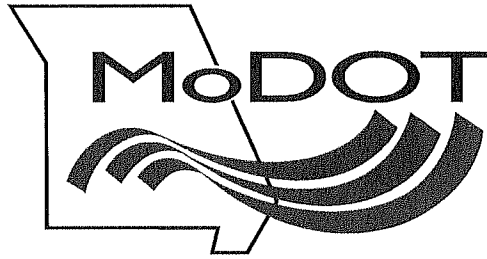


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November 6, 2009

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. 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 3:00 pm, November 18, 2009 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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DISTRICT OFFICES

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Contract

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Email responses are encouraged
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District 4

Job Number:	J4Q1769C
Location:	Routes 470 and 50 Jackson County
Proposed Work:	Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) design services for the expansion of the Kansas City Scout Traffic Management System
Length:	Along all of I-470 from I-435 to I-70 and along Hwy. 50 from I-470 to Hwy. 291
Approximate Construction Cost:	\$969,000
Consultant Services Required:	Complete ITS design services, including the structural, telecommunications, and electrical design of CCTV cameras, dynamic message sign (DMS) boards, and other ITS devices.
DBE Goal:	10%
Other Comments:	<p>MoDOT already has Scout fiber optic cable infrastructure along all of I-470, but there are only 9 cameras and one dynamic message sign (DMS) board currently deployed along this interstate corridor. This Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) project will fill in the coverage gaps along I-470 with more ITS devices and will also expand coverage along Hwy. 50 through Lee's Summit.</p> <p>Consultant teams will need to cost effectively design these new ITS devices so the corridor can achieve improved traffic flow and an increase in safety. The consultant's ITS design must take into account MoDOT's current Purpose and Need Study for I-470 along with new traffic patterns that have been formed due to the recent interchange improvements along the corridor.</p>