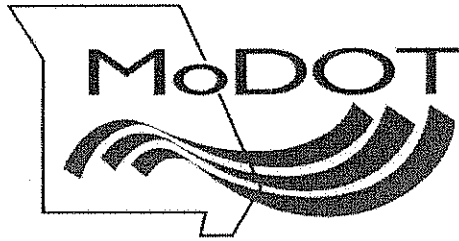


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Dear Consultant:

Re: Safe and Sound Bridge Improvement Program  
Consultant Use

As you are aware, the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission voted on September 18, 2008 to change the method for delivering the 802 bridges on the Safe & Sound program. We now plan to prepare plans for 248 bridges through a modified design/bid/build process while the remaining 554 bridges will be repaired or replaced through a new design/build contract.

Ken Warbritton and the Safe & Sound team remain responsible for the delivery of all 802 bridges. Dennis Heckman is responsible for providing the resources to deliver the plans for the group of 248. This will be done through a combination of in-house staff and consultant use. As we develop our schedule to produce the bridge plans for these 248 bridges, we will select consultants to help us when necessary. At this time, it is expected that most contracts will be executed in the next six months. If your firm would like to be considered for providing consultant services to help deliver these plans, you may express your interest by submitting a letter of interest by 3:00 p.m. on November 7, 2008 to:

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Attn: Dennis Heckman  
P.O. Box 270  
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(UPS, Fed Ex or DHL use 1320 Creek Trail, Jefferson City, MO 65109)


Email responses are encouraged. Please send those to [Dennis.Heckman@modot.mo.gov](mailto:Dennis.Heckman@modot.mo.gov)

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 assist us in the selection process, such as the persons or team you would assign, the backgrounds of those individuals, and other projects your firm 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.

The Missouri Department of Transportation is committed to utilizing DBE consultants to help deliver the plans for these 248 bridges. At this time, we expect several small to medium design contracts so we will not have established DBE goals in each contract. Rather, we will use DBE firms as prime consultants on some projects. DBE firms must be certified by the Missouri Department of Transportation.

Also, if you are interested in being involved with the new design/build contract and would like further information, please contact Ken Warbritton at (573) 526-3282 or Kenyon.Warbritton@modot.mo.gov. You can also get up-to-date information on the Safe and Sound website at <http://www.modot.mo.gov/safeandsound/index.htm>

Sincerely,



Dennis Heckman, P.E.  
State Bridge Engineer

Ken Warbritton, P.E.  
Project Director, Safe and Sound