

How Much?

Ongoing Assessments

DOTs can share with another State 

Full Supplier Base **A** 

Selected Group of Suppliers **B**

Assure a qualified base, assure they continue to improve

Choose Critical Suppliers Only

- Major bridge suppliers, or
- strategic suppliers, or
- new suppliers without history or experience, or
- ancillary suppliers.
- Critical to your program.

- Assessments done regularly over time provide a continually improving selection of supplier.
- Secondary benefit: observe how the suppliers interact with each other; strengthens your supplier list as a group.

C Full Project Assessment

All Suppliers to a Single Project

- Visit major bridge fabricator throughout project at strategic points
- Visit the fabricator's suppliers less, but visit at strategic points in their supply to the major bridge fabricator or the project.

Single project readiness

- Time the evaluation before materials are ordered, or
- Visit as material arrives, or
- Visit as shop drawings are finalized, or at any strategic point in the project.
- Consider for design/build or CM/GC teams during planning and formation

Single Assessment

D Assess One Supplier

