



I-12 WESTBOUND WIDENING
SP# 454-02-0071
(AMITE RIVER BRIDGE – PETE’S HWY.)



DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT
NOTICE OF INTENT

The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LA DOTD) anticipates receiving State Surplus funding for the continued widening of I-12 in Livingston Parish in the Westbound direction. The LA DOTD is announcing its intent to enter into a Design-Build procurement with a **Team**, hereinafter referred to as the **Design/Builder (DB)**, possessing both professional engineering design capability and qualified construction contracting. The issuance by LA DOTD of the Request for Qualifications and the furtherance of the Design-Build procurement process beyond this NOI for this project is also contingent upon sufficient funding by the Louisiana Legislature and Governor’s Office. The estimated cost of this project is anticipated to be within a range of \$15 and \$20 million.

The proposed Project consists of the widening of the Westbound mainline of I-12 from two (2) lanes to three (3) lanes beginning at the Eastern terminus (Westbound lanes) of the current DB project (SP# 454-01-0047 & 454-02-0025) proceeding eastward through the Range Ave. Interchange before safely transitioning back to two lanes. All widening will occur to the inside (median side) of the existing pavement and include the following bridge structure modifications and/or replacements:

- **4-H Club Road Overpass (LA 1032):** Provide interior widening of the Westbound overpass structure.
- **Range Ave. Interchange (LA 3002):** Provide interior widening of the Interchange Westbound overpass structure.

This contract is anticipated to be awarded in December 2009. The LA DOTD’s existing I-12 widening Corps permit covers this project as well; however, the **Design-Builder** will be responsible for any permit modifications resulting from either design or construction issues.

A single Design-Build (**DB**) Team will be selected for the entire Project. The selection process will consist of two phases. Responses to this Notice of Intent (NOI) and the following Request For Qualifications (RFQ) will be evaluated to establish a short-list of proposers that will be invited to submit proposals in response to the Scope of Services Package (SOSP). The selection process will evaluate the ability of the proposers to plan, design, construct, and control this Project to provide a quality product, on or ahead of schedule.

The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development is seeking a **DB Team** that is committed to quality; has proven experience in the management, design, and construction of highway projects; will bring innovative approaches to the Project; will ensure timely completion; and is willing to partner with the LA DOTD for the mutual success of the Project.

Items to be Furnished by DOTD

- Traffic Data (Base and Design years)
- Design and Construction plans (as available) for the current I-12 DB project (SP# 454-01-0047 & 454-02-0025).
- Corps of Engineers permits
- Geotechnical Data (previously provided in the SOSP for SP# 454-01-0047 & 454-02-0025)
- As-Builts (if available)

Firms/Teams interested in providing the services for this Project should submit a Letter of Interest (LOI) to Mr. Jeff Burst, Project Manager, who is the official DOTD point of contact for this project by E-mail (Jeffrey.Burst@la.gov). All correspondence with the DOTD on matters concerning this project should be made through Mr. Burst and is required to be via E-Mail.

A Letter of Interest (LOI) from DB Teams in response to this Notice of Intent will be due by close of business on June 22, 2009. The LOI should, at a minimum, name the proposed PRIMARY team members and contact information for the official point of contact for the DB Team.

Firms that provide DOTD with a LOI will be issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) and will be placed on a list of interested firms on the DOTD Web site (<http://www.dotd.la.gov>).