

Legal Notice

The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) proposes to execute a Master Contract(s) with firms for the purpose of providing inspections on bridge elements which may be partially or completely submerged. The inspections will include pictures and a report with complete documentation of the inspection. The firm may also be required to develop underwater bridge inspection procedures for each bridge. These bridges are located throughout the state and include saltwater crossings as well as freshwater crossings. For selected bridges, portions of the bridges' substructures and the channel bottom surrounding the substructures will be displayed and recorded with acoustic imaging using high resolution scanning sonar. In addition, heavy drift removal requiring the use of a heavy duty winch truck may be required at a number of sites, Statewide.

Any qualified firm that is interested in providing these services may obtain a copy of the Request for Proposal (RFP) at the following web-address:

<http://mdot.ms.gov/portal/LegalAD.aspx>.

The RFP will contain additional information necessary for a Consultant to submit a Proposal for this project. Interested firms without internet access may obtain this information by contacting Stephen Rone at (601)359-7076.

The MDOT reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals, discontinue contract execution, and/or request additional information with any party at any time prior to final contract execution.

The MDOT reserves the right to obtain references from any source listed in the PROPOSAL and any other source deemed appropriate for any of the requirements/criteria listed in this legal notice.

All questions related to this solicitation shall be e-mailed to the addressee below:

Scot Ehrgott, P.E.,
MDOT Director of Consultant Services
e-mailed to sehrgott@mdot.ms.gov
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Only written requests e-mailed to the above addressee 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 (<http://mdot.ms.gov/portal/LegalAD.aspx>). Consultants shall be solely responsible for checking the website for updates. The MDOT will not be responsible for any oral exchange or any exchange of information that occurs outside the official process specified herein.

DBE goals may be applied to Work Assignments at MDOT's discretion. In the event that a DBE goal is required on an individual work assignment, MDOT approval of the DBE sub consultant(s) will be required.

To be considered, all Proposals must be received by **5:00 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, September 25, 2013**, in the Office of the Director of Consultant Services, Scot Ehrgott, Mail Code 90-01 Mississippi Department of Transportation Building, 401 North West Street, Jackson, Mississippi, 39201.

This Legal Notice will appear in the Clarion Ledger on August 21st and 28th, 2013.

The Mississippi Transportation Commission and the Mississippi Department of Transportation are equal opportunity employers.

As provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, and the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (P.L. 100.259), the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) assures that no person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability be excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity from the MDOT.