

US 6 Bridges Design Build Project BR 0061-083

Sub Account 18838 (CN)



August 9, 2012

“REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST FOR DESIGN BUILD SERVICES”

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) is soliciting Letters of Interest (LOIs) from companies or teams interested in providing Design Build services for the “US 6 Bridges Design Build Project.”

The project scope of Work is as follows:

Replace of the following bridge structures:

- Federal Blvd. over US 6 (F-16-EK)
- US 6 over Bryant Street (F-16-EN)
- US 6 over the South Platte River (F-16-EF)
- US 6 over I-25 (F-16-DU)
- US 6 over the Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railroad (F-16-EJ)

Construction of the following new bridge structures:

- The eastbound braided ramp structure from Federal Blvd. to eastbound US 6
- The northbound I-25 CD structure under US 6
- The bicycle/pedestrian bridge structure over US 6 west of Federal Blvd.

Additional scope of Work elements include:

- Reconstruction of the Federal Blvd. & US 6 interchange and ramps
- Widening Federal Blvd. between 5th and 7th Avenues
- Conversion of 5th Avenue east of Federal Blvd. to two-way operation
- Reconstruction of Barnum East Park facilities
- Partial closure of the Bryant Street interchange
- Improvements to the I-25 & US 6 interchange ramps
- Reconstruction of portions of the South Platte River Trail
- Reconstruction of US 6 with collector-distributor roads/auxiliary lanes
- Reconstruction of northbound and southbound I-25 adjacent to and under US 6
- Resurfacing US 6 from Sheridan Blvd. east to approximately Knox Ct.
- Signalization
- Environmental Compliance
- Landscaping

Additional Project information may be found on the project website at:

<http://www.coloradodot.info/projects/US6Bridges/>

After receiving the LOIs from prospective Design Build teams, CDOT will issue a Request for Qualifications to all prospective Design Build teams who submitted an LOI. CDOT will total the scores for each responsive SOQ and prepare a ranked list of Submitters. CDOT will utilize the ranked list of Submitters to establish a “short list” of no more than three (3) design build teams. In the event two or more Submitters are tied for the ranking of three (3) oral interviews shall be held to distinguish between the tied Submitters and determine the third most highly qualified Submitter

The short listed Design Build teams will then qualify for a stipend, if offered, pending meeting requirements of the Request for Proposal (RFP). A RFP will be sent only to short listed Design Build teams, and submittals will be evaluated using best-value criteria.

The RFP will include a conceptual design reflecting environmental commitments and mitigation measures which conform to the NEPA requirements for this Project.

FHWA in cooperation with CDOT is in the process of completing a reevaluation of the previous I-25 Valley Highway FEIS and Phased Record of Decision (ROD) issued in 2007. The reevaluation will result in a new Record of Decision (ROD) for this project and will encompass the first decision document's project area along with the EIS preferred alternative for the US 6 mainline.

The new Record of Decision may not be issued at the time the Request for Proposals is released; however it is expected to be issued prior to issuance of the Final Addendum to the RFP.

Proposers shall note that the Code of Federal Regulations (CFRs) prohibits any Final Design from being undertaken until the new Record of Decision is issued.

LOIs must be sent by registered mail, Federal Express, UPS or a similar delivery method that furnishes proof of having been received by CDOT no later than 4:00 pm (MST) August 21, 2012. Faxed or e-mailed LOIs will not be considered for this Project.

Address all LOIs to:

Kevin Sullivan, Project Director
c/o Hartwig & Associates, Inc.
188 Inverness Drive West
Suite 675
Englewood, CO 80112

The LOIs must include:

1. Title: Statement of Interest for the US 6 Bridges Design Build Project
2. Company or team name
3. Single point of contact person
4. Address, phone, fax, and e-mail information

If your company is a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise or Emerging Small Business please state with whom you are certified.

Suppliers and Vendors are not required to submit Letters of Interest.

NOTE: A mandatory project open house briefing will be held **August 23, 2012** at the Barnum Recreation Center, 360 Hooker St., Denver Colorado 80204 on between the hours of 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM. A representative from all companies and teams submitting a Statement of Interest must attend this meeting. Failure to attend may result in disqualification as a Major Participant from the project's Short Listing and Proposal process. CDOT project team staff will provide overview information and facilitate a DBE/ESB Firm outreach effort at this meeting.

The anticipated release of the Request for Qualifications is August 24, 2012.