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Missouri Department of Transportation *Ed Hassinger, P.E.,, Director*

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June 25, 2025

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 four 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 subconsultants 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: Project Understanding & Innovation, Past Performance, Qualifications of Personnel Assigned, General Experience of Firm, Familiarity/Capability, Accessibility of Firm & 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, July 23, 2025 at the appropriate office.

Sincerely,

Danica Stouall-Taylor

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Attachment

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SOUTHWEST DISTRICT OFFICE

(Roadway Inquiries)

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BRIDGE DIVISION OFFICE

(Letter of Interest Submittal and Contract Administration)

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Responses shall be submitted by Email

Southwest District

Greene County, Route 744 & US 65/ Interstate 44 & US 65		
Job No:	J8P3220	
Location:	US 65 & Route 744 (Kearney Street) / US 65 & Interstate 44	
Proposed Improvement:	Bridge replacement and interchange improvements at US 65/Route 744 / Scoping for interchange improvements at US 65 and I-44	
Length:	1 mile	
Approximate Construction Cost:	\$38,609,000	
DBE Goal (if applicable)	14%	
Consultant Services Required:	The consultant will be required to provide the following services:	
	J8P3220 - Route 744 & US 65 Cost Estimations and STIP updates RES reporting & coordination Supplemental Survey Section 106 Environmental Services MoDOT will provide the preliminary geotechnical report Public Involvement, Public Meetings & Exhibits Preliminary Plans Right of Way Plans Right of Way Plans PS&E Plans and Documents Construction Support This will not be a phased consultant agreement. The entire scope of the project will consist of development of preliminary plans, RES completion for NEPA clearance,	
	and completion of PS&E plans and documents for bid letting and construction contract award. Tentative Project Schedule for J8P3220: Preliminary Plans: February 2026 Right-of-Way Plans: January 2028 PS&E: July 2029 Letting: October 2029 Public meetings and/or hearings will be required due to the number of parcels affected. The consultant will prepare exhibits and participate in the public meetings and/or hearings. US 65 & Interstate 44 Scoping: -The US 65 & I-44 scoping will be under a (pending) future project scoping numberThe consultant will conduct a Traffic Safety and	

	Operational Analysis (TS&O) for the no-build, and for any alternatives evaluated as part of the Conceptual Study. -The consultant will submit the conceptual RES and will conduct the necessary environmental and historic preservation screenings (desktop reviews) for all alternatives considered. The consultant will coordinate directly with MoDOT Environmental and Historic Preservation Staff for input and review of the screenings -The consultant will develop a conceptual layout of the overall interchange improvements. -The layout of the overall interchange improvements will be designed to minimize right-of-way takings and utility impacts. -The consultant will prepare the necessary Conceptual Study Report, and other required supporting documents. The consultant will also prepare the conceptual roadway and bridge construction cost estimates for each phase of the overall project.
Other Comments:	Interviews or presentations will <u>not</u> be conducted with the short listed firms. Tentative Date of Consultant Selection- August 6, 2025 Initial surveying work will be provided by MoDOT. The consultant will be required to provide site specific design surveying not covered by available survey data from MoDOT. Conceptual estimate will be provided by MoDOT. Consultant is to provide estimate updates for subsequent fiscal year programming.

Rating Criteria w/Weighted Values

Project Understanding & Innovation	25 Points Max
Past Performance	25 Points Max
Qualifications of Personnel Assigned	20 Points Max
General Experience of Firm	10 Points Max
Familiarity/Capability	10 Points Max
Accessibility of Firm & Staff	10 Points Max
	100 Points Max Total