

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST

Notice is hereby given that the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) is seeking letters of interest from qualified consulting firms to perform underwater inspection of various state bridges.

The work generally consists of underwater inspection of twenty bridges located throughout the state as per the National Bridge Inspection Standards (NBIS). Water conditions will range from still water to moderate flows. At some locations, water depth will approach 110 feet. Still photos and underwater sonar imaging will be required where applicable.

The work must be supervised and all reports stamped and signed by a Registered Professional Engineer licensed to practice in Arkansas.

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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Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department
P.O. Box 2261, Little Rock, AR 72203-2261
or
10324 Interstate 30, Little Rock, AR 72209

Four (4) 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. (CST) on January 22, 2016. 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 and participate in interviews.

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