

OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

682 Prospect Street
Berea, Ohio 44017

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
FOR ENGINEERING DESIGN AND
CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION AND INSPECTION SERVICES**

PROJECT NO. 71-13-01

Ref: Bridge Condition Investigation, Repair Recommendations and Rehabilitation of Overhead
Bridges
Fulton County and Lucas County, Ohio

**Letters of Interest to Submit a Proposal to be received no later than:
5:00 p.m., (EST), January 22, 2013**

Issue Date to Selected Interested Firms: January 31, 2013

Inquiry End Date: 5:00 p.m. (EST), February 14, 2013

**Proposals from Selected Firms to be received no later than:
5:00 p.m. (EST), February 21, 2013**

ATTENTION OF RESPONDENTS IS DIRECTED TO:

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED THROUGH THE END OF THE INQUIRY
PERIOD, FEBRUARY 12, 2013**

Q#1 Will the original construction plans of the bridges be available to the design firm selected for this project?

A#1 Yes The Commission will make all relevant Plans in its possession available to the Selected Firm

Q#2 When submitting a proposal to the OTC, does the cover sheet I have attached need to be included in the submittal and count as one of the 10 pages?

A#2 No It is not necessary to include the cover page in a response to the RFP. Please note that the ten (10) page limitation only applies to the Letter of Interest. There is no page limitation for Proposals.

Q#3 Is the construction work budgeted for 2014 construction?

A#3 The 2014 budget has not yet been finalized.

Q#4 The scope indicated the load ratings need to be performed utilizing AASHTO's Virtis Software. Would the commission accept the load ratings being performed utilizing the computer program Bentley LARS? LARS and Virtis are both the preferred load rating software for ODOT and they allow both.

A#4 No. Only load ratings utilizing Virtis are acceptable