

INVITATION FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES

Colorado Department of Transportation Region 4

Design Engineering

Project # IM 0253-220 (18319) I-25 from State Highway 66 to N/O 56 Public Notice for Professional Consultants

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) intends to hire one (1) Professional Consultant for this Project. The selected Consultant will contract to provide Project Specific Design Engineering services to include those specific services set forth below.

DESCRIPTION: This project is located on I-25 from State Highway 66 to N/O 56.

Consultant services will consist of all work necessary to provide the following services:

Design Engineering

The project is estimated to begin October, 2011 and extend through December 2021.

The Consultant will design the I-25 corridor reconstruction from M.P. 243.40 to M.P. 251.10. This design will follow the North I-25 EIS Record of Decision (ROD-Phase I), which is anticipated to be completed by October 2011. Statements of Interests (SOI) should be based on the Draft North I-25 Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) which is currently posted on the CDOT webs site. Final design work will not begin until the ROD is signed. This contract will include all possible design disciplines potentially needed as this design project progresses. The Department may elect to perform portions of the design in-house. Design work for this section of the corridor shall be completed under this contract; however, CDOT anticipates the corridor may be divided into smaller projects for design and construction, as determined by the design team and available funding. The successful Consultant will need to be well versed in innovative contracting methods and help to determine the most beneficial delivery method for each project.

The environmental and NEPA work in this SOW is only anticipated to be needed if the design activities result in new impacts that were not identified in the North I-25 FEIS or if there are new circumstances (such as the designation of a new endangered species) that would result in new impacts.

Interested Consultants:

The prime firm of each team must be on CDOT's list of prequalified consultants by **AUGUST 11, 2011**. Prequalification must be done annually. Consultants who are not prequalified or who have questions regarding their prequalification should immediately contact Mike Dapceovich CDOT Agreements Office at telephone (303) 757-9618.

- **For the Capacity factor included in the Statement of Interest portion of the Consultant's submittal, and described in the SOI/WP Preparation Instructions For Consultants, the prime firm must show, for the prime firm or any member of its team, capacity in the following disciplines: AC – Acoustical Engineering, AR – Architecture, BR – Bridge Design, BI – Bridge Inspection, CE – Civil Engineering, EL – Electrical Engineering, EN – Environmental**

Engineering, GE – Geotechnical Engineering, HD – Highway & Street Design, HY- Hydraulics, ITS – Intelligent Transportation Systems, LA – Landscape Architecture, MA – Management (Contract Admin), ME – Mechanical Engineering, MT-Materials Testing, SO – Soils Engineering, SE – Structural Engineering, SU – Surveying, TP – Transportation Engineering, and TR –Traffic Engineering.

- Submit **six (6) copies** of the Statement of Interest/Work Plan no later than **12:00 noon local time, THURSDAY AUGUST 11, 2011**, to:

Steve Giampaolo
Contracting Officer, Agreements Program
Colorado Department of Transportation
4201 E. Arkansas Ave., 4th Floor - Central
Denver, CO 80222

The Scope of Work along with the latest "Consultant Instructions for the Statement of Interest/Work Plan" and the anticipated consultant selection schedule must be obtained from the address shown above or from the CDOT website: <http://www.dot.state.co.us/Consultants/>
Previous editions of the instructions should not be used.

STATEMENTS OF INTEREST/WORK PLANS RECEIVED AFTER THE TIME AND DATE SPECIFIED WILL BE REJECTED. THE STATEMENT OF INTEREST/WORK PLAN MUST COMPLY WITH CDOT'S STANDARDIZED FORMAT REQUIREMENTS. PLEASE REFER TO THE INSTRUCTIONS. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE REQUIRED FORMAT AS PROVIDED IN THE STATEMENT OF INTEREST/WORK PLAN INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN YOUR SUBMITTAL BEING REJECTED.

Questions of a technical nature regarding this project may be directed to:

Name: James Flohr
Organization: CDOT Region 4
Telephone: (303) 546-5653

CDOT will be holding interviews for this Consultant selection. From those firms submitting a Statement of Interest/Work Plan (SOI/WP), CDOT will use the following criteria for final selection: Workload Factor; Project Team; Firm Capability; Past Performance on Similar Projects/Similar Teams; Work Location; Capacity; UDBE Participation; ESB Participation; Project Goals, Project Control, Project Concept, Project Critical Issues, and Presentation/Interview.

NOTE: Firms submitting a Statement of Interest/Work Plan (SOI/WP) must, in their submitted SOI/WP, expressly commit, and identify by name, key employees of their own staff, as well as of the staffs of the sub-consultants on their teams, to be available to do the Work.

UDBE GOAL: 12%

The Department has determined the contract goal for UDBE participation in this contract will be met with certified DBEs who have been determined to be underutilized on professional services contracts. At this time, **all DBEs** will be considered to be UDBEs. The UDBE goal for this project is: **12 Percent**.

The type of compensation on this contract is anticipated to be a Cost Plus Fixed Fee, subject to further review by CDOT.

CDOT assumes no obligation of any kind for expenses incurred by any respondent to this solicitation. The right is also reserved by CDOT to reject any and all submittals.