

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (“RFP”)
TO PERFORM TRAFFIC AND REVENUE
FORECASTING AND PLANNING SERVICES FOR
THE OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION
REVISED – DEADLINE EXTENDED**

The Ohio Turnpike Commission (“Commission”) will be issuing a RFP to select a qualified firm to perform traffic and revenue forecasting services for the Commission.

Any firm interested in submitting a Letter of Interest ("LOI") to respond to the RFP is invited to do so by **5:00 p.m. EDT, April 26, 2007**. LOI's should not exceed ten pages in length, and should consist of a concise narrative describing the firm's experience performing similar services and include general information as to why the firm believes it is qualified to perform the services required for a project of this type. (See page 2 of this Notice for further details regarding content of the LOI). Once the Commission has reviewed the LOI's received, it will select several interested and qualified firms in order to elicit sufficient responses to the RFP. The selected firms will then be invited to submit a response to the RFP. The deadline for responses to the RFP is **2:00 p.m. EDT, May 21, 2007**.

Firms interested in reviewing the RFP may request a draft copy from the Commission's Purchasing Manager. Interested firms may submit specific questions regarding the RFP and/or the LOI requirements. Any questions shall be addressed in writing and faxed to **440-234-0232 Attn: Kevin Golick, or emailed to kevin.golick@ohioturnpike.org**. Please do not contact the Commission by phone. Do not address your questions to anyone other than Mr. Golick. The Inquiry Deadline is **5:00 p.m. EDT, May 14, 2007**. A summary of all questions and answers will be compiled. Firms that so request will be forwarded a copy of each question and the Commission response. This information will be provided via facsimile or email (fax and/or email address must be provided).

LOI's must be received by the Commission's Purchasing Manager, Kevin Golick, **no later than 5:00 p.m., EDT, April 26, 2007**:

**Ohio Turnpike Commission
Attn: Kevin Golick, Purchasing Manager
682 Prospect Street
Berea, Ohio 44017**

LETTER OF INTEREST CONTENT
(Not to exceed ten pages)

Responding firms must clearly demonstrate depth of experience in providing traffic and revenue forecasting and planning services, including familiarity with the various methodologies and industry best practices for performing the required tasks. Professional credentials demonstrating experience in providing the aforementioned services will be required.

The following Items must be addressed in responding firm's "Letter of Interest:"

1. List significant subconsultants, their categories of service and the percentage of work to be performed by each proposed subconsultant.
2. List the primary traffic and revenue forecasting consultant ("consultant") and other key staff members including key subconsultant staff. Address the experience of the key staff members on similar assignments or projects. Provide only the résumé of the proposed primary consultant. The proposed primary consultant must possess credentials that uniquely qualify him or her to perform both the traffic and revenue forecasting services. These credentials ideally will include a background in traffic engineering, economics and/or business commerce.
3. Provide references from organizations other than the Ohio Turnpike Commission for similar services performed in the past five years. For each reference/project listed, provide a contact name and phone number.
4. Describe the capacity of your firm's staff and its ability to perform the traffic and revenue forecasting and planning services in a timely manner relative to present workload and the availability of assigned staff.
5. Provide a description of your approach to providing traffic and revenue forecasting and planning services, not to exceed two pages. Confirm the firm's proposed technical approach, innovative ideas for this type of project and any other relevant information concerning your firm's qualifications to perform the services contemplated.

Items 1-5 must be included in the LOI, which should not exceed ten pages on single sided, 8 1/2" x 11" sheets of paper. To be considered, **one original and three copies of the LOI must be received by the Commission no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT, April 26, 2007.**