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Work Category:

- Roadway Design
- Trails & Sidewalks
- Construction Inspection
- Traffic Engineering & TEAP
- Structures
- Environmental
- Historic Preservation
- Multimodal Planning / Systems and Facilities Design
- Transportation Planning – **NEW CATEGORY**

Letter Of Interest

December 12, 2025



Missouri Department of Transportation
LPAOnCall@modot.mo.gov

Re: MoDOT 2026-2029 LPA On-Call Solicitation - Construction Inspection

Dear Selection Committee:

GFT would like to be considered for the 2026-2029 LPA on-call contract for Construction Inspection. We are committed to serving MoDOT and helping you “provide a world-class transportation systems that is safe, innovative, reliable and dedicated to a prosperous Missouri” as we partner together for the next three years. We are prequalified with MoDOT E-Verify and LPA Basic Training.

General Experience of Firm

GFT is one of the top engineering firms in the country, ranked #6 overall in Transportation and #8 Top Design Firms in Missouri by ENR in 2025. We have a very experienced CEI team with numerous years managing and inspecting roadway and bridge construction projects ranging from reconstruction, rehabilitation, and emergency repairs of MoDOT systems from interstates to highways to ADA facilities. We currently have a EI staff of over 1200 people nationwide, with over 150 in the central region, and 15 serving Missouri. GFT has provided construction inspection services to our clients for almost 60 years.

Past Performance

North Brighton Avenue Improvements **Funding: Federal & Local**

The existing two-lane unimproved North Brighton Avenue was experiencing safety and capacity issues. Under an on-call construction contract with the City of Kansas City, Missouri, we were selected to provide construction management services to improve capacity and safety by adding an additional lane in the residential area to create a three-lane roadway and bring it up to city standards.

Working with stakeholders, GFT provided design, plans, estimates, and specifications as well as construction inspection, for the reconstruction of North Brighton Avenue from Missouri Route 210 to Parvin Road. GFT involvement during construction included construction inspection, administration, and overall project management. Construction was completed using a federal grant with STP funds and the city’s match. Implementing the needed improvements for the project qualified the roadway as a collector; improved vertical sight distance; upgraded curb, gutters, lighting, and sidewalks; and added retaining walls and a partially enclosed stormwater sewer system.



GFT incorporated best management practices (BMP) and “green” solutions such as the addition of innovative transitional curb height and a five-foot open ditch area that filters water back into the ground to manage runoff and improve water quality. Our BMP approach and green solutions, as well as our dedication to including cost-effective amenities, made the area visually appealing to passersby. The stormwater was managed using a combination of enclosed storm pipes and open landscaped swales.

Northwood Road Roundabout Construction Inspection **Funding: Federal & Local**

GFT provided construction inspectors for the roadway improvements for the Northwood Road project from NW 52nd Street to NW Prairie View Road. This \$4 million project required inspection of new storm sewer, sanitary sewer, culverts, widening of the roadway, large cuts and fills, several big block retaining walls reaching heights of 8 feet or more. The team proactively managed potential conflicts in advance so they would be easier to rectify. They met with property owners around the project area to communicate the impacts of construction. They managed daily documentation and project record organization so it would easily pass federal and state audits.

Chouteau and I-35 Interchange **Funding: State & Federal**

GFT provided construction inspection for the reconstruction of the MoDOT LPA Chouteau Parkway and I-35 Interchange project. Inspectors oversaw the pre-construction reviews of plans, quantities, specifications, and provided construction administration and coordination with the City of Kansas City, contractor, MoDOT, and affected business and property owners.

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Past Performance (Continued)

NW 64th to 68th Street Connector Funding: Federal & Local

The connector roadway between NW 64th Street and NW 68th Street was in need of improvement to carry growing traffic volumes and circumvent flooding concerns. The road was converted to a four-lane divided roadway including a 10-foot multi-use path, a sidewalk, street lighting, storm sewers, and traffic control devices.



GFT provided the inspection of the project which included City and State STP funding. Our inspectors provided full time inspection and assisted the Contractor with construction issues. These included utility conflicts because the impacted utilities did not relocate prior to construction along the alignments agreed to with the City. Difficult adjacent property owners were another issue our staff helped resolve. Once under contract the Contractor and the City agreed to change the temporary traffic control to a complete closure, but with no reduction in cost or time. This change permitted the Contractor to work on various segments of the project out of the sequence noted in the bid documents. We responded to this challenge with additional field staff and increased communication with the Contractor.

Platte and Clay Counties Construction Inspection Funding: State & Federal

GFT provided construction inspection and material testing services for a program of four pavement maintenance projects in Platte and Clay Counties, MO. J4S3247: Pavement resurfacing MO 152 from Rte. N to the east side of I-29. J4I3331: Pavement resurfacing I-635, guardrail upgrades, and pavement marking from I-29 to the Kansas State line. J4I3333: Pavement resurfacing I-435 guardrail upgrades and pavement repair from Platte County line to I-29. J4S3343: Pavement resurfacing MO 1 from the south ramps of I-35 to Rte. 210. All projects included: partial and full depth patches, cold milling, superpave and BP mixes, traffic control, shoulder reconstruction, concrete shoulder, curb & gutter, guard rail replacement, pavement marking, rumble strips, and other standard inspection. The project also included material testing, Super Pave plant mix production testing, AWP inputs, and general project execution support.

N. Green Hills Road, NW Platte Brooke Dr. to NW 78th St. Funding: Federal & Local

GFT led field inspection and was responsible for the day-to-day inspection, documentation, and construction administration activities for the N. Green Hills Road reconstruction. Inspectors oversaw the pre-construction reviews of plans, quantities, specifications, and provided construction administration and coordination with the City of Kansas City, contractor, MoDOT, and affected business and property owners.

Englewood Boulevard Funding: Federal & Local

GFT was selected through the Kansas City Public Works Department Construction Inspection On-Call for this \$12M roadway and highway interchange improvement. The project included the reconstruction and widening of Englewood Boulevard from Waukomis Drive through the US 169 interchange. The total distance was over a mile. The improvements included new pavement, medians, curbs and storm sewers, box culverts, street lighting, sidewalks, and a multi-use path. The construction schedule covered two seasons and the GFT staff included three experienced inspectors. Our services included full-time inspection, documentation, invoice verification, RFI support, and reports to the City weekly and monthly.

Qualifications of Personnel



Scotty Williams Project Manager | Team Leader

Prior to leading the GFT Midwest Inspection Team, Scotty was with MoDOT for more than 30 years. In this role, Scotty provided guidance and construction recommendations to field inspectors, contractors and suppliers verifying guidelines, standards and construction requirements were followed. Scotty meets periodically with our Kansas City inspection staff to review their procedures, ensure their documentation is up to date and otherwise confirm inspection best practices are being employed.



Logan Davis | Project Manager

Logan is a construction inspector with over 15 years of experience with construction administration and inspection services and holds a Bachelor of Science in Construction Management degree. Logan has experience in highway and structure construction inspection, concrete paving operations, materials testing, bridge coating operations, and general municipal project construction.

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Patrick Marshall, PE | Project Manager

Patrick has six years of experience including working for MoDOT, where he was a construction inspector overseeing highway construction. He is currently working on a five project bundle for MoDOT. He is certified in Aggregate Technician, Bituminous Technician, Soil Density, Superpave QC/QA, Tension Strength Ratio, Concrete Field and Concrete Strength.



Tim Taylor | AASHTOWARE Specialist/ Lead Inspector

Tim recently joined the GFT team from MoDOT, where he was most recently was an administrator for AASHTOWare Project, Site Administrator for the External SharePoint Site, and maintained Cognos reports for the Construction Division. Prior to this he was a roadway inspector for 16 years with experience in materials reporting, roadway construction, roadway repair, bridge construction, bridge rehabilitation, and bridge painting, signal projects and lighting projects.



Jason Sawyer | Project Manager

Jason is our lead construction inspector in the St. Louis area. He holds the following certifications: SSPC C-3 Supervisor Training for De-leading of Industrial Structures, Lead Inspector Initial Training, ATSSA Traffic Control Technician, ACI Concrete Field Technician, ACI Concrete Strength Testing, and NACE Level II. Jason employs excellent communication skills through contractor interactions. Safety and adherence to specifications drive his approach to quality project delivery and problem-solving should challenges arise. Jason's diverse field experience has involved a variety of materials testing, reporting requirements, equipment operations and on-site repairs.



Erica Dykmann | Lead Inspector

Erica has a BS in civil engineering and has field experience across multiple transportation projects, including pavement repairs, guardrail replacement, concrete and asphalt paving, grading, storm sewer, bridge demolition, and bridge work. She also assists with traffic control design, signal replacements, and roadway and rail spur conceptual designs.



Brett Keegan | Construction Inspector

Brett earned his civil engineering degree in 2022 and then joined GFT full-time shortly thereafter. Prior to graduation, Brett served as an intern for our firm on the inspection team. He has provided material testing and inspection for several MoDOT funded projects which included asphalt mill and overlay, concrete pavement and bridge replacement.



Ian Lawson | Construction Inspector

Ian is a construction inspector that started working with GFT while completing his civil engineering degree. Ian has performed material tickets, reviewing plan details, quality assurance, and keeping daily work reports. Ian has worked on projects for DOT's municipalities and Class I Railroads.

Familiarity/Capability

Our team is certified in the LPA process and fully versed in the design and regulatory requirements defined in MoDOT's EPG, AREMA, MUTCD, and by USDOT. Our staff is familiar with MoDOT's standards, documentation processes, and software including AASHTOWare, eBuilder, and Transport. Transport is GFT's electronic document management system, which we are able to provide to clients at no additional cost.

Accessibility

GFT Infrastructure, Inc. is committed to providing Missouri communities with responsive and accessible service. With offices in St. Louis and Kansas City, our staff prioritizes prompt communication and strives to respond to requests on the same day they are received. We remain available at any time to address project needs. When in-person meetings are not possible, we use Microsoft Teams for instant messaging and virtual meetings, enabling screen sharing and real-time collaboration to efficiently resolve any issues.



Transportation
Water
Power

➤ WHO WE ARE

Ingenuity That Shapes Lives™

Buildings
Construction

Essential infrastructure touches all of our lives – so how can we shape it for the better? At GFT, a privately held AEC firm, we innovate where transportation, water, power, and buildings converge. **We call this the Infrastructure of Life.**

We measure our success by the strength of our relationships – that’s why we’re the employer of choice for 5,500 of the industry’s brightest engineers, planners, architects, inspectors, designers, and construction managers, and more.

Our clients choose us for our expertise and prefer us for our nimble approach, creativity, and personal touch. Backed by over a century’s experience, together, we’re building a world where infrastructure creates well-being and opportunities for everyone.



**Client
satisfaction
ratings over
90%
when surveyed**

➤ OUR MARKETS

Infrastructure of Life

Our team of experts design, engineer, and construct resilient, creative solutions that uplift communities across North America.

Through technical excellence and enduring client relationships, we create better access and opportunities for people every day.

- Transportation
- Water Resources
- Power
- Education
- Federal
- Life Sciences
- Civic
- Industrial

Engineering News-Record Annual Rankings

- #6 Transportation
- #8 Mass Transit and Rail
- #10 Pure Designers
- #6 Bridges
- #9 Dams and Reservoirs
- #22 Education
- #8 Highways
- #14 Water Treatment, Desalination Plants
- #16 Water Supply
- #18 Top 500 Design Firms
- #40 Designers in International Markets



5,500+
dedicated
professionals



110+
year history
of ingenuity



130+
offices
across
North America



Construction Services

GFT has partnered with clients to improve how people and goods move across today's connected transportation networks. We provide consulting, engineering, and architecture solutions that balance innovation with practicality, focused on delivering systems that work for the people who rely on them every day. Our 5,500 professionals in more than 130 offices across the U.S. offer a full range of advisory, planning, design, and construction management services. We take a collaborative, hands-on approach that helps clients address complex transportation challenges with clarity and confidence. As a single source for integrated transportation solutions, GFT supports every stage of project delivery. From early planning through construction, our award-winning planners, architects, engineers, and construction managers guide each effort with technical excellence and a personal commitment to quality.

Construction Services Capabilities

At GFT, our construction professionals turn plans into lasting infrastructure. We work alongside agencies, owners, and contractors to deliver projects that improve safety, mobility, and quality of life. From inspection and field services to program management and project controls, we bring practical insight and technical precision to every assignment. Our people-first approach builds trust and drives performance, helping clients complete complex projects efficiently and confidently. Backed by many years of experience, we're proud to shape the places and systems that keep communities thriving.

Driving Project Success

**End-to-End
Construction Oversight**

**Streamlined
Project Delivery**

**Reliable Cost, Schedule,
& Quality Management**

**Skilled Field Teams
for On-site Execution**

OUR SERVICES

- ▶ **CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT**
- ▶ **CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING & INSPECTION**
- ▶ **PROGRAM MANAGEMENT**
- ▶ **PROJECT CONTROLS**
- ▶ **FIELD SERVICES**
- ▶ **SAFETY OVERSIGHT**
- ▶ **QUALITY ASSURANCE/
QUALITY CONTROL**



MoDOT Route 30 CEI - St. Louis County, MO



MoDOT CEI Bundle in Clay County, I-435 - Clay County, MO

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Transportation

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Your Transportation Partner Creating the Future.

As our world becomes more interconnected, transportation continues to be the underlying fabric woven throughout society that propels communities forward.

We understand people desire convenient mobility options that work for their individual needs and provide the freedom to safely and efficiently get to where they are going when they want. As important, supply chains rely on transportation networks to move goods efficiently.

From the sidewalks you run on and bike lanes you ride on, to the train or bus you take into the city and airplane that flies across the globe, to the ports and roadways that help deliver packages, communities greatly benefit from reliable and efficient transportation systems that seamlessly connect people, goods, and places.

OUR SERVICES

▶ TRANSIT & RAIL PLANNING

▶ TRAFFIC ENGINEERING & OPERATIONS

▶ BRIDGE DESIGN & INSPECTION

▶ ROADWAY & CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

▶ MULTIMODAL PLANNING & DESIGN

▶ ENVIRONMENTAL & RESILIENCY SERVICES

▶ GRANT & COMPLIANCE SUPPORT



Transportation Solutions Include:

- Architecture
- Advanced Mobility
- Building Systems
- Business & Technology
- Environmental & Regulatory
- Engineering, Procurement & Construction
- Geospatial Analytics & Technology
- Planning
- Program & Construction Services
- Security & Public Safety
- Rail Systems
- Resiliency & Sustainability
- Valuation & Rate
- Vertical Transportation
- Zero-Emissions Mobility