

INVITATION FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES
Colorado Department of Transportation Region 6
Project Specific Construction Management, Construction Inspection & Materials Testing

Project IM 0252-387 SA 15790

I-25 SB Speer Blvd. to 20th Street Including Bridge Replacement 15th Street over I-25

Project CC C010-095 SA17098

Central Street Promenade ~ 16th Street to 20th Street City & County of Denver Project

This selection will include the Interview Phase

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) intends to hire one (1) Professional Consultant for this Project. The selected Consultant will contract to provide Project Specific Construction Management, Construction Inspection and Materials Testing services to include those specific services set forth below.

I-25 Southbound: Speer Boulevard to 20th Street

DESCRIPTION: CDOT has need of a consultant to provide construction administration support, Project Engineering, inspection, and materials-testing services for Construction Management for Project IM 0252-387 (15790) to add adjacent auxiliary lanes onto southbound (SB) Interstate 25 from 20th Street to Speer Boulevard, and replace one existing bridge (Structure E-16-EP), over I-25 at 15th Street (MP 211.648) in the City and County of Denver (CCD). The proposed auxiliary lanes are two lanes wide, plus shoulders. The new 15th Street bridge will span over both directions of I-25 and the new auxiliary lanes, while maintaining or improving vertical clearance over I-25. The new 15th Street bridge will also accommodate four 11-foot lanes and a 6-foot sidewalk along each side and will meet or exceed all Interstate Standards. In addition to the 15th Street Bridge being replaced, this project will also improve the HOV lane entrance onto I-25 at 20th Street by extending the acceleration lane by 1000 ft. This project will also include re-striping southbound (SB) I-25 from the BNSF railroad bridge (E-16-EM) to 20th Street to improve southbound I-25 lane balance. The ultimate goal for the project is to improve safety, reduce access deficiencies, improve traffic flow on SB I-25, and replace the 15th Street over I-25 bridge structure.

Central Street Promenade: 16th Street to 20th Street

CC C010-095 (17098) is a City and County of Denver (CCD) local agency project with CDOT oversight. This project will construct a 10-foot or wider multi-use path along Central Street from 16th Street to 20th Street and bulb-outs on Central Street at 17th and 18th Streets. This project will also provide a minimum of 20 bicycle racks and improved pedestrian lighting. Due to construction timing and overlapping vicinity with the I-25 Southbound Interim project, this project has been combined with the aforementioned project to minimize construction throw away and consolidate costs.

The two projects above are combined under one bidding/contractor.

WORK DURATION: Full time services are anticipated from approximately October 2011 through October 2013 (includes the duration of the construction, potential adjustments to construction contract time, plus pre and post construction activities as required). Work may be required night and/or day, on weekends, holidays, and/or on a split shift basis. Work weeks may be in excess of or less than the standard 40-hour week.

This Project-Specific contract work will be done on an “as needed basis.” The term, “as needed,” means that neither CDOT nor the Consultant has an obligation under the contract unless and until a task order is issued. A contract resulting from the Invitation for Consultant Services is considered a “pricing agreement.” CDOT anticipates that the compensation format on this contract will be “specific rate of pay,” subject to further review by CDOT.

SPECIAL PROJECT REQUIREMENT: All work is to be performed under the direction and supervision, appropriate to the task, of a Colorado-Licensed Professional Engineer, a Colorado-Licensed Professional Land Surveyor for Surveying services, a Certified Industrial Hygienist, or, as appropriate, any combination of the foregoing.

Interested Consultants:

The prime firm of each team must be on CDOT's list of prequalified consultants by May 13, 2011. Prequalification must be done annually. Consultants who are not prequalified or who have questions regarding their prequalification should immediately contact Mike Dapcevich CDOT Agreements Office at telephone (303) 757-9618.

For the Capacity factor included in the Statement of Interest portion of the consultant's submittal, and described in the SOI/WP Preparation Instructions For Consultants, the prime firm must show, for the prime firm or any member of its team, capacity in the following disciplines: MC –Management Construction; SE- Structural Engineering; and MT Materials Testing

Submit **Six (6) copies** of the Statement of Interest/Work Plan no later than **12:00 noon local time, Thursday May 20, 2011**, to:

David Wells Contracting Officer
Colorado Department of Transportation
4201 E. Arkansas Ave., 4th Floor - Central
Denver, CO 80222

The scope of work along with the latest "Consultant Instructions for the Statement of Interest/Work Plan" and the anticipated consultant selection schedule must be obtained from the address shown above or from the CDOT website: <http://www.dot.state.co.us/Consultants/>

STATEMENTS OF INTEREST/WORK PLANS RECEIVED AFTER THE TIME AND DATE SPECIFIED WILL BE REJECTED. THE STATEMENT OF INTEREST/WORK PLAN MUST COMPLY WITH CDOT'S STANDARDIZED FORMAT REQUIREMENTS. PLEASE REFER TO THE INSTRUCTIONS. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE REQUIRED FORMAT AS PROVIDED IN THE STATEMENT OF INTEREST/WORK PLAN INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN YOUR SUBMITTAL BEING REJECTED.

Questions of a technical nature regarding this project may be directed to:

Name: Jeff Dawson CDOT Project Manager Region 6
Telephone: (303) 398-6734

CDOT will be holding interviews for this consultant selection. From those firms submitting a Statement of Interest/Work Plan (SOI/WP), CDOT will short-list no less than three firms for interviews, using the following criteria for final selection: Workload Factor; Project Team; Firm Capability; Past Performance on Similar Projects/Similar Teams; Work Location; Capacity; UDBE Participation; ESB Participation; Project Goals, Project Control, Project Concept, and Project Critical Issues, and those firms that make the Short-List will be scheduled for the Presentation/Interview process.
(Approximately 2-3 weeks from short-list notification)

NOTE: Firms submitting a Statement of Interest/Work Plan (SOI/WP) must, in their submitted SOI/WP, expressly commit, and identify by name, key employees of their own staff, as well as of the staffs of the sub-consultants on their teams, to be available to do the Work.

UDBE GOAL: 8% (Eight Percent)

The Department has determined the contract goal for UDBE participation in this contract will be met with certified DBEs who have been determined to be underutilized on professional services contracts. At this time, **all DBEs (ESBs)** will be considered to be UDBEs. The UDBE goal for this project is: **8 %**
The type of compensation on this contract is anticipated to be a Specific Rate of Pay format, subject to further review by CDOT.

CDOT assumes no obligation of any kind for expenses incurred by any respondent to this solicitation. The right is also reserved by CDOT to reject any and all submittals.