

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST

Notice is hereby given that the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (Department) is seeking letters of interest from qualified consulting firms to provide professional services for the following Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) projects:

Project 1 consists of development of the function and technology required for a statewide Traffic Management Center (TMC) for the Department. The TMC will collect and disseminate traffic information through the Department's website (idrivearkansas.com); monitor and operate ITS devices; and possibly serve as a statewide emergency operations center.

Project 2 is the development of a statewide Automated Workzone Information System (AWIS) for active and planned construction projects. The firm will develop, implement, and maintain a statewide AWIS to manage dynamic message signs, traffic cameras, highway advisory radios, and roadway weather information systems as components of the Department's ITS; and disseminate the gathered information through the Department's website (idrivearkansas.com). The development of the AWIS shall be coordinated with the development and operation of the TMC.

The firm shall specify which project(s) they are interested in providing services.

A letter of interest, together with primary contact information and Architect-Engineer Qualifications Standard Form 330 Parts I and II available at

http://arkansashighways.com/consultant_services/advertisements/sf330_e2014-10-31.pdf
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 3:00 p.m. (CDT) on August 15, 2014. 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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