OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION 682 Prospect Street Berea, Ohio 44017

# **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO PERFORM CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICES**

## **RFP ISSUE DATE: SEPTEMBER 5, 2013**

## EXTENDED INQUIRY END DATE: 5:00 P.M. (EST), NOVEMBER 5, 2013

# PROPROSALS TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN THE EXTENDED DEADLINE OF: 2:00 P.M. (EST), NOVEMBER 12, 2013

### **ATTENTION OF RESPONDENTS IS DIRECTED TO:**

### ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED THROUGH 12:00 P.M., OCTOBER 30, 2013

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- Q#1 I wanted to inquire whether our firm would qualify to serve as the General Engineering Consultant or a subconsultant on a team if we have not submitted a prequalification package. If not, would you accept a prequalification package this week so that we may be qualified as a subconsultant for this contract?
- A#1 Please note that the Commission is obligated to obtain the Consulting Engineering Services from firms that have a nationwide and favorable repute for skill and experience in providing the required services. Further note that the Commission prefers prior experience with toll agencies. See PART I and PART IV of the RFP. Firms proposing to serve as the prime General Engineering Consultant are required to complete the "Biennial Request for Qualifications for Construction Engineering & Inspection Services, etc.," but proposed subconsultants are not required to submit the package. However, please further note that each Responding Firm must provide responses to Items 1 through 4 of PART V for each proposed subconsultant, which includes "evidence to support a determination that the Respondent has a nationwide and favorable repute for its skill and experience in performing the services required for the Consulting Engineer." Also, Responding Firms and each proposed subconsultant are required to "[s]pecify the number of professional personnel by discipline based in the Ohio office in which the bulk of the services will be performed." In the Commission's past experience with obtaining the required Consulting Engineering Services, the only opportunities for subconsultants to perform under the contract are narrow scopes involving highly specialized services, such as underwater inspection and testing.