

## Legal Notice

### MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**Project No. DB/IM-0055-02(226)/105444303 and DB/IM-0055-02(226)/105444304  
Pike and Lincoln Counties  
Proposed Improvements to Interstate 55**

MDOT intends to solicit proposals for Design Build services to complete the widening or replacement of up to 5 existing bridge locations on I-55 in Pike and Lincoln Counties, Mississippi. The maximum allowable lump sum price proposal for this project will be \$10 Million.

The bridges on I-55 in Pike and Lincoln Counties will be widened or replaced to improve the bridges to the current roadway standards. This improvement project shall also include replacement of existing bearing devices, and rehabilitation of existing bridge joints. Roadway work may include raising of I-55 mainlanes to match bridge modifications to meet vertical clearance requirements, modifications to the ramps at the SR 24 Interchange.

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 or replaced, and 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://www.goMDOT.com)) under Contracts and Letting, Design Build.

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

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Or emailed to: [I55PikeBridgeWidening@mdot.state.ms.us](mailto:I55PikeBridgeWidening@mdot.state.ms.us)

No telephone inquiries will be accepted.

To be considered, all responses to the RFQ must be received by **10:00AM Central Time, Thursday, April 11, 2013** 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. **Seven (7) copies of the RFQ must be provided.**

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