

**Notice of Intent
January 15, 2010**

**STATE PROJECT NUMBER: 737-96-0058
FEDERAL AID PROJECT NUMBER: ITS-9606(500)
BATON ROUGE TO NEW ORLEANS
INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS (ITS) –
TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT (TIM) PHASE 3
ROUTES: I-10, I-12, I-110, & US 61
ASCENSION AND EAST BATON ROUGE PARISHES**

NOTICE OF INTENT

The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) is advertising DOTD's intent to enter into a Design-Build contract with a Design-Build firm, hereinafter referred to as the Design-Builder. The Design-Builder shall possess team members with both licensed professional engineering design capability and construction contracting capability, for an Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) project on Interstate 10 (I-10), Interstate 12 (I-12), Interstate 110 (I-110), and US Hwy 61 (hereafter referred to as the Project).

The Project is envisioned to support a more effective Traffic-Incident Management (TIM) program for DOTD and its partners. The Project is proposed to include but not limited to the following:

- ITS equipment (e.g., vehicle detection, video surveillance, and dynamic message signs)
- Electrical power
- New communications between ITS equipment and traffic management centers (TMCs)
- Integration with existing communications networks

The Project limits for the deployment are:

- **I-10:** I-110 (Exit 155B) to US 61, Airline Hwy (Exit 187) – 32 miles
- **I-12:** I-10 (Exit 1A) to LA 3245, (Exit 7) – 7 miles
- **I-110:** LA 408, Harding Blvd. (Exit 6) to I-10 (Exit 1B) – 6 miles
- **US Hwy 61:** I-10 (Exit 187) to LA 61, Scenic Hwy – 34 miles
- **DOTD Statewide Traffic Management Center (TMC)** at 1212 East Highway Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70802-4438

Note: The Project Limits also include a 3.5 mile approach to the boundaries defined above for power deployments, traffic control, etc.

The anticipated contract award for the Project is in September 2010. The DOTD budgeted construction cost for the Project is between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000.

A Design-Builder will be selected for the entire Project. The selection process will evaluate the firm and/or team's ability to plan, design, construct, manage, and provide a quality product on or ahead of schedule for the lump sum amount.

The project selection process is as follows:

- Advertisement of the project – this Notice of Intent (NOI)
- Qualified firms and/or teams submit Letter of Interest (LOI) due **Friday, January 29, 2010**.
- Request for Qualification (RFQ) package is provided to firms and/or teams in response to LOI.
- A short list will be established based on the interested firms and/or teams who submitted Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) due **Monday, February 22, 2010**.
- Only the short listed firms and/or teams will be issued Request for Proposals (RFP)
- Technical Proposals and Lump Sum Price Proposals submitted in response to RFP
- Technical Proposals scored
- Price Proposals opened during a public bid opening.
- Project award

DOTD is seeking a Design-Builder that is committed to quality, has proven experience in the management, design, and construction of ITS, will bring innovative approaches to the Project, will ensure timely completion, and is willing to partner with the DOTD for mutual success of the Project.

Firms interested in providing the services for this Project should submit a LOI to the DOTD assigned point of contact, to receive a copy of the RFQ, preferably by E-mail or at the following address:

Point of Contact			
Phone	Courier	US Postal Mail	Email
(225) 379-2516	1212 East Highway Drive (DOTD HQ Annex, 2 nd Floor) Baton Rouge, LA 70803-4158	P.O. Box 94245 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9245	Stephen.Glascock@LA.GOV

The LOI should clearly identify the firm and/or team's registered name, point of contact, mailing address, email address, and contact number.

Firms that request the RFQ will be placed on a list of interested firms and placed on DOTD's web site (www.dotd.louisiana.gov). In the event that an informational meeting for the Project is deemed necessary by DOTD, those firms that requested a copy of the RFQ will be invited to attend said meeting in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The date, time and location of the Project informational meeting will be forwarded to the firms by Mr. Glascock.

This procurement will follow the 2009 revised Louisiana State Law (RS 48:250.3) for Design-Build projects. The awarded Design-Builder shall employ, or have as a partner, member, coventurer, or subcontractor persons or a firm with persons who are duly licensed and registered to provide the services required to complete the project and do business in the state of Louisiana.

All registrations and licenses for each component shall be obtained prior to or concurrent with award of the project to the selected Design-Builder by the DOTD.