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June 19, 2019

Dear Consultant:

The Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) is requesting services of a consulting engineering firm to perform the described professional services for the project included on the attached request for proposal (RFP). If your firm would like to be considered for these consulting services, you may express your interest by responding to the RFP. Limit your RFP response to **one electronic copy** of no more than 10 pages, 5-page limit for project approach and work plan. The RFP should include any information that might help us in the selection process, such as experience and availability of key personnel, experience on similar projects, project understanding, project approach and solutions to critical issues and ability to accomplish project within desired timeframe.

DBE firms must be listed in the MRCC DBE Directory located on MoDOT's website at [www.modot.gov](http://www.modot.gov), in order to be counted as participation towards an established DBE Goal. We encourage DBE firms to submit a RFP as the prime consultant if they feel that they can manage the project.

We request all responses to this RFP be received by 3 pm, July 19, 2019) to

Caitlin Zibers, Transportation Planner III  
MARC  
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darryl Fields", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Darryl Fields  
Senior Transportation Planner

Attachment

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| <b>City/County: Mid-America Regional Council Route N/A</b>   |  |
| Federal Aid No:  |  |
| Location:  | Kansas City, MO  |
| Proposed Study:  | The Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) seeks consulting services to complete the Central Plains Heartland Freight Technology Plan (Project) funded in part by the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) National Economic Partnership (NEP) Program. The proposed Project will develop a freight technology strategic plan composed of a prioritization framework for freight technologies, goals and strategies for harmonizing regulations principles and recommendations for data management and sharing, and a blueprint for action and implementation. |
| Length:  | 12 month   |
| Approximate Study Cost:  | \$294,000  |
| DBE Goal Determination:  | 10%  |
| Consultant Services Required:  | <i>Please see attached Scope of Work</i>   |
| Other Comments:  |  |
| Contact:   | Name: Caitlin Zibers,<br>Transportation Planner III<br>Address: MARC<br>600 Broadway Ste., 200<br>Kansas City, MO 64105<br>Phone: (816)474 - 4240<br>Email: caitlinz@marc.org  |
| Deadline: July 19, 2019 3:00 PM  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limit your RFP response to <b>one electronic copy</b> of no more than 10 pages, 5-page limit for project approach and work plan.</li> </ul> |  |

- Experience and availability of key personnel [15%];
- Experience on similar projects [30%];
- Project understanding [10%];
- Project approach and solutions to critical issues [35%];
- Ability to accomplish project within desired timeframe [10%].