

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST

Notice is hereby given that the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) is seeking letters of interest from qualified consulting firms for on-call geotechnical services for selected highway projects on an as-needed basis for a period of four years.

Requested services to be provided include, but are not limited to:

- Subsurface investigation for bridge, highway, and other construction,
- Laboratory testing of soil, rock, and geosynthetic materials conducted by laboratories and personnel accredited by the AASHTO Accreditation Program,
- Advanced geophysical site characterization,
- Analysis and reporting of geotechnical data for structure foundation design, pavement design, slope stability, settlement, and other typical geotechnical engineering problems, including seismic analysis

The work will generally consist of obtaining soil borings and providing soil testing for pavement design in accordance with ARDOT policies and procedures.

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/advertisements.aspx

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 3:00 p.m. CDT on October 9, 2018. 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.

The consultant selection for this letter of interest will generally follow the Department's Consultant Selection Procedures December 2016. 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. Final selection is anticipated following Arkansas State Highway Commission action in early 2019. Additional information may be found under the Consultant Services page on the Department's website.

ARDOT complies with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, FHWA Guidance and any other Federal, State, and/or local laws, rules and/or regulations.