

Legal Notice

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Project No. BR-0015-01(129)/106736-301000

Westbound US 84 Mississippi River Bridge Painting and Pin and Link Replacements Adams County, Mississippi and Concordia Parish, Louisiana

The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) intends to solicit Statements of Qualifications (SOQs) from contractors interested in providing necessary construction services which primarily consist of cleaning (near white finish) and painting the cantilever 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. Additional services to be included are the installation of temporary restraints and replacement of the existing pins and links on the westbound cantilever through-truss at up to six (6) locations, removal of existing crossovers, performance of roadway work and miscellaneous construction items, and making other repairs on the westbound US 84 Mississippi River Bridge.

All teams are hereby notified that the total value of all work performed by the prime contractor shall be no less than 40 percent of the value of the Bidder's submitted cost proposal/bid per Subsection 108.01.1 of the *Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction*.

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 construction 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 selection of the short-listed Responders will be based on the highest scores in association with the criteria established in the RFQ.

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

The RFQ can be obtained at the MDOT website (mdot.ms.gov - under Contracts and Letting, Design-Build and Special Projects). The direct link has also been provided below.

<http://sp.mdot.ms.gov/Contract%20Administration/DesignBuild/Pages/projects.aspx>

All questions related to this RFQ shall be e-mailed to:

US84MSRiverBridgePainting@mdot.ms.gov

E-mailed questions will be accepted according to the dates established in the Milestone Schedule in the RFQ. Only e-mailed requests to the above address will be considered. No requests for additional information or clarification to any other MDOT office, consultant, or employee will be considered. All responses and addenda will be in writing and will be posted to the MDOT website (mdot.ms.gov - under Contracts and Letting, Design-Build and Special Projects). The direct link has also been provided above.

Responders shall be solely responsible for checking the website for updates. Neither the Commission nor MDOT will be responsible for any oral exchange nor any other exchange of information that occurs outside the official process specified herein.

To be considered, SOQs must be received by the date and time specified in the Milestone Schedule in the RFQ. Deliver **seven (7)** copies of the SOQ and one (1) CD containing the SOQ (PDF format). SOQs should be sequentially numbered on the lower right hand cover sheet from 1 to 7. SOQs must be delivered to:

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