

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST

Notice is hereby given that the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) is seeking letters of interest from qualified consulting firms for on-call services in conducting Phase I, Phase II and Phase III archeological investigations for various highway projects in Arkansas.

The work will generally consist of conducting archeological studies and reports based on available data, additional data collection, data analysis, and the appropriate documentation of findings on an as-needed basis for a period of two years.

Individuals in charge of the project shall meet the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards for Archeology and be ROPA (Register of Professional Archaeologists) certified. Firms must also have past experience and expertise in Arkansas archeology.

A letter of interest together with general information on the firm, the firm's brochure showing experience in similar work, Form SF-330, Parts I and II, Licenses, and a resume of key personnel to be assigned to the project should be addressed to:

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Five sets of responses must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. (CDT) on Monday, September 8, 2008. Any responses received after this deadline will not be considered.

After a review of all letters of interest received, selected firms will be furnished a scope of work and requested to submit proposals for accomplishing the work.

AHTD complies with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, FHWA Guidance and any other Federal, State, and/or local laws, rules and/or regulations.