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RE: State Project No. 052-02-0024
New Mississippi River Bridge
St. Francisville to New Roads
Including Approaches and Connecting Roadways
Route LA 10
West Feliciana and Point Coupee Parishes

Dear Prospective Proposer,

Attached is a copy of the Request For Qualifications (RFQ) for the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development's (LA DOTD) New Mississippi River Bridge St. Francisville to New Roads Design-Build (DB) Project (Project). The RFQ contains the base RFQ document as well as Appendices A through C. I have forwarded the RFQ to you via Compact Disc-Read Only Memory (CD-ROM). The files are in Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) and Microsoft Word (the forms only). It is the responsibility of the prospective Proposer to obtain all necessary software to view these documents.

A pre-Statements Of Qualifications (SOQ) informational meeting will be held on January 19, 2005, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the LA DOTD's auditorium, located at 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Attendance at this meeting is optional.

Please note that under Louisiana state law, one or more of the Principal Participants of the Single Legal Entity with which the LA DOTD will contract for services must be licensed, as appropriate, with the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board and the State Licensing Board for Contractors prior to the closing date for submittal of Letters Of Interest (LOI) and SOQs to the LA DOTD. A Single Legal Entity is a corporation, a Joint Venture (JV), a Limited Liability Company (LLC), or a partnership. Interested firms are advised that the licensing application processes for the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board and the State Licensing Board for Contractors will take a minimum of 75 days.

Please note that in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, if a Single Legal Entity is not licensed appropriately prior to the close date for the LOIs/SOQs, that Single Legal Entity will not be eligible for consideration for selection for this Project.

The LOIs/SOQs in response to this RFQ will be due on February 28, 2005, unless changed by the LA DOTD by addenda.

In accordance with Section 1.12 of the RFQ, the LA DOTD will only consider questions submitted in writing by prospective Proposers regarding the RFQ, including requests for clarification and requests to correct errors. All such requests must be submitted in writing in the format shown on Form RFQ-C (contained in Appendix C of the RFQ) to me at the following address:

Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development
Attention: Mr. Steve Cumbaa (Room 405-CC)
Contract Services Engineer Administrator

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or via facsimile at (225) 379-1857. Submission of questions, either verbal or in writing, to anyone other than myself could result in the ultimate disqualification of the prospective Proposer. Information received in any manner other than that described in Section 1.12 of the RFQ is unreliable and the prospective Proposer uses such information at its own risk.

A list of firms interested in this Project has been posted at www.timedla.com. Please feel free to visit that Web site for the list.

The LA DOTD appreciates your interest in this Project and looks forward to the receipt of your SOQs and the ultimate successful completion of the Project.

Sincerely,

Steve Cumbaa
Contract Services Engineer Administrator