

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 the required environmental (NEPA) handling of a proposed U.S. 63 (Future Interstate 555) Access Road between Payneway and Marked Tree in Poinsett County.

The evaluation of this project will generally be documented in an Environmental Assessment. The work will generally consist of conducting the environmental studies on feasible alternatives based upon available data, additional data collection, data analysis, and appropriate documentation of findings and will generally consist of providing:

- Purpose and Need
- Traffic Analyses
- Location Studies with Appropriate Preliminary Engineering
- Social, Economic and Environmental Impact Analysis and Documentation
- Public Involvement
- Resource Agency Coordination

The consultant or consultant team shall be capable of providing all of the above tasks.

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, a resume of key personnel to be assigned to the project and the project(s) in which the firm is interested 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.