

July 13, 2018

REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST FOR DESIGN-BUILD SERVICES

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) is soliciting Letters of Interest from companies interested in providing design-build services for the I-44 Project Bridge Rebuild Design-Build Project in Newton, Jasper and Lawrence Counties.

The primary purpose of this project will be to maximize the service life of as many poor condition bridges on I-44 as possible from 0.9 miles east of Bus. Loop I-49 in Joplin to Rte. Z in Halltown through replacements, rehabilitations, and resurfacing techniques.

One design-build team will be selected to design and construct the project. In accordance with The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), it's anticipated an approved Categorical Exclusion will be provided for the project. In addition to design and construction, other project elements such as right of way acquisition, quality management and environmental management may be included as part of the design-build contract. MoDOT will use a Best Value selection process to evaluate the ability of the design-build proposers to meet or exceed the project goals.

An informational meeting is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon, Monday, August 13, 2018 at the Joplin Public Library, 1901 E. 20th Street, Joplin Mo., 64804. It is anticipated that the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) will be released on the same day. At the meeting, a presentation will be made on the project, followed by a brief question and answer period, and ending with time for networking.

Firms interested in receiving I-44 Project Bridge Rebuild information should send a one-page Letter of Interest to MoDOT by registered mail or similar delivery method that indicates proof of receipt, no later than Friday, August 3, 2018 to ensure that you receive all information. The Letters of Interest will allow MoDOT to compile a list of interested companies for notices and any announcements relating to the I-44 Project Bridge Rebuild Design-Build Project.

Address all letters to:

Greg Chapman, P.E.

Missouri Department of Transportation

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Joplin, MO 64804



Include in your Letter of Interest, the company name and a contact person at your company including, address, phone and fax numbers, and e-mail. If your firm is a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), indicate with which local or state agencies you are certified. **Note: the authority to complete this project using Design-Build procurement is contingent upon MHTC approval on August 1st.**