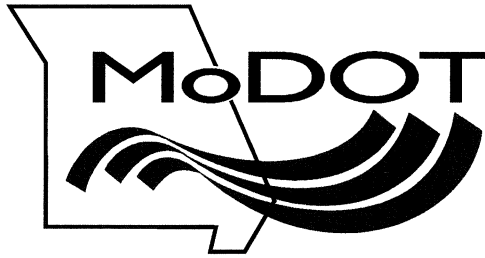


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Dear Consultant:

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, August 11, 2006 at the appropriate office.

Sincerely,

Dave Nichols
Director of Program Delivery

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Attachment

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

Jackson County, Route I-435	
Job No:	J4I1121B
Location:	Front Street Interchange
Proposed Improvement:	Revisions to the interchange beginning in 2007
Length:	NA
Approximate Budget Cost:	\$200,000
Consultant Services Required:	Identification and implementation of transportation demand management (TDM) strategies.
Other Comments:	<p>The proposed construction will cause significant disruptions in the traffic flow through an area that already experiences significant delays during peak hours.</p> <p>Industrial sites, a truck stop, retail and commercial spaces populate this area. Consequently, there are a large number of transport trucks moving through this interchange, in addition to automobiles.</p> <p>As a part of this project, MoDOT needs a consultant to identify and implement TDM strategies to mitigate the disruption to traffic before and during construction.</p> <p>Once a set of strategies has been identified, the consultant will create informational materials for use throughout the corridor. The consultant will also develop educational material for the new interchange configuration.</p>

2. District 7

Jasper/Newton County, Various Routes	
Job No:	J7P0847
Location:	Generally between Rte 171 and Rte I44 on the west side of Joplin.
Proposed Improvement:	West Corridor for Joplin, Mo.
Length:	Approximately 12 miles
Approximate Construction Cost:	To be determined (not part of this work)
Consultant Services Required:	Purpose and Need Study.
Other Comments:	<p>Consultant will develop the purpose and determine the root causes of the need for a west corridor around Joplin.</p> <p>Final product will be in the form of a written report thoroughly documenting the existing and future needs of the corridor.</p> <p>This study will be developed in accordance with all applicable federal regulations and guidelines.</p> <p>This study shall satisfy the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements for this element of study.</p>