

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

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

PROJECT NO. 71-15-03

REHABILITATION OF NINE BRIDGES BETWEEN MILEPOST 222.8 AND MILEPOST 240.8 IN
MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO

Letters of Interest to Submit a Proposal to be received no later than:
5:00 P.M. (Eastern), August 5, 2015

Issue Date to Selected Interested Firms: **August 14, 2015**

Inquiry End Date: **5:00 P.M. (Eastern), August 28, 2015**

Proposals from Selected Interested Firms to be received no later than:
5:00 P.M. (Eastern), September 4, 2015

ATTENTION OF RESPONDENTS IS DIRECTED TO:

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED THROUGH
JULY 28, 2015**

Q#1 Can the Commission provide available plans for the nine bridges?

A#1 Yes. The Commission will provide the existing plans to any interested firm through the Commission's .ftp site. Any interested firm so desiring may request a pick-up link from the Commission's Procurement Manager via e-mail at kevin.golick@ohioturnpike.org.

Q#2 Are there any original or rehabilitation plans available for the bridges?

A#2 See the response to Q#1.

Q#3 Per our review of the RFP for the above referenced advertisement, we did not notice any reference to a DBE/MBE participation goal. Can you please confirm that there will be no required goal for this project?

A#3 Although no specific MBE/DBE participation goals have been identified for this RFP, the Commission requires respondents to use good faith efforts to ensure the fullest possible opportunity for firms owned and controlled by minorities and females or otherwise disadvantaged individuals to participate in the opportunities available under the prospective contract. Although MBE/DBE participation is not mandatory, good faith efforts are required. By submitting a Proposal, the respondents agree to demonstrate its good faith efforts utilized to achieve MBE/DBE participation levels that correspond with the availability of such firms in the market place. See page 30 of the RFP for more information.