

**Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission
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Springdale, Arkansas 72762
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Request for Letters of Interest

Notice is hereby given that the Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission (NWARPC) is seeking letters of interest from qualified consulting firms for the development of a Congestion Management Process (CMP).

The work will generally consist of analysis of congestion and reliability on the CMP network by utilizing third party historical speed and volume traffic data. Firms should have experience with obtaining, licensing, managing, and analyzing third party historical speed and volume traffic data in the development of a CMP.

The NWARPC CMP will include, at a minimum, the roadway network as shown on the October 2012 National Highway System: Fayetteville--Springdale--Rogers, AR—MO which will include the MAP-21 Principal Arterials. The NWARPC CMP Network map is provided in the link below:

<http://www.nwarpc.org/pdf/Congestion%20Management/DRAFT%20CONGESTION%20MANAGEMENT%20NETWORK.pdf>

The purpose of this request is to select a firm or team of consultants that is best qualified to assist NWARPC with preparation of the CMP. All services and work associated with the project shall conform to the requirements and guidance of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department (AHTD).

A letter of interest, together with Form SF-330, Parts I and II should be addressed to:

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Five (5) sets of paper responses, and a copy in pdf format on a compact disc (CD), must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. (CDT), July 29, 2013. Any responses received after this deadline will not be considered.

After a review of all letters of interest received, selected firms will be furnished a scope of work and requested to submit proposals for accomplishing the work.

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