

## ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST

Notice is hereby given that the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) is seeking letters of interest from qualified consulting firms for on-call geotechnical services for selected highway projects on an as-needed basis for calendar years 2023 through 2027.

Requested services to be provided include, but are not limited to:

- Subsurface investigation for bridge, highway, and other construction
- Obtaining soil borings and providing soil testing for pavement design in accordance with ARDOT policies and procedures
- Laboratory testing of soil, rock, and geosynthetic materials conducted by laboratories and personnel accredited by the AASHTO Accreditation Program
- Advanced geophysical site characterization
- Analysis and reporting of geotechnical data for structure foundation design, slope stability, settlement, and other typical geotechnical engineering problems, including seismic analysis

Interested firms must furnish the following items:

1. A cover letter with primary contact information and the firm's response addressed to Rex Vines, Deputy Director and Chief Engineer
2. Completed Architect-Engineer Qualifications Standard Form (SF) 330 Parts I and II  
<https://www.ardot.gov/divisions/consultant-services/advertisements/>
3. Completed Contract and Grant Disclosure Form EO 98-04  
<https://www.ardot.gov/divisions/consultant-services/advertisements/>
4. Illegal Immigrant Disclosure Certification  
<https://www.ark.org/tss/immigrant/index.php/user/welcome>
5. A current copy of the firm's equal employment opportunity policy as required per Arkansas Code Annotated (Ark. Code Ann.) §19-11-104

Responses in PDF format should be sent to [consultantcoordinator@ardot.gov](mailto:consultantcoordinator@ardot.gov) no later than 4 PM on July 12, 2022. No paper submission is required. Any responses received after this deadline will not be considered.

The consultant selection for this letter of interest will generally follow the Department's Consultant Selection Procedures December 2016 found at <https://www.ardot.gov/divisions/consultant-services/consultant-services/>.

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