ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST

Notice is hereby given that the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) is seeking letters of interest from qualified consulting firms to conduct a Statewide Public Transportation Needs Assessment.

The purpose of the work is to identify current public transportation services being provided and current funding devoted to public transportation, assess public transportation demand and unmet needs, and assess the physical and financial resources required to meet identified needs. This assessment is to be conducted statewide at a county level.

A letter of interest, together with general information on the firm, the firm's brochure showing experience in similar work, Form SF-330, Parts I and II, and a resume of key personnel to be assigned to the project should be addressed to:

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Five sets of responses must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. (CDT) on Wednesday, September 30, 2009. Any responses received after this deadline will not be considered.

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.

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