

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO INTERSTATE 59
Pearl River, Lamar, & Forrest Counties, Mississippi
MDOT Project Number DB/IM-9999-06(016)/106594-301000, 302000, 303000

DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT
NOTICE OF INTENT

MDOT intends to solicit proposals for Design/Build services to complete the widening or replacement of up to 6 existing bridge locations on I-59 in Pearl River, Lamar, & Forrest Counties, Mississippi and the replacement of bridge rails at 3 bridge locations on I-59 in Pearl River County. The maximum allowable lump sum price proposal for this project will be \$10 Million.

MDOT is utilizing an accelerated project delivery method in support of the FHWA sponsored "Every Day Counts" innovation initiative. More information on the "Every Day Counts" program is available on the MDOT website.

The 6 bridges on I-59 in Pearl River, Lamar, & Forrest Counties will be widened or replaced to improve the bridges to the current roadway standards. Bridge rails on 3 other bridges on I-59 in Pearl River County will be replaced with rails conforming to current standards. This improvement project shall also include replacement of existing bearing devices, and repair of existing bridge joints. Other modifications may be required in order to provide adequate vertical clearance.

The anticipated contract award will be February 2014.

A Design-Build Team will be selected for the entire project based on a best value selection. The selection process will consist of two phases. MDOT will issue a Request for Qualifications (RFQ), which will be used to evaluate each Summary of Qualifications in order to establish a short-list of proposers who will be invited to submit proposals in response to the Request for Proposals (RFP). The selection process will evaluate the ability of the Proposers to plan, design, construct, and control this Project to provide a quality product, on or ahead of schedule.

This NOTICE OF INTENT is issued to allow potential proposers an opportunity to form Design-Build Teams in anticipation of 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 (www.goMDOT.com - under Contracts and Letting, Design Build) in August 2013.

