

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (Department) is seeking proposals from qualified firms to provide professional services for a freshwater mussel survey on the White River near the existing Highway 79 crossing in Clarendon, AR.

The work will generally consist of surveys to determine the presence or absence of specific freshwater mussel species and provide population estimates if present. Survey protocols capable of producing a 95% confidence interval for population size will be required. In the event that the USFWS requires the relocation of the freshwater mussels within the project area, a supplemental agreement may be executed for the purpose of relocation.

Copies of the Request for Proposals (RFP) may be obtained free of charge and may be ordered in person or by fax, mail, email, or courier service through:

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Four (4) sets of paper responses and a copy in PDF format on a Compact Disc (CD) must be received no later than 3:00 p.m. (CDT) on May 22, 2014. Any responses received after this deadline will not be considered.

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