

INVITATION FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES
For
Colorado Department of Transportation Region 2

Project Specific Construction Management, Inspection, and Materials Testing
NH 0505-046 (18242) - US 50 Hasty and McClave

Public Notice for Professional Consultants

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, Inspection, and Material Testing services in CDOT Region 2.

DESCRIPTION: The construction staff needed will be an Assistant Project Engineer familiar with CDOT specifications and documentation capable of acting as the Project Engineer if required, full-time inspector(s) responsible for day to day inspection of activities as assigned by the Project Engineer, at least one full-time Materials Tester and additional testers (as needed) certified and experienced in testing Concrete, Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA), and Embankment. One additional staff member will be required on a monthly basis or as needed to evaluate and analyze construction CPM schedules. This employee shall be proficient in MS Project and Primavera scheduling software as well as all CDOT specifications and requirements that pertain to CPM schedules.

This project will consist of two locations on US highway 50 in Bent County. Site one will be located from MP 412 to 417. The work at this site will consist of the addition of passing lanes and intersection improvements in the town of Hasty. Site two is located at MP 420 to 421. The work at this location will be to improve the intersection of US 50 and SH 196 (McClave Junction). The time period for the work described in the scope of work covers the period from Notice to Proceed to March 30th, 2013.

The contract work will be done on an "as needed basis". The term "as needed" means neither CDOT nor the consultants have 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". The contract amount shall not exceed \$850,000.00. CDOT intends to execute a contract with the highest ranked consultant from the selection process.

Firms submitting Statements of Interest/Work Plans must identify and provide a commitment of the availability of key staff members for the work. **In addition, the prime consultant (or a member of its team) will need to demonstrate workload capacity in the following disciplines: MT-Materials Testing, MC-Engineering Management (Construction), and CE-Civil Engineering.**

INTERESTED CONSULTANTS:

The prime firm of each team must be on CDOT's list of prequalified consultants by Thursday, March 22, 2012. Prequalification must be done annually. Consultants who are not prequalified, or who have questions regarding their prequalification, should immediately contact Bernie Rasmussen, Engineering Contracts Office at telephone (303) 757-9400.

Submit six (6) copies of the Statement of Interest/Work Plan no later than 12:00 noon local time Thursday, March 29, 2012 to:

Steve Giampaolo

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 (www.dot.state.co.us/BusinessCenter/Consultants). Previous editions of the instructions should not be used.

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: Paul Westhoff, Resident Engineer
Organization: CDOT Region 2
Telephone: (719) 336-3228

CDOT will NOT be holding interviews for this Consultant selection. As a result, all firms will be submitting a Statement of Interest and Work Plan. The following criteria are the basis for final selection: Workload Factor; Project Team; Firm Capabilities; Past Performance on Similar Projects/Similar Teams; Work Location; Capacity; UDBE Participation; ESB Participation; and Work Plan, which includes Project Goal(s), Project Control, Project Concept, Project and Critical Issues.

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.

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** will be considered to be UDBEs. The UDBE goal for this project is:

7% (Seven Percent)

The type of compensation on this contract is anticipated to be Specific Rate of Pay, 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.