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Missouri Department of Transportation Patrick K. McKenna, Director

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April 17, 2020

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 three 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 nonresponsive.

We request all letters be received by 3:00 pm, May 1, 2020 at the appropriate office.

Sincerely,

Travis Koestner, P.E. State Design Engineer

Attachment

DISTRICT OFFICES

Central District
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Email responses are encouraged

District Central

Boone County, Route I-70/63	
Job No:	J5S3411
Location:	Route I-70/63 in Boone County from I-70 EB log mile 128.087 to 128.981
Proposed Improvement:	Interchange Improvements
Length:	0.894 Miles
Approximate Construction Cost:	\$43,000,000
DBE Goal (if applicable)	10%
Consultant Services Required:	Preparation of traffic and safety study, surveying, bridge profiles and scoping estimate (Phase 1). NEPA re-evaluation, AJR, noise study, public involvement and preliminary plans (Phase 2). Final design and project support during construction (Phase 3).
Other Comments:	Interviews will be conducted with the short-listed firms.
	The Consultant Short List will be posted to the web.
	Tentative Date of Consultant Selection – May 29, 2020
	This contract will be scoped and negotiated in a phased approach. The following services described below are in addition to the Consultant Services Required:
	Phase No. 1 will include the development of a traffic and safety study, surveying, bridge profiles, and scoping estimates for alternatives to be completed by December 31, 2020. The consultant will be expected to perform a detailed traffic projection and traffic modeling analysis, as well as, providing reasonable alternatives with cost estimates for improving the corridor traffic operations at Boone I-70/63. The consultant will be required to provide any traffic control and necessary equipment for data collection, traffic projection, traffic modeling and analysis, and conceptual study.
	MoDOT may use a supplemental with the Consultant Team to add additional work in accordance with this solicitation.

MoDOT may use a supplemental with the Consultant Team to complete the project using an Alternative Delivery method such as Design-Build.

MoDOT may use a supplemental agreement with the Consultant Team to complete construction support (some activities vary by delivery method).

MoDOT will be responsible for all environmental assessments other than the Noise Study and NEPA re-evaluation.

Existing roadway plans, bridge plans and other project information is available for download at the following location:

https://modot.org

and

http://www.improvei70.org/environmental 4.htm

Interviews will be required for the consultant selection with a tentative date of May 20, 2020. Interviews are tentatively planned to be held via virtual communication. Platform to be determined.

Rating Criteria w/Weighted Values

Project Understanding & Innovation

Past Performance

Qualifications of Personnel Assigned

General Experience of Firm

Familiarity/Capability

Accessibility of Firm & Staff

10 Points Max

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