

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

682 Prospect Street Berea, Ohio 44017

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO PERFORM PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION AND INSPECTION SERVICES

PROJECT NO. 71-17-02 & 71-17-03

REF: Rehabilitation of Various Bridges at Mileposts 34.2, 34.5 and 35.2 in Fulton County (Project No. 71-17-02) and at Mileposts 71.4 and 75.2 in Wood and Ottawa Counties (Project No. 71-17-03)

Letters of Interest Due: 5:00 P.M. (Eastern), March 3, 2017

Issue Date to Selected Interested Firms: March 17, 2017

Inquiry End Date: 5:00 P.M. (Eastern), March 31, 2017

Proposals from Selected Interested Firms to be received no later than: 5:00 P.M. (Eastern), April 7, 2017

ATTENTION OF RESPONDENTS IS DIRECTED TO:

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED THROUGH 12:00 P.M. ON FEBRUARY 23, 2017

- Q#1 If we submit an LOI responding to <u>both</u> projects, are we to limit the LOI to 10 pages? (This would leave us with 2 pages total to deliver both project approaches.) Or would we be able to submit an additional 2 pages for the 2nd project approach (meaning the total LOI would be 12 pages)?
- A#1 Each Respondent submitting a LOI on both Projects may utilize an additional two pages to describe its approach concerning the additional Project. Respondents interested in proposing on a single project must designate the project and limit its LOI to the ten pages originally specified.

Q#2 We completed a 2017-2018 Statement of Qualifications – but we have not received confirmation that our SOQ is on file with the Commission. How can we obtain confirmation before pursuing the LOI for these projects?

A#2 If your firm received the request for LOIs directly from the Commission, you can assume that your firm's statement of qualifications was received and maintained on file. The Commission does not send confirmation of receipt or any other acknowledgement of responses to the RFQ. See Part III in the RFQ.

Q#3 Is there any required software and/or method for preparation of the construction cost estimate? (Are we permitted to use the Info Tech Estimator?)

A#3 There is no requirement to use a particular software or method when preparing the construction cost estimate, but the format for presenting the estimate is an Excel spreadsheet.

Q#4 Is the site inspection to conform with either the old "condition" inspection rating system or the new "elemental" inspection system?

A#4 There is not a site inspection required. Depending upon the project/structure, the purpose for the inspection is to make a recommendation for a determination on the extent of repairs and/or rehabilitation, not to determine a condition rating of the structure.

Q#5 Do you need just one LOI for two projects or two LOI, one for each project?

A#5 Respondents are limited to a single LOI for both Projects. See the response to Q#1.