

Notice of Intent
November 3, 2008

STATE PROJECT NUMBER: 737-99-0604
FEDERAL AID PROJECT NUMBER: NH-9903(524)
BATON ROUGE TO LAFAYETTE
INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS (ITS) –
TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT (TIM) PHASE 2
ROUTES: I-10, I-49, US 90, & US 190
ACADIANA, IBERVILLE, LAFAYETTE, POINTE COUPEE, ST. MARTIN, ST.
LANDRY, AND WEST 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 49 (I-49), US Hwy. 90, and US Hwy 190 (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 to include but not limited to the following:

- ITS equipment (e.g., vehicle detection, video surveillance, highway advisory radios and dynamic message signs)
- Electrical power distribution
- New communications to ITS equipment and centers
- Integration with existing communications networks and operations software

The Project limits for the deployment are:

- **I-10:** LA 95, Austria Rd. (Exit 92) to LA 77, Bayou Rd. (Exit 139) 47 miles
- **I-49:** I-10 (Exit 103B) to LA 167, (Exit 23) 23 miles
- **US Hwy. 190:** Andrepont Rd. to LA 413, Poydras bayou Dr. 46.6 miles
- **US Hwy. 90:** I-10 (Exit 103A) to E. Verot School Rd. 5.7 miles
- **DOTD ITS Statewide Traffic Management Center (TMC)** at 1212 East Highway Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70802-4438
- **Louisiana State Police Troop I** at 121 E Pont des Mouton Rd., Lafayette, LA 70507

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 July 2009. The LA DOTD budgeted construction cost of the Project is between \$7,000,000 and \$11,000,000.

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 a lump sum price within DOTD's budget.

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 December 3, 2008.
- 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 December 23, 2008.
- Only the short listed firms and/or teams will be issued Scope of Services Package (SOSP)
- Technical Proposals and Lump Sum Price Proposals submitted in response to SOSP
- Technical Proposals scored
- Lump Sum 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 Mr. Stephen Glascock, ITS Director, to receive a copy of the RFQ, preferably by E-mail or at the following address:

Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development
Attention: Mr. Stephen W. Glascock
ITS Director

Courier	US Postal Mail	Email
1212 East Highway Drive (DOTD HQ Annex, 2 nd Floor) Baton Rouge, LA 70802-4438	P.O. Box 94245 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9245	StephenGlascock@dotd.la.gov

The LOI should clearly identify the point of contact, firm and/or team's registered name, 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 2006 revised Louisiana State Law (RS 48:250.3) for Design-Build projects. Please note that **the revised law no longer requires a single legal entity**. 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 licenses for each component shall be obtained prior to or concurrent with award of the project to the selected Design-Builder by the DOTD.