

**OHIO TURNPIKE AND  
INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION**

682 Prospect Street  
Berea, Ohio 44017

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
TO PERFORM PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES**

**PROJECT NO. 71-16-09**

Ref: Rehabilitation of the Ohio Turnpike Bridge over the Norfolk Southern Railroad at Milepost 186.0 and the I-480 Southbound Bridge over the Ohio Turnpike at Milepost 186.8 in Portage County, Ohio

**ADDENDUM NO. 1**

Letters of Interested Due: **August 22, 2016**

Issue Date to Selected Interested Firms: **September 6, 2016**


Inquiry End Date: **5:00 P.M. (Eastern), September 20, 2016**

Proposals from Selected Interested Firms to be received no later than:  
**5:00 P.M. (Eastern), September 27, 2016**

**ATTENTION OF RESPONDENTS IS DIRECTED TO:**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED THROUGH 5:00PM ON AUGUST 18, 2016**

Issued by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission on August 19, 2016. Issuance authorized by Anthony D. Yacobucci, Chief Engineer, and Mark R. Musson, Director of Contract Administration.

  
Mark R. Musson

8/19/16  
Date

**Q#1 We have a question regarding Exhibit C – Respondent’s SBE Utilization Plan; For Column 5 – the Dollar Amount to be Applied Towards Goal. If the design and construction administration fee at this point has not been negotiated and won’t be until there is a selection of a firm, a valid dollar amount will be difficult to determine. Was the intent for this column to be filled in after the selection process was complete? Or should this be an initial estimate of an engineering fee to accomplish the work?**

*A#1 Use the Utilization Plan to identify all certified firms that you have commitments to perform on your team and their respective scope of work to complete Phase I and/or Phase II Services. Provide a reasonably accurate estimate for the percentage of contract dollars that those scopes represent as part of the entire project (Phase I and Phase II Services). Dollar values are not necessary at this point in the process for demonstrating a commitment to meet or achieve the 25% SBE goal.*

**Q#2 I have a question regarding the SBE%. From reading Exhibit C, it seems that if a SBE/DBE is a Prime for the Contract with a non SBE/DBE sub then we could only claim 20% towards the 25% goal. Is this correct?**

*A#2 Respondents that are SBE, DBE or EDGE certified can claim 20% of its own participation towards achieving the 25% goal. If the SBE/DBE/EDGE certified prime consultant will self-perform 85% and subcontracts 15% of the services to a non-certified firm, then the prime consultant receives credit for 17% participation (85% x 20%). To claim 20% credit towards the 25% goal, the certified SBE/DBE/EDGE consultant would be proposing to perform 100% of the services itself and would require a demonstration of good faith efforts using Exhibit D to justify the failure to achieve the goal.*

**Q#3 I would like clarification on columns 4 and 5 in the Respondent’s SBE Utilization Plan. As a hypothetical: if the lead consultant has SBE certification and proposes to perform 67% of the work, it would put 67% in column 4, but what number goes in column 5?**

*A#3 A lead consultant with SBE certification performing 67% of the work can claim 20% of its services towards the goal and enter 13.4% (67% x 20%) into Column 5 as credit for its own participation on the project. The lead may achieve the balance of the 25% goal by subcontracting at least 11.6% of the remaining 33% of the work to another SBE/DBE/EDGE firm or demonstrate how its good faith efforts to achieve the goal came up short using Exhibit D.*

Respondents Acknowledgment of  
Addendum No. 1 to Project 71-16-09:

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_