

Legal Notice

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Project No. DB/IM-9999-06(016)/106594-301000, 302000, 303000 Pearl River, Forrest, & Lamar Counties Improvements to Interstate 59

The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) intends to solicit proposals from firms interested in providing design and construction services necessary for the improvements to existing bridge structures and other facilities on Interstate 59 in Pearl River, Forrest, and Lamar Counties, Mississippi. The maximum allowable lump sum price proposal for this Project will be \$10 Million.

This Project may include up to six (6) locations on I-59 in Pearl River, Forrest, and Lamar Counties which will include inside and outside shoulder widening of 12 bridges. The Project may also include up to three (3) other locations on I-59 in Pearl River County where existing traffic rails on six (6) bridges will be replaced with rails conforming to current MDOT standards. In addition, this improvement Project may include replacement of existing bridge bearing devices and repair of existing bridge joints. Roadway and other facility modifications or replacements may be included at some or each of the nine (9) locations.

The Mississippi Transportation Commission (Commission) will use a two-step process to select a firm 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 will be to solicit Statements of Qualifications (SOQs) from firms interested in providing design and construction services necessary for the construction of the aforementioned work.

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

The short-listed firms will be asked to submit a Volume 1 - Technical Proposal and a Volume 2 – Contract Price Proposal. Information about the format, contents, and evaluation criteria for the responses to the RFP will be provided to the short-listed firms. Upon evaluation of the Technical Proposal and Contract Price Proposal, the Commission intends to select a firm for contract award and execution.

The RFQ can be downloaded from the MDOT Design Build website (go to www.gomdot.com; under Contracts and Lettings, click Design Build; then click the referenced project).

MDOT may issue addenda to this RFQ, which will be posted to the MDOT Design Build website. Firms shall be solely responsible for checking the website for any and all updates, responses to written questions, addenda, or other information related to the Project.

All questions related to this RFQ shall be submitted by e-mail to the following e-mail address:

I59DesignBuild2014@mdot.ms.gov

Only written requests e-mailed to the above e-mail address in accordance with the RFQ will be considered. No requests for additional information or clarification to any other MDOT office, firm, or employee will be considered. All responses will be in writing and will be posted to the MDOT Design Build website.

Neither the COMMISSION nor MDOT will be responsible for any oral exchange or any other exchange of information that occurs outside the official process specified herein.

To be considered, all responses to the RFQ must be received by **10:00 AM Central Time, Thursday, September 19, 2013** in the Office of the Contract Administration Engineer, Billy Owen, Room 1013, Mississippi Department of Transportation Office Administration Building, 401 North West Street, Jackson, Mississippi, 39201. **Seven (7) copies of the SOQ must be provided.**

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