

**OHIO TURNPIKE AND  
INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION**

682 Prospect Street  
Berea, Ohio 44017

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

**PROJECT NOS. 71-14-01 AND 71-14-02**  
REF: REHABILITATION OF VARIOUS BRIDGES BETWEEN  
MILEPOST 171.1 AND 198.5 (PROJECT NO. 71-14-01) AND  
BETWEEN MILEPOST 200.2 AND 236.7 (PROJECT NO. 71-14-02)  
IN CUYAHOGA, SUMMIT, PORTAGE, TRUMBULL AND MAHONING COUNTIES, OHIO

Letters of Interest to Submit a Proposal to be received no later than:  
**2:00 p.m. (E.S.T.), November 22, 2013**

Issue Date to Selected Interested Firms: **November 26, 2013**

Inquiry End Date: **5:00 p.m. (E.S.T.), December 10, 2013**

Proposals from Selected Interested Firms to be received no later than:  
**2:00 p.m. (E.S.T.), December 17, 2013**

**ATTENTION OF RESPONDENTS IS DIRECTED TO:**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED THROUGH  
3:00 P.M. (E.S.T.), NOVEMBER 15, 2013**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED THROUGH 3:00 P.M., NOVEMBER 5, 2013**

**Q#1 How many bridges are bid out at one time?**

*A#1 The Commission anticipates inviting Bids to perform the Work on all structures listed in Exhibit B as one (1) public improvement contract in 2015, and inviting Bids to perform the Work on all structures listed in Exhibit C as one (1) public improvement contract in 2016.*

**Q#2 Does the Commission allow multiple overpass enclosures in one area? If you do, what is the number allowed? I assume that you will not close all the overpasses in the same area at the same time and detour local traffic.**

*A#2 The closure and detour of an overpass will require coordination with and approval from the local jurisdictions, which is included within the Selected Firms' scope of services. On past projects, the construction contractor has been permitted to close more than one bridge at a time, but typically not adjacent bridges. Again, it will require coordination and approval from the local governing bodies.*

**Q#3 Based upon your previous bridge projects - what has been the time frame for a contractor to complete a group of bridges?**

*A#3 Construction for each group of bridges is typically completed within one (1) construction season.*

**Q#4 The RFP announcement states that we must ask for a copy of the draft RFP. Exhibits A, B and C in the pages following the announcement; is this considered the draft RFP?**

*A#4 No. Exhibits A, B and C will become part of the RFP when finalized and issued. A Draft RFP is available from the Commission's Procurement Manager upon request.*

**Q#5 LOI submittal – The project overview did not list a need for Environmental or Geotechnical Services. Does the Commission expect the need for a firm to have Environmental and/or Geotechnical services on the team?**

*A#5 No. The Commission does not anticipate the need for any Environmental or Geotechnical Services under these Projects.*

**Q#6 Will there be two consultants selected, one for each project or will there be two consultants selected for each project for a total of four?**

*A#6 The Commission will select no more than one (1) Consultant for a given Project, and may choose to select one (1) Consultant for both Projects.*