

**Missouri Department of Transportation**

*Patrick K. McKenna, Director*

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March 1, 2017

Dear Consultant:

The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission is requesting the services of a consulting engineering firm to perform the described professional services for the project included on the attached list.

If your firm would like to be considered for these consulting services, you may express your interest by responding to the appropriate office, which is indicated on the attachments. Limit your letter of interest to no more than three pages. This letter should include a statement to indicate your firm's understanding of the project. It should also include any other information which might help us in the selection process, including key personnel you would assign to the project and the backgrounds of those individuals, and any sub-consultants you would propose to use, and an indication of your firm's approach to promoting and developing a diverse workforce. MoDOT is committed to reflecting the diversity of the communities we serve and we expect our partners to do the same. We will utilize the consultant information already on file so we will not need a lengthy submittal of other general company information. In addition, please attach one page with detailed information on similar projects that your key personnel have worked on. Indicate the role your key personnel played in the projects and include reference contact information.

DBE firms must be certified by the Missouri Department of Transportation in order to be counted as participation towards an established DBE Goal. We encourage DBE firms to submit letters of interest as prime consultants for any projects they feel can be managed by their firm. We also encourage both DBE firms and non-DBE firms to consider joining MoDOT's Mentor/Protégé program whenever possible as part of a MoDOT project.

MoDOT will evaluate firms based on: Past Performance, Qualifications of Personnel Assigned, Familiarity/Capability, General Experience of Firm, and Accessibility of Firm and Staff. Firm's not providing a response on approach to workforce diversity will be considered non-responsive to this solicitation. Firm's that are not current on all of the required prequalification categories found in [MoDOT's Approved Consultant Prequalification List](#) at the date of the solicitation expiration will be considered non-responsive.

We request all letters be received by 3:00 pm, April 3, 2017 at the appropriate office.

Sincerely,



Eric Schroeter, P.E.  
State Design Engineer

Attachment

## **DISTRICT OFFICES**

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Email responses are encouraged

## Central District

<b>Phelps County, I-44</b>	
<b>Job No:</b>	J5I3182
<b>Location:</b>	I-44 between MM 172.6 and 174.0, near Jerome, MO
<b>Proposed Improvement:</b>	Improvements to eliminate or significantly reduce the amount of closures from flooding over what has been experienced the last several years.
<b>Length:</b>	Approximately 1.4 miles
<b>Approximate Construction Cost:</b>	\$25M - \$45M
<b>DBE Goal (if applicable)</b>	10%
<b>Consultant Services Required:</b>	The consultant will perform a detailed hydraulic analysis of the project location to determine what type of storm event leads to the flooding events experienced over the past 10 years that required closure of one or both directions of I-44, develop alternatives to minimize the chances of future I-44 closures at this location, and develop conceptual plans along with a conceptual estimate for the MoDOT determined preferred solution. While initial photogrammetry has been completed and will be provided, additional surveying will likely be required. The consultant will also provide any geotechnical services that may be needed. Additionally, the consultant will determine whether there are any environmentally or historically significant locations within the project area and evaluate avoidance or mitigation strategies thereof.
<b>Other Comments:</b>	<p>Interviews or presentation will not be required for the consultant selection.</p> <p>Note that reference documents are available at <a href="ftp://ftp.modot.gov/Central%20District/">ftp://ftp.modot.gov/Central%20District/</a> under the J5I3182 folder.</p> <p>Tentative Date of Consultant Selection-April 15, 2017</p>

### Rating Criteria w/Weighted Values

General Experience of Firm	15 Points Max
Past Performance	35 Points Max
Qualifications of Personnel Assigned	25 Points Max
Familiarity/Capability	15 Points Max
Accessibility of Firm & Staff	<u>10 Points Max</u>
	100 Points Max Total