

## Fall 2024 EFFC-DFI Best Practice Guide on Tremie Concrete Sponsor Agreement



### Agreement

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and

You (“Sponsor”).

The EFFC/DFI Concrete Task Group is currently preparing *The 3rd Edition of the EFFC/DFI Best Practice Guide to Tremie Concrete for Deep Foundations* (“The Guide”) and wishes to carry out Research and Development work on numerical modelling simulations. The Sponsor has agreed to contribute to the cost of this external work with a contribution payable on or before **December 31, 2024**.

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