

DATE: August 31, 2010

TO: Consulting Engineering Companies

FROM: Ray Sanders, Project Management Division

SUBJECT: Solicitation of Interest

At this time, the Department is soliciting the services of consulting engineering companies to provide Preliminary and Final Design services. These services require qualifications, expertise, experience and/or equipment that are of a highly specialized nature.

RESPONSE PACKET 1		
Services Description: Preliminary Engineering, Preparation of Construction Plans (Grade, Draining, Bridge & Surface)		
Contract No.	EC-1320	Rebuild City Street from Pennsylvania Avenue to Gaylord Blvd.
Expected Contracts	1	The anticipated services will include Geotechnical Information, Survey, Preliminary and Final Design and will culminate in the submittal of Plans, Specifications and Estimates, (PS&E).
ODOT Division	4	
County	Oklahoma	
DBE Goal	6%	
Construction Job Piece No.	17428(80)	

Contact Person: Kirk Goins (405) 521-2695

The Department solicitation of interest response mechanism is intended to reduce the reproduction requirements on work of a similar scope and/or specific to ODOT Field Divisions that will be reviewed by a common selection committee. Therefore, your response for the **Professional Services Contract that you are interested in being considered for** will include a total of one (1) response packet (one (1) unbound original) per common selection committee as described as follows:

RESPONSE PACKET 1

One (1) combined packet for EC No. 1320 including the following:

- A Letter of Interest referencing the Engineering Contract Number (EC No. 1320)
- A Table of Organization depicting the proposed project team
- Any additional information you believe appropriate for the Department's use in determining your capabilities and qualifications to perform the type of work encompassed by that particular contract.
- A statement of your qualifications (CAP 255 Form preferred)
- A statement that identifies your firm's strategy in meeting the proposed DBE goal.
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Please remember that this is a SOLICITATION OF INTEREST and not a Request for Proposal. As such, you are only requested to provide information related to your qualifications to perform the work described. Any additional information you choose to provide related to proposed solutions for the solicited projects or any other prepared Contract/Project specific media is NOT required and is unnecessary for the Department's processes. Proposals will be requested upon entering the interview phase of the Consultant Selection Process.

The following factors will be considered primary for determining the firms that will be extended an invitation to interview and/or provide a proposal for Response Packet(s):

- 1. Experience and/or familiarity of the proposed Consultant Team with Department procedures.
- 2. Ability of the Consultant Team to perform the type of work contemplated.
- 3. Specialized qualifications of the Consultant Team applicable to the type of work contemplated.
- 4. Capacity of the Consultant Team to accomplish the work in accordance with the anticipated schedule considering current workloads.
- 5. Past performance of the Consultant Team (references may be requested if not provided).

The deadline for the submittal of your Response Packet 1 will be 4:30 p.m. September 15, 2010.

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> Response packets can <u>now</u> be submitted <u>electronically in a .pdf format</u> to Ms. Cecilia Payne at: <u>cpayne@odot.org</u>.

LETTER OF INTEREST PACKET SUBMITTAL:

If <u>not</u> sending electronically, please submit all packets to the following address:

Project Management Division Attn: Cecilia Payne Room 1C-4A Oklahoma Department of Transportation 200 NE 21st Street Oklahoma City, OK 73105-3204

As always, your assistance, cooperation and patience are greatly appreciated. Please do not hesitate to make us aware of any questions, comments or concerns that you may have or to offer suggestions for process improvement.