

**INVITATION FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES
For Colorado Department of Transportation “Statewide”**

**Project Specific CDOT Underwater Bridge Inspection Services
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 Underwater Bridge Inspection Services “Statewide” to include those specific services set forth below. This selection will have an “Optional” Interview Phase.

DESCRIPTION: Consultant services will consist of all work necessary to provide the following services:

- (1) Underwater Bridge Inspection Services for approximately 50 “On System” bridges statewide. CDOT has identified two (2) and possibly three (3) bridge structures that will require an on-site recompression chamber for the work performed on these bridges.
- (2) Underwater Bridge Inspection Services for approximately 40 “Off System” bridges statewide.
- (3) Emergency and/or as needed “special” inspections as may be required throughout the 4 year term of the contract.

The project is part of CDOT's regular bridge inspection program as described in Chapter 23, Part 650 in the Code of Federal Regulations. 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 “cost plus fixed fee,” subject to further review by CDOT. The Department reserves the right to utilize other compensation formats, including but not limited to, a specific rate of pay format at its sole and exclusive discretion.

SPECIAL PROJECT REQUIREMENT: All work to be performed under this agreement shall be in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection & Standards and the Manual for Maintenance Inspection of Bridges issued by AASHTO. All diving operations shall be conducted in conformance with the requirements of Sup-Part T, Commercial Diving Operations Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Standards and any other requirements governing such activities. The consultant shall provide all equipment, labor, licenses, permits and insurance necessary for the completion of the work, and a licensed Colorado Professional Engineer,

Interested Consultants:

The prime firm of each team must be on CDOT's list of prequalified consultants by **August 7, 2014**. Prequalification must be done annually. Consultants who are not prequalified or who have questions regarding their prequalification should immediately contact Bernie Rasmussen, Agreements Office at telephone (303) 757-9400.

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:

BI-Bridge Inspection; SE Structural Engineering; HY-Hydraulics

Interested firms shall submit seven (7) copies of the Statement of Interest/Work Plan no later than 12:00 noon local time August 14, 2014, to:

David A. Wells
Contracting Officer
Colorado Department of Transportation
4201 E. Arkansas Ave Suite 200
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.coloradodot.info/business/consultants/advertised-projects/2014>

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 regarding the walk through or of a technical nature regarding this project may be directed to:

Name: Lynn Croswell
Organization: CDOT Project Manager HQ Staff Bridge
Telephone: (303) 757-9188

CDOT Staff Bridge desires to advertise the selection with an "Optional" Interview phase. CDOT reserves the option to award one agreement based solely on the information submitted from consulting firms SOI and Work Plan.

Should there not be a clearly superior proposal submitted, and the scoring and ranking does not provide a unanimously decided superior SOI and Work Plan, CDOT would short list the 3 most qualified firms for an Interview phase.

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: **0%** **Zero Percent.**

The type of compensation on this contract is anticipated to be "cost plus fixed fee" 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.