

Legal Notice

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**Project No. DB/IM-0055-02(228) 105444305
and DB/IM-0055-02(228) 105444306
Lincoln and Copiah Counties
Proposed Improvements to Interstate 55**

MDOT intends to solicit proposals for Design/Build services to complete the improvements of up to 7 existing bridge locations on I-55 in Lincoln and Copiah Counties, Mississippi. The maximum allowable lump sum price proposal for this project will be \$10 Million.

The Project includes bridge sites on I-55 located in Lincoln and Copiah Counties that will be widened, repaired or reconstructed to meet the current MDOT Standards. This work will include repairs to the bridge end pavement at I-55 NB over Browns Wells Road, widening of the bridges at all other bridge sites, bearing replacement as necessary, bridge joint repairs and lowering of the undercrossing roadway at SR 27, SR 28 and Gallman Road to meet the vertical clearance requirements.

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

The RFQ represents the first step in the process. The purpose of the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) will be to solicit letters of interest and qualifications from firms interested in providing roadway, bridge design and construction services necessary for the construction of the aforementioned work.

After evaluation and scoring of responsive submittals to the RFQ, the Commission intends to short-list a minimum of three (3) Responders and provide them a Request for Proposals (RFP).

The selected Proposers will be asked to submit a technical proposal, a cost proposal, the number of bridge locations to be widened, improved, schedule. Information about the format, contents and evaluation criteria for the responses to the RFP will be provided to the selected Proposers. Upon evaluation of the technical proposal, cost proposal and schedule, the Commission intends to select a Proposer for contract award and execution.

The RFQ can be downloaded from the MDOT website www.goMDOT.com (<http://sp.gomdot.com/Contract%20Administration/DesignBuild/Pages/projects.aspx> com)

All questions related to this RFQ shall be submitted in writing and directed to:

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P.O. Box 1850
Jackson, Mississippi 39215-1850
Or emailed to: I55CopiahBridgeWidening@mdot.state.ms.us

No telephone inquiries will be accepted.

To be considered, all responses to the RFQ must be received by **12:00 PM Central Time, Tuesday, August 14, 2012**, in the Office of the Contract Administration Engineer, B. B. House, Room 1013, Mississippi Department of Transportation Office Administration Building, 401 North West Street, Jackson, Mississippi, 39201. **Ten copies of the RFQ must be provided.**

**MELINDA MCGRATH, PE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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