

**WESTBOUND US 84 MISSISSIPPI RIVER BRIDGE
PAINTING AND PIN AND LINK REPLACEMENTS
Adams County, Mississippi and Concordia Parish, Louisiana
MDOT Project Number BR-0015-01(129)/106736-301000**

NOTICE OF INTENT

The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) intends to solicit Statements of Qualifications (SOQs) from contractors interested in providing necessary services which primarily consist of cleaning and painting the through truss and steel approach spans on the westbound US 84 Mississippi River Bridge in Adams County, Mississippi, and Concordia Parish, Louisiana, and disposing of the paint (near white finish). Additional services to be included are replacement of structural items (including pins and links) associated with primary load carrying members, performance of roadway work and miscellaneous construction items, and making other repairs on the westbound US 84 Mississippi River Bridge. The prime contractor will be required to complete 40% of the work.

The Mississippi Transportation Commission (Commission) will use a two-step process to select a contractor with which to execute a contract for this Project.

The Request for Qualifications (RFQ) represents the first step in the process. The purpose of the RFQ is to solicit Statements of Qualifications (SOQs) from contractors interested in providing the requested services necessary to complete the Project.

After evaluation and scoring of responsive SOQs, the Commission intends to short-list a minimum of three (3) Responders.

The Short-listed Responders will be asked to submit bids based on the stamped contract plans and contract proposal provided by MDOT. MDOT intends to select a bidder based on the lowest responsive bid.

The anticipated contract award will be in early 2017.

This NOTICE OF INTENT is issued to allow potential Responders an opportunity to form teams in anticipation of the issuance of the RFQ for this Project. No formal submittal is required at this time. The RFQ is anticipated to be issued via the MDOT website (mdot.ms.gov) - under Contracts and Letting, Design-Build and Special Projects) in May 2016.

