ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST

Notice is hereby given that the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) is seeking letters of interest from qualified consulting firms for on-call services for the construction engineering and inspection of selected highway projects on an as-needed basis for a period of three years.

The work will generally consist of construction inspection, construction management for utilities and roadway improvements, and Critical Path Method (CPM) scheduling in accordance with ARDOT policies and procedures.

A letter of interest, together with primary contact information and Architect-Engineer Qualifications Standard Form 330 Parts I and II available at <u>http://arkansashighways.com/consultant_services/advertisements/advertisements.aspx</u> should be addressed to:

> Mr. Emanuel Banks Deputy Director and Chief Engineer Arkansas Department of Transportation P.O. Box 2261, Little Rock, AR 72203-2261 or 10324 Interstate 30, Little Rock, AR 72209

Five (5) sets of paper responses and a copy in PDF format on a Compact Disc (CD) must be received no later than 3:00 p.m. (CST) on October 1, 2018. Any responses received after this deadline will not be considered.

The consultant selection for this letter of interest will follow the Department's Consultant Selection Procedures 12/14/2016. After a review of all letters of interest received, selected firms will be furnished a scope of work and requested to submit proposals for accomplishing the work. Selected firms may be asked participate in interviews in person or by phone. Final selection is anticipated following the meeting of the Arkansas State Highway Commission on Nov. 14, 2018. Additional information may be found under the Consultant Services page on the Department's website. The Department complies with all civil rights provisions of federal statues and related authorities that prohibit discrimination in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance. Therefore, the Department does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, age, national origin, religion (not applicable as a protected group under the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Title VI Program), disability, Limited English Proficiency (LEP), or low-income status in the admission, access to and treatment in the Department's programs and activities, as well as the Department's hiring or employment practices. Complaints of alleged discrimination and inquiries regarding the Department's nondiscrimination policies may be directed to Joanna P. McFadden, Section Head - EEO/DBE (ADA/504/Title VI Coordinator), P. O. Box 2261, Little Rock, AR 72203, (501) 569-2298, (Voice/TTY 711), or the following email address: joanna.mcfadden@ardot.gov. Free language assistance for Limited English Proficient individuals is available upon request.

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