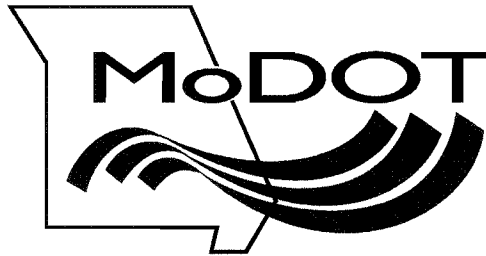


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Dear Consultant:

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 two pages. This letter should include a statement to indicate why your firm is interested in the project(s). It should also include any other information which might help us in the selection process, such as the persons or team you would assign to each project, the backgrounds of those individuals, and other projects your company has recently completed or are now active. We will utilize the consultant information already on file so we will not need a lengthy submittal of other general company 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 request all letters be received by 4:00 pm, October 2, 2006 at the appropriate office.

Sincerely,

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Director of Program Delivery

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Attachment

cc: Ms. Beth Wright-d4  
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## 1. District 4

<b>Jackson County, Various Routes</b>	
<b>Job No:</b>	J4Q1572
<b>Location:</b>	Scout Traffic Management Center – MoDOT District 4 Office
<b>Proposed Improvement:</b>	Network and communications support for the Kansas City Scout Intelligent Transportation System
<b>Length:</b>	NA
<b>Consultant Services Required:</b>	Technical support for the maintenance of Kansas City Scout's fiber optic telecommunications network.
<b>Other Comments:</b>	<p>The consultant will be responsible for providing network and telecommunications support for up to a two-year period. Examples of tasks that will be negotiated with the consultant are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Maintaining Scout's fiber and Ethernet network in optimum operational performance. This work may require configuration changes or other network solutions which can resolve communication bottlenecks.</li><li>▪ Reviewing and recommending software upgrades to the Scout network equipment. Upgrades must be performed in a non-intrusive manner since Scout is a 24 hours, 7 days a week Traffic Management Center.</li><li>▪ Identifying new network technologies and equipment and evaluating their impacts on Scout's network architecture.</li><li>▪ Providing network documentation and configuration management support for the overall Scout telecommunications system.</li></ul>