

## ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

### REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST

Notice is hereby given that the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (Department) is seeking letters of interest from qualified firms to develop and recommend implementation practices for a Transportation Asset Management Plan (TAMP). Transportation Asset Management is a strategic and systematic process of operating, maintaining, upgrading and expanding physical assets effectively throughout their life cycle. The TAMP will be developed in accordance with 23 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 515 – Asset Management Plans and 23 CFR Part 667 – Periodic Evaluation of Facilities Repeatedly Requiring Repair and Reconstruction Due to Emergency Events.

The work will generally consist of the following:

- Facilitating meetings with Department stakeholders
- Assessing existing Department tools and practices
- Assisting the Department with developing
  - Initial TAMP
  - Final TAMP
  - Infrastructure deterioration models
  - Life-cycle cost practices
  - Risk management practices
  - 10-year financial plan and investment strategies
  - Pavement and Bridge Management Systems

The letter of interest shall include the following information:

Cover letter,

Proposed organizational structure, and

Architect-Engineer Qualifications Standard Form 330 Parts I and II.

[http://www.arkansashighways.com/consultant\\_services/SF330-13a\\_11-30-17.pdf](http://www.arkansashighways.com/consultant_services/SF330-13a_11-30-17.pdf)

The letter of interest should be addressed to:

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Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department  
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or  
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Three (3) sets of paper responses and a copy in PDF format on a Compact Disc (CD) must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. CST, on December 30, 2016. Any responses received after that deadline will not be considered.

The consultant selection for this letter of interest will follow the Department's *Consultant Selection Procedures 05/27/2010*. After a review of all letters of interest received, selected firms will be furnished a scope of work and be requested to submit proposals for accomplishing the work. Final selection will be announced following the Arkansas

State Highway Commission action in March 2017. Additional information may be found under the Consultant Services page on the Department's website.

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