathcad.</li> <li>Preparing in-depth reports to present load rating overview, results, and schematics.</li> </ul>					

Firm employed l	by: Russo Structural Service	es LLC					
Name Fran	cesco Russo, Ph.D., P.E.		Years of relevant experience with this employer	29			
	ipal and CEO		Years of relevant experience with other employer(s)	0			
Degree(s) / Years / Specialization			Ph.D./2000/ Civil Engineering/Structural Engineering M.S.C.E./1994/ Civil Engineering/Transportation Engineering B.S./1992/ Civil Engineering/Construction Engineering Technology				
U	on number / state / expiratio	n date	PE. 47522/ Louisiana/ 09-30-2025				
Year registered	2023	Discipline	Civil Engineer				
	/ brief description of respon		Principal in charge, design, management, and QC/QA vices. He is a recognized expert in the background and use of AA				
for 144 individua and-tie modeling classes and over (load rating), ste	al courses (over 3,700 partic g of concrete bridges, fatigue r 150 students were in class rel, and concrete.	ipants) cover e and fractur ses for LAD	FR) rating specifications, including serving as the National Highw ring LRFD bridge superstructure, bridge substructure, curved and e design and evaluation of steel bridges, and LRFR bridge rating <b>OTD</b> . He is a technical advisor to the AASHTO committees on log	skewed steel girder, strut- since 2006. <b>Of these, five</b> ads, safety, and evaluation			
Experience			t to the proposed contract, i.e., "Bridge Inspection", "condition	n assessment", "steel and			
dates (mm/yy–	concrete rehabilitation, "N	on-destructiv	ve Testing", "Project Management".				
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	FHWA Structures, Engli	neering Prog	gram IDIQ 2017-22, Nationwide				
	<i>Federal Highway Administration.</i> Instructor. Lead instructor for six FHWA bridge design courses including: (1) LRFD for Highway Bridge Superstructures, (2) Fundamentals of LRFR and Applications, (3) LRFD and Analysis of Curved Steel Highway Bridges, (4) Engineering for Structural Stability in Bridge Construction, (5) Design and Evaluation of Bridges for Fatigue and Fracture, (6) Strut-and-Tie Modeling (STM) for Concrete Structures. Served as Subject Matter Expert for the development of the Strut-and-Tie and Fatigue and Fracture, and the update of the Stability course. Served as Subject Matter Exert and bridge engineer for the update of FHWA NHI Fundamentals of LRFR and Applications of LRFR for Bridge Superstructures 4-day instructor-led training course. Provided complete technical content review for all existing lessons, the goal being to update the materials to the AASHTO MBE through 2018 interim revisions. Provided all required technical and content updates.						
	<ul> <li>Bridge Inspection and Load Rating Quality Assurance, Statewide, Montana</li> <li>Montana Department of Transportation. Task Manager. Providing on-call bridge load rating assistance to the Montana Department of Transportation as a technical advisor. Provided technical review of existing load rating documents and developed a scope of work for a new bridge load rating manual. Subject matter expert and contributing author for the State's new load rating manual.</li> </ul>						
	Bridge Load Rating Manual, Minnesota						
	new Bridge Load Rating legacy documents as well						



as the policies of other states and those of AASHTO. The review concluded with a summary document identifying gaps and inconsistencies and a recommendation for a new manual, table of contents, and overall presentation. A new manual was developed to provide overall load rating policy guidance, language for Allowable Stress Rating (ASR), Load Factor Rating (LFR), and Load and Resistance Factor Rating (LRFR) implementation, as well as specific guidance on load posting, overweight permitting, signing, and administrative aspects of bridge load rating and management.
KYTC Statewide Load Rating - 2017-02 Package 3, Statewide, Kentucky
<i>Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.</i> Senior Structural Engineer. Provided senior structural engineering advice and load rating guidance for various bridges and bridge components as part of the KYTC load rating contract. Advised Baker and KYTC staff on load rating issues with complex haunched plate girders with various flange transitions. These beams have details that are no longer compliant with AASHTO rules for proportioning and overall design. Used my work on an AASHTO / NSBA subcommittee developing new rules to handle these more complicated situations as a tool to help KYTC with these ratings. Load ratings were performed in accordance with the Manual for Bridge Evaluation and the Kentucky Bridge Inspection Procedures Manual. Bridges were load rated using the AASHTO BrR software package.
Complex Major River Bridge Load Ratings, Statewide, Illinois
<i>Illinois Department of Transportation.</i> Technical Advisor. Technical advisor to a team of engineers, developing load rating and permit load evaluation tools for several complex truss and arch bridges for the department and assisting in multiple technical aspects of the project to guide the model creation and member capacity determination efforts.
VAR-STW Bridge GUE-209-0857 Load Rating, Columbus, Ohio
<i>Ohio Department of Transportation, Central Office.</i> Technical Advisor. Responsible for providing technical support including specification and software modeling support for the load rating of a multi-span kinked steel girder bridge. Various issues were identified in the load rating through the use of a refined model. Worked with the load rating team to determine which of this merited further attention and which could be dismissed as "noise" attributed to the fineness of the modeling. This work included a LRFR rating of the GUE-209-0857 Bridge, an 850-foot-long, five-span, two-girder system (considered non-redundant) with the girders kinked at the field splice points to follow the horizontally curved bridge deck geometry. This rating included the bridge's parabolically haunched plate girders and floorbeams in the proposed rehabilitated condition, which entailed a composite concrete deck.
Load Rating of Duluth Bridges, Duluth, Minnesota
<i>Minnesota DOT</i> . Technical Advisor. Provided load rating support for a complex concrete post-tensioned interchange structure in Duluth, Minnesota. Assisted the team in evaluating various load rating strategies and in developing the overall technical approach. Responsible for coordinating with the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MNDOT) on the overall project approach and findings. Project components included the preparation of load ratings using AASHTOWare BrR, a 3D finite element model derived from MIDAS civil engineering software, a strut-and-tie model to analyze pier caps, and the analysis of the superstructures, hinge joints, and cap beams of the bridges.



# SECTION 17

SDR



#### 17. Firm Experience:

Firm name	SDR Engineering Consultants	, Inc. 🟓	Р	ast Perfor	nance Evaluatio	on Discipline(s)	Bridge	
Project name	Load Rating of 114 Bridges					Firm responsibility	ity (prime or sub?)	) Prime
Project number	H.009859.5	Owner's na	ame	LADOT	)			
Project location	Statewide, LA				Owner's Project	et Manager	Danny Tullier	
Owner's address, phone, email 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, (225) 379-1060, Danny.Tullier@LA.GOV								
Services commence	07/22	Total consultant contract cost (\$1,000's)			\$1,321			
Services completed	Present	Cost o	f consulta	nt services provi	ded by this firm (	\$1,000's)	\$1,321	

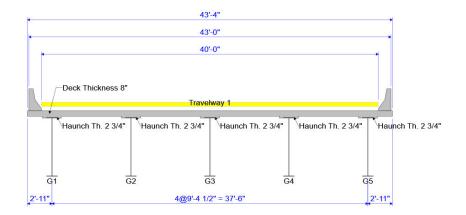
The scope was to perform Load and Resistance Factor Rating (LRFR) load rating analysis of 114 bridges in accordance with LADOTD Bridge Design and Evaluation Manual (BDEM) and AASHTO Manual for Bridge Evaluation (MBE).

The bridge types include:

- reinforced concrete slab
- precast concrete slab
- reinforced concrete T-beam
- precast prestressed concrete girder
- steel I-beam
- steel plate girder
- steel plate girder swing spans
- steel plate girder continuous spans
- steel box girder
- low truss swing spans
- high truss swing spans
- pontoon

#### Team:

Osama Elsaad, PE; Sarah Elsawah, PE; James "Greg" Fussell, PE; Zhiyong Liang, PhD, PE; Feng Xie, PE; Hao Yuan, PhD, PE, SE; Andres Rodriguez, EI; Parnian Abdi, EI; Mohsen Shahawy, PhD, PE.







Unit 8 (Unit 1,8)

Firm name	SDR Engineering Consultants, Inc.			Р	Past Performance Evaluation Discipline(s)			Bridg	Bridge	
Project name	Load Rating of	617 Bridges					Firm responsibil	ity (prime c	or sub?)	Prime
Project number	H.012485.5		Owner's na	ame	LADOT	D				
Project location	Statewide, LA Owner's Project M					ct Manager	Dana Feng	g, PhD, PE		
Owner's address, pl	Owner's address, phone, email 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, (225) 379-1060, Dana.Feng@LA.GOV									
Services commenced by this firm (mm/yy) 07/19			07/19	Total consultant contract cost (\$1,000's)			\$3,8	341		
Services completed by this firm (mm/yy) 06/21			06/21	Cost of consultant services provided by this firm (\$1,000's)			\$3,8	341		

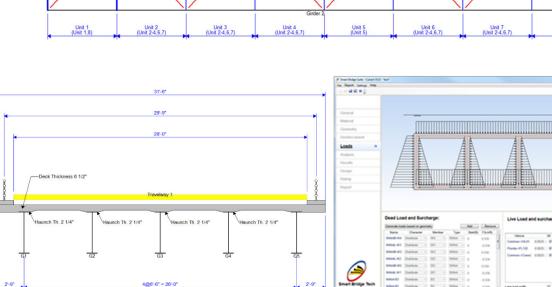
The scope was to perform Load and Resistance Factor Rating (LRFR) load rating analysis of 617 bridges in accordance with LADOTD Bridge Design and Evaluation Manual (BDEM) and AASHTO Manual for Bridge Evaluation (MBE).

The bridge types include:

- reinforced concrete slab
- precast concrete slab
- reinforced concrete T-beam
- precast prestressed concrete girder
- steel I-beam
- steel plate girder
- reinforced concrete box culverts
- reinforced concrete arched culverts
- timber bridges

### Team:

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Firm name	SDR Engineerin	g Consultants,	Inc. 🦂	Р	ast Perfor	mance Evaluatio	on Discipline(s)	Bridge		
Project name	<b>RC Box Culver</b>	<b>RC Box Culverts Testing and Rating</b> Firm responsibility (prime or sub?)						b?)	Prime	
Project number	H.009730.5		Owner's na	ame	LADOT	D				
Project location	Statewide, LA	Statewide, LA Owner's Project Manager Dana Feng, PhD, PE								
Owner's address, pl	none, email	1201 Capitol	Access Road	l, Baton	Rouge, (2	225) 379-1060, [	Dana.Feng@LA.C	GOV		
Services commenced by this firm (mm/yy) 12/			12/18	Total consultant contract cost (\$1,000's)			\$83'	7		
Services completed by this firm (mm/yy)			10/20	Cost of consultant services provided by this firm (\$1,000's)			\$83'	7		

The scope was to assess the load rating of representative CIP-RC box culverts from the Louisiana DOTD inventory and to develop a load rating procedure representative of the actual field performance.

The project was conducted in two phases. Phase I comprised literature review of published standards and reports; preliminary analytical study using 2-D frame element models to investigate the influential parameters, and examination of LADOTD culvert inventory.

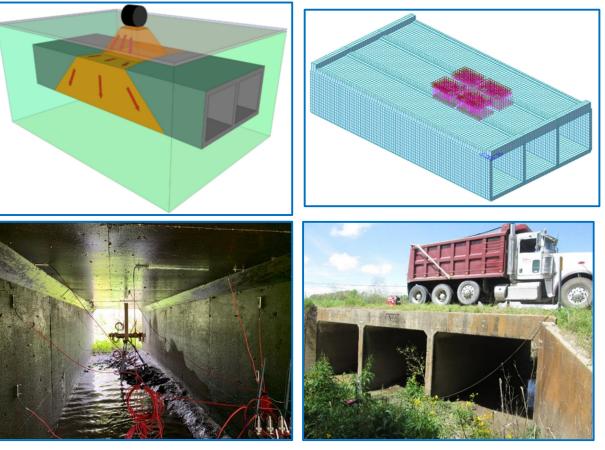
Phase II comprised performing diagnostic load testing of 12 culverts with different configurations representative of LADOT inventory and conducting a parametric study that included development of 120 3-D finite element models for culverts with different configurations (fill heights, span lengths and culvert lengths) and the corresponding 2D frame element models. The purpose of the parametric study was to develop correction factors to correlate internal forces obtained from 3-D analysis with those obtained from 2-D analysis.

Phase III comprised performing load rating of 100 box culverts using the proposed method in

AASHTOWare Bridge Rating Software based on 3-D finite element analysis and diagnostic load testing results.

### Team:

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SDR

Firm name	SDR Engineerin	g Consultants,	Inc. 🦂	Р	ast Pe	rformance Evaluation	on Discipline	e(s)	Bridge	
Project name	Load Rating of	Load Rating of 27 Complex Bridges Firm responsibility (prime or s						prime or sub?)	Prime	
Project number	H.009859.5		Owner's na	ame	LAD	OTD				
Project location	Lafourche Parish, LA Owner's Project Manager Yan "Seraphy" Shen, PhD, PE						hD, PE			
Owner's address, pl	hone, email	1201 Capitol	Access Road	l, Baton	Roug	ge, 225-379-1012, <u>Y</u> a	an.Shen@L/	A.GOV		
Services commenced by this firm (mm/yy) 02/19			Total consultant contract cost (\$1,000's)				\$649			
Services completed by this firm (mm/yy)			08/19	Cost of consultant services provided by this firm (\$1,000's)			)00's)	\$649		

SDR was tasked by LADOTD to conduct load rating analysis of 27 complex offsystem bridges across the state of Louisiana using the LRFR method in accordance with LADOTD Bridge Design and Evaluation Manual (BDEM) and AASHTO Manual for Bridge Evaluation (MBE).

The bridge types included in this project were as follows:

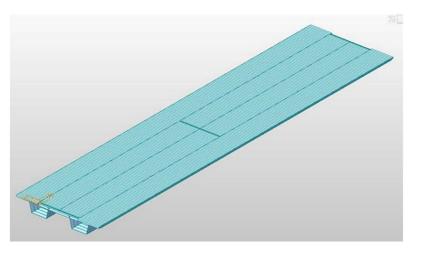
- ferry-toll
- pontoon
- steel I-beam
- steel plate girder swing spans
- steel plate girder continuous spans
- steel plate girder bascule spans
- low truss swing spans
- steel box girder

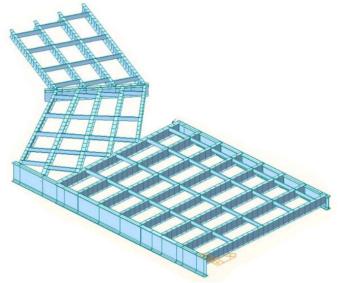
Since AASHTO approximate analysis is not applicable to many of the bridges, the superstructures were analyzed utilizing Finite Element Analysis along with in-house-developed spreadsheets or Mathcad. The substructures were rated using RC-Pier, MathCAD, and Microsoft Excel spreadsheets.

Influence lines for the controlling load effect at critical sections were also developed for the substructures.

Team:

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Firm name	SDR Engineerin	g Consultants,	Inc. 🦂	Р	ast Perform	nance Evaluatio	on Discipline(s)	I	Bridge	
Project name	Load Rating of	Load Rating of 18 Complex Bridges Firm responsibility (prime o						rime or sub?)	Prime	
Project number	H.009859.5		Owner's na	ame	LADOT	)				
Project location	Lafourche Parish, LA Owner's Project Manager Dana Feng, PhD, PE						PE			
Owner's address, p	hone, email	1201 Capitol	Access Road	l, Baton	Rouge, (2	25) 379-1060,	Dana.Feng@LA.	GOV		
Services commenced by this firm (mm/yy) 01/13			01/18	Total consultant contract cost (\$1,000's)				\$625		
Services completed by this firm (mm/yy)			06/19	Cost of consultant services provided by this firm (\$1,000's)			\$625			

The project is to evaluate and perform LRFR load rating analysis for the superstructure and substructure of 18 complex bridges. Several of the bridges were movable bridges, including four (4) swing span bridges, two (2) ponton span bridges, and one (1) vertical lift span bridge.

Scope of work inlcuded field investigation, extensive modeling of the structures using AASHTOWARE Bridge Rating and 3-D Finite Element (FE) Analysis. Detailed reports were developed for each bridge. 3-D FE modeling was used when AASHTO approximate analysis utilized by AASHTOWare Bridge Rating (BrR) was not applicable.

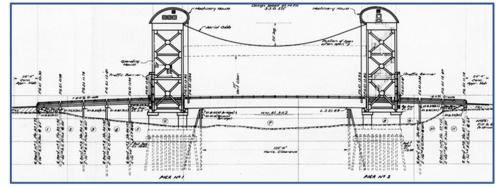
Further load rating of the vertical lift span, tower spans, and concrete approach spans reveals that few spans are deficient and are controlling the rating factors of the bridge, requiring the bridge to be posted. LADOTD supplemented the project requiring SDR to further evaluate the bridge and perform a more rigorous analysis. The bridge was

evaluated utilizing diagnostic load testing coupled with detailed 3-D FE Analysis with the aim of eliminating the load posting. The evaluation results reveal that the bridge can carry loads higher than those estimated by AASHTO and that there is no need to post the bridge.

Team:

Sarah Elsawah, PE; James "Greg" Fussell, PE; Zhiyong Liang, PhD, PE; Mohsen Shahawy, PhD, PE











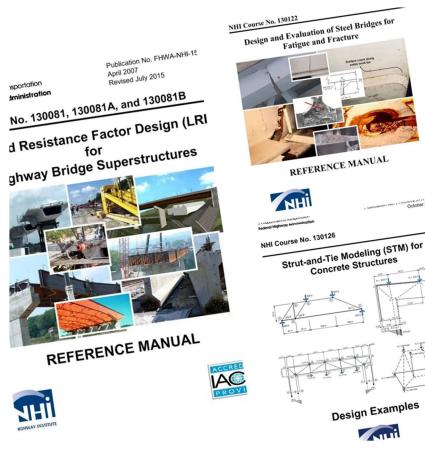
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Project name	FHWA Structu IDIQ 2017-22	ires, Hydrau	lics, Geotec	hnical	Engineerir	ng Program	Firm responsibil	ity (prime or sub?)	Sub
Project number	Owner's name			ime	e Michael Baker International (contracted to FHWA)				
Project location	Nationwide Owner's Project					ct Manager	Rachel Sharp (M	BI)	
Owner's address, pl	hone, email	100 Airside D	r, Moon Tov	vnship l	PA, 412-26	9-7941, <u>rsharp</u>	@mbakerintl.com	1	
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						\$95 to date			

Lead instructor for six FHWA bridge design courses including: (1) LRFD for Highway Bridge Superstructures, (2) **Fundamentals of LRFR and Applications**, (3) LRFD and Analysis of Curved Steel Highway Bridges, (4) Engineering for Structural Stability in Bridge Construction, (5) Design and Evaluation of Bridges for Fatigue and Fracture, (6) Strut-and-Tie Modeling (STM) for Concrete Structures. Served as Subject Matter Expert for the development of the Strut-and-Tie and Fatigue and Fracture, and the update of the Stability course. Served as Subject Matter Exert and bridge engineer for the update of FHWA NHI Fundamentals of LRFR and Applications of LRFR for Bridge Superstructures 4-day instructor-ledtraining course. Provided complete technical content review for all existing lessons, the goal being to update the materials to the AASHTO MBE through 2018 interim revisions. Provided all required technical and content updates.

Since 2006 in total (and 2021 as Russo Structural Services) have instructed over 140 individual training sessions for FHWA including five for LADOTD staff.

Team:

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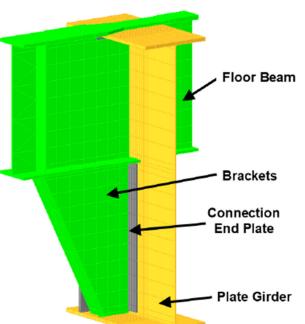
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Project location	Baton Rouge, LA Owner's Project Manager Mohsen Shahawy, 1					awy, Ph.D, PE			
Owner's address, pl	Owner's address, phone, email 2260 Wednesday Street Suite 500 Tallahassee FL 32308, 850-222-2737, shahawy@sdrengineering.com					neering.com			
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The scope was to provide a peer review of the fatigue cracking investigation, report, analysis, and recommended repair details. Collaborating with prime consultant SDR Engineering, Russo Structural Services reviewed the initial cracking photos and reports, developed an analysis approach, and provided a peer review of the recommendations report and the project repair plans. Russo Structural Services continues to be engaged in this project as it is ongoing. We will provide a review and response of LADOTD comments and support SDR with any RFI's that arise during construction.



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3D FEA model







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This project is being undertaken for several reasons. First, MDT was notified by FHWA that their inspection and load rating program was noncompliant with reference to Metric 14 (Load Post or Restrict) and Metric 18 (Scour Critical Bridge Status/POA's). Additionally, this notification indicated that Metric 6 (Low Risk Routine Inspection – Frequency), Metric 7 (Higher Risk Routine Inspection – Frequency), Metric 12 (Inspection Quality), Metric 13 (Load Rating Status), Metric 15 (Bridge Files), and Metric 23 (Update Inventory Data) were either conditionally compliant or substantially compliant. Additionally, MDT's load rating guidance consisted only of a chapter the in the MDT BIRM, numerous emails, intermediate guidance, and memo's. MDT thus executed a contract with Michael Baker International who then subcontracted with Russo Structural Services for a stand-alone load rating manual that integrates all prior documents, as well as best practices and experience from other states, in a single document. The overall goal of this project is to bring the MDT Bridge Inspection program back into compliance with the Federal Metrics noted above.

Russo Structural Services is providing chapter writing and review of work by others, integrating / recommending best practices from other agencies, and meets with the client on a regular basis to review ongoing work and respond to comments. Additionally, RSS has been called upon on several occasions to assist MDT with specific load rating challenges beyond the writing of the load rating manual.

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### 18. <u>Approach and Methodology:</u>

SDR has a proven record of timely and accurate project delivery on past similar LADOTD IDIQ projects with a team combined experience of over 150 years in load rating and bridge evaluation. SDR's team, led by Dr. Zhiyong Liang, PE, has inspected, load rated, surveyed, and prepared rehabilitation plans for over 1500 bridges across Louisiana over the past 10 years.



SDR is assisted by Russo Structural Services, providing complex steel bridges load rating and training services.

### **PROJECT APPROACH:**

**Plan and Document Retrieval and Review:** Prior to load rating, SDR shall collect and review existing project documents such as as-built construction plans, past rehabilitation plans, inspection reports, previous load rating reports, other bridge maintenance historical information as well as field measurements and load testing data, if available, to identify trends or recurring issues that could affect the load rating. If such documents are not available, SDR will reach out to the district/parish office, original design company, precast manufacturer, etc., to collect any available plan sheets, sketches, or partial

drawings, and existing rating documents prepared by engineers of record or firms. SDR shall also carefully compare the bridge documents with photos from inspection reports to ensure the consistency and accuracy of the documents. SDR's plan for document retrieval and review is based on producing the most accurate load rating results that reflect the current structure field conditions.

**Bridge Site Visits:** SDR shall perform bridge site visits concentrating on specific areas or components to gather more precise data and identify any structural issues that may affect the load rating. Any signs of deterioration or damage that may affect the integrity of the bridge will be identified and documented. If necessary, field measurements and other forms of non-destructive evaluation methods such as GPR, ultrasonic testing or magnetic particle inspection could be employed to locate existing reinforcement, assess the condition of concrete elements, or detect hidden defects.

During these site visits, any critical deficiencies identified in previous inspection reports shall be examined to assess the impact of such deficiencies and location on the bridge load rating.

SDR utilizes an established procedure using digital platforms and customized software to streamline the site visit data collection process, ensuring consistency and to facilitate accurate documentation.

In addition, the site visit should assess the surrounding area including adjacent roads and buildings which may affect construction accessibility in case of required rehabilitation.

All gathered data, including all measurements taken during the site visit along with detailed observations regarding the condition of the bridge, will be documented and included in a summary bridge inspection report. The inspection report will be prepared based on the AASHTO MBE and LADOTD BDEM. The bridge inspection report will include a detailed description of the bridge, its features, any observed deterioration or damage, an assessment of the bridge's condition relative to its current load rating and recommendations for repairs or modifications that may need to be completed in order to bring the bridge up to current standards.

**Analysis and Load Rating:** All relevant factors such as existing structural deficiencies, material type and strength, age of materials used in construction, traffic loads imposed on the bridge over time, and any past repairs or modifications, shall be considered in load rating analysis. For simple bridges, a system structural model and analysis must be performed. For complex bridges, a three-dimensional structural model may be necessary to capture all relevant factors.



Complex bridges are sensitive to secondary and temperature effects that could significantly affect the load rating and should be considered in the computer modeling and analysis.

Proper analysis will help identify potential structural problems and whether additional repairs/strengthening are necessary before a new load rating can be established.

SDR shall follow the bridge rating methods outlined in the latest AASHTO Manual for Bridge Evaluation (MBE) with the supplemental requirements of the LADOTD Bridge Design and Evaluation Manual (BDEM) and BDTM's. Rating shall be performed using AASHTOWare Bridge Rating (BrR) and LEAP Bridge Concrete, coupled with in-house unique analysis tools if required.

If the BrR rating results in a load posting, refined analysis may be required, depending on whether any existing severe damage controls the load rating. Finite Element Analysis, FEA, will be utilized to calculate the stresses and deformations in the bridge structure based on load factors as defined by AASHTO, and any other relevant parameters. In many cases, refined analysis along with material verifications might be sufficient to improve or eliminate the load posting.

**Bridges with missing design plans:** All missing bridge dimensions shall be field-measured and compared to previous sketches, if available. Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) scanners will be used to determine the location and size of reinforcement. Bridge inspection findings of any damage or section loss shall be documented and summarized in a report. The data collected will be used to perform the load rating in addition to generating accurate sketches and plans of these bridges for future use.

If BrR analysis is determined to be inadequate for complex bridges, the use of three-dimensional finite element analysis (FEA) will be utilized through Midas or other FEA software from the LADOTD Pre-Approved Software List. The influence lines are used to indicate how specific loads affect various parts of a bridge structure and can help identify potential areas where strengthening may be necessary to ensure safety. Influence lines for critical members of the superstructure and substructure will be provided.

Mathcad and Excel are extensively used to present comprehensive rating reports inclusive of rating assumptions, model schematics, software output, tabulated results, bridge plans, and inspection reports. Developed computer models from BrR, LEAP, Midas, COMPSTIL2, or any other approved software shall be included with the submittal. If any other software is required for unique applications, for which pre-approved software cannot be used, an outline with the required documentation shall be submitted to PM for approval.

SDR, having developed the LADOTD influence line software COMPSTIL2, has vast experience in this area ensuring clear understanding of LADOTD's needs and accurate rating results for critical superstructure and substructure elements.

The live load analysis shall include HL-93 Design loads, LADOTD State Legal loads, Specialized Hauling Vehicle loads, and Emergency Vehicles.

From experience with past load rating projects, several additional steps may be necessary to accurately calculate capacity, load distribution, or other element specific conditions. Existing bridges, in many cases differ from asbuilt plans, as an example, existing shoulders and sidewalks, number of lane(s) and construction details do affect the load distribution and should be considered for producing an accurate load rating.

Another example is steel members with longer unbraced lengths that are laterally supported along the top flange tend to have extremely low ratings due to the overly conservative  $C_b$  calculation. In this case, detailed calculation of the  $C_b$  value is necessary to ensure accurate evaluation.

SDR is always willing to take extra steps to find the actual carrying capacity of the bridge, to improve the load rating and avoid unnecessary posting or strengthening of the bridge. From past experience, assessment of the accuracy of the BrR results is important since, in several cases, SDR has identified significant errors in the load ratings performed in BrR and have been instrumental in developing solutions through active communications with LADOTD PM. The ability to determine the validity of rating results from the use of approved software is a crucial measure in the load rating process.

Using influence lines for issuing load permits is an important part of bridge load rating. Influence lines provide insight into how much weight can safely be put onto any given span or section of a bridge. This information makes it possible to issue accurate and timely permits for vehicles that exceed legal load limits without compromising safety.



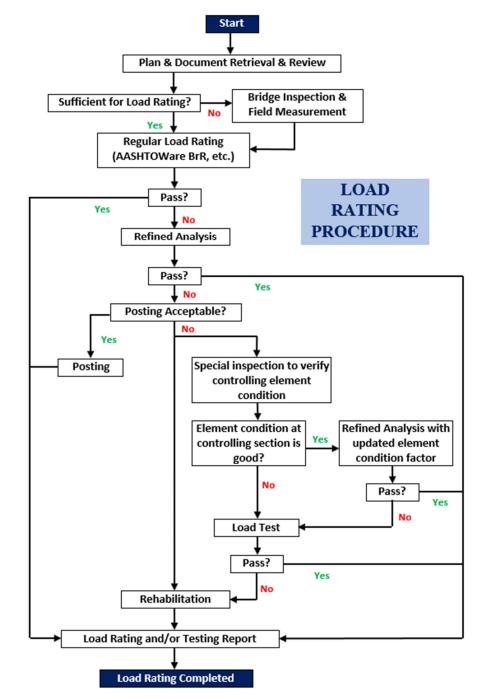
<u>Schematic Recommendations to Improve Posting</u>: SDR approach to load posting is shown in the flowchart. In cases, when refined analysis failed to provide acceptable level of posting, special inspection of the controlling elements could be necessary to verify the actual conditions and whether a higher condition factor could be considered in the analysis. For example, if the posting is controlled by shear sufficiency and the condition of the bridge is classified as poor, a reduction factor  $\varphi=0.85$ , is assumed in the analysis. If the inspection of the shear regions shows no cracking or deterioration, the  $\varphi$  factor could be adjusted and a secondary analysis is performed resulting in a higher load rating. Similarly, condition factors for flexural regions could be adjusted higher if observed damage is outside the flexural regions.

Depending on types and locations, many identified deficiencies that result in a reduced condition factor have very little to no impact on flexural and shear capacity. However, blanket consideration of the overall condition factor in the analysis most often result in posting.

SDR shall provide detailed recommendations to improve or remove the posting. Load posting may be required for bridges with severe deficiencies in which the ratings cannot be sufficiently improved with refined analysis. SDR will provide schematic recommendations to improve the posting including NDT/load testing, if needed. If required, proposed rehabilitation will be based on structural integrity, ease of construction, future plans for replacement, and cost effectiveness. The repair plans shall include specific repair locations and repair details for each individual element of the structure requiring repair. The repair plans shall also include any recommended traffic diversions and temporary traffic signage that may be required during construction.

**Final Report:** A comprehensive report summarizing the details of the inspection findings shall be submitted to LADOTD for review and approval. The report shall also highlight the strengthening required, if any, to improve or eliminate the posted weight limits. The report shall be discussed with PM throughout and revised as necessary before the final official submittal.

**<u>QC/QA</u>:** SDR has established quality control procedures for all project scopes. For this project, a project panel consisting of select key members (raters, checkers, and reviewers as specified in the BDEM) will be established to ensure quality and adherence to established load rating policies, procedures, standards, specifications, and guidelines in the preparation and review of all documents. The QC/QA team will ensure that all LADOTD publication requirements are met, and reports produced are free of errors and omissions.



**Project Schedule:** For each task order, the first step is to address the project PM's objectives, schedule, emergency, availability of records and any operation limitations that need to be considered. A clear and concise work scope, cost estimate of the task order, and proposed schedule is then developed and submitted to the PM for review and approval. Once a NTP is received, a meeting will be scheduled with the PM to present and discuss staffing, QC plan for the task, work schedule, and dates for milestone submittals. Invoices, along with work progress reports, are submitted monthly. Submitting milestones follows the approved schedule. All submittals and information exchanged are performed through ProjectWise or as per the PM's direction.

### **Development of a Formal Training Course**

To assist the DOTD load rating group in analyzing more complex structure types, the consultant will develop a formal training course. This course will be designed to equip participants with the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively analyze and rate structures using AASHTOWare BrR. The consultant's role in developing this training course will involve:

<u>**Curriculum Development:**</u> The consultant will create a comprehensive curriculum that covers all aspects of load rating analysis, including theoretical concepts, practical applications, and hands-on exercises.

**Instructional Materials:** The consultant will develop instructional materials, such as presentations, manuals, and reference guides, to support the training course and facilitate learning. To demonstrate how the software can be used in practice, several case studies can be presented. These case studies will highlight successful load rating analysis conducted using the software, demonstrating its effectiveness in a real-world context.

**Training Delivery:** Depending on the preferences and requirements of the DOTD staff, the training course can be conducted either virtually or in person. Both options have their advantages and considerations, and the consultant will provide an overview of each to help participants make an informed decision.

Dr. Shahawy and Dr. Russo have prepared and delivered National Highway Institute sponsored courses since 2004 covering various topics including complex bridge LRFR Load rating.

**SDR KEY PERSONNEL:** The key staff listed below will be fully active in supporting all project requirements.

**Zhiyong Liang, Ph.D., P.E.** (PM) is a seasoned bridge manager, having successfully managed several IDIQ contracts for LADOTD. Dr. Liang has over 20 years of experience in bridge inspection/ assessment, load rating, and

non-destructive testing. He has performed structural evaluations and load ratings of complex bridges such as segmental, cable-stayed, and major truss bridges. He has vast experience in Finite Element Analysis (FEA) of complex structures and bridges. Dr. Liang is also an NBIS certified team leader bridge inspector.

**Mohsen Shahawy, Ph.D., P.E.** (Managing Principal), has over 30 years of experience in bridge design, rehabilitation, and load rating of complex bridges. He prepared and delivered NHI, IRF, and PCI sponsored courses since 2004 covering diverse topics including bridge rehabilitation and complex bridge LRFR Load rating. He is an expert in load rating and evaluation of posttensioned segmental concrete bridges utilizing span-by-span and cantilever construction techniques and cable-stayed bridges, having performed over 25 load rating and rehabilitation of such structures. He has published over 180 papers covering shear performance, LRFD and LRFR Code issues, and bridge rehabilitation utilizing Carbon Fiber Composites.

**Francesco Russo, Ph.D., P.E** has over 30 years of experience in design and evaluation of complex bridges and served as lead instructor for the National Highway Institute courses covering LRFD complex bridge superstructure, bridge substructure, curved and skewed steel girder.

Adnan El-Saad, P.E. is an expert engineer with over 30 years of experience in bridge design, analysis, inspection, and load rating of simple and complex bridges. This includes movable (swing, bascule, and lift) bridges, and fixedtype bridges including arch, truss, as well as more common multi-girder bridges. He is an expert in NDT, having performed over 300 NDT bridge projects.

James "Greg" Fussell, M.E., P.E. has over 10 years of experience in the design, analysis, construction, inspection, load rating, and rehabilitation of complex highway bridges including post-tensioned precast segmental, arch, and steel plate girder bridges.

SDR has unmatched scope-specific experience having been on the forefront on all issues related to bridge evaluation, NDT, load rating, and bridge rehabilitation for over 30 years. SDR has developed many engineering software programs and in-house analysis tools for load rating and refined analysis of bridges. Among them the Smart Bridge Suite, Smart Bridge Culvert, and COMPSTIL2 are currently used by LADOTD and listed as pre-approved standard software for bridge load rating.



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# 19. Workload:

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	Bridge	H.009859.5	IDIQ Contract 4400017310, Task Order # 7	41,555
		H.009859.5	IDIQ Contract 4400021595, Task Order # 6	285,140
		H.009730.5	IDIQ Contract 4400023510, Task Order # 1	116,900
Russo Structural Services LLC	Bridge	State Project No.: H.0I5409.5	I-10 Mississippi River Bridge Rehabilitation	\$7,500

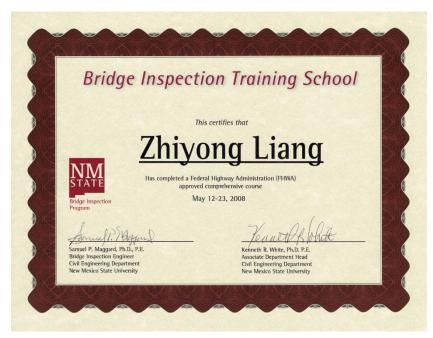
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### 20. Certifications/Licenses:

Zhiyong Liang, PhD, PE





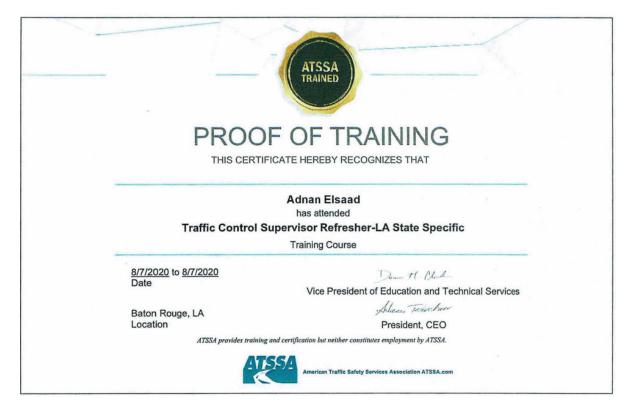








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## 21. QA/QC Plan:

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# 22. <u>Sub-consultant information:</u>

If one or more sub-consultants will be used, provide the name, address, point of contact and phone number for each. Otherwise, leave this section blank.

Firm Name (Name must match as registered with Louisiana's Secretary of State)	Address	Point of Contact and email address	Phone Number
Russo Structural Services LLC	121 Kathmere Road, Havertown, PA 19083	Francesco Russo frank.russo@russostructural.com	215-266-5623



## 23. Location:

If location is an evaluation criterion for this advertisement and the prime consultant intends to establish a local presence, describe the plan for doing so. Otherwise, leave this section blank. Any information included in this section will be redacted if not required by the advertisement.



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