

I-10 & I-12 COLLEGE FLYOVER RAMP EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT State Project No. H.013897 Federal Project No. H013897 NOTICE OF INTENT



The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LA DOTD) is announcing the LA DOTD's intent to enter into a Design-Build (DB) contract with a Design-Builder, possessing both professional engineering design capability and qualified construction contracting capability, for the I-10 & I-12 College Flyover Ramp Design-Build Project (the "Project") in East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.



The major elements of the Project Scope as currently proposed may include the following, as may be amended in the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) and/or the Request for Proposals (RFP):

- I-10 West and College Drive Interchange improvements as recommended in the I-10: LA 415 to Essen Ln on I-10 & I-12 Project draft Interchange Modification Report and draft Environmental Assessment, including, but not limited to the following:
  - Flyover ramp exit to College Drive from I-10 West in advance of the I-10 & I-12 West merge;
  - Modified exit from I-12 West to College Drive; and
  - Parallel, separated, at-grade ramp along I-10 West to existing College Drive Interchange.
- Associated work may include sound walls, retaining walls, interstate lighting and truss signs;
- Utility coordination; and
- Maintenance of traffic in a congested urban environment.

The anticipated contract execution date for this Project is no later than August 2020. The cost of the DB Contract/Project is estimated to not exceed \$45 million.

The selection process will consist of two phases. The evaluation of responses to the RFQ will establish a short-list of proposers. Then the LA DOTD will consider submittals in response to the RFP that will determine the selected Design-Builder. The selection process will evaluate the ability of the proposers to plan, design, construct, and control the Project to provide a quality product, on or ahead of schedule, within the stated budget.

The LA DOTD is seeking a Design-Builder 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.

Firms/Teams interested in providing the services for the Project should submit a Letter of Interest (LOI) to <u>DBI-10/I-12CollegeFlyover@la.gov</u>. All correspondence with the LA DOTD on matters concerning this NOI and the subsequent RFQ for the Project should be made in writing to the E-mail address provided.

An LOI from firms/teams in response to this NOI will be due by August 8, 2019. The LOI should, at a minimum, name the proposed primary team members (if a team is submitting the LOI) and contact information (name, telephone number, address, and E-mail address) for the official point of contact for the firm/team.

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