

STATE OF COLORADO

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Region 2 South Program
902 Erie Avenue
Pueblo, Colorado 81001



Date: September 7, 2012

Request for Letters of Interest for Design Build Services **I-25 Bridges over Ilex and UP Railroad Structures K-18-CK and K-18-CL**

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) and Colorado Bridge Enterprise (CBE) are proposing to reconstruct and widen the I-25 Bridges over Ilex and UP Railroad. CDOT is soliciting Letters of Interest from companies or teams interested in providing Design Build Services for this project.

The purpose of the project is to replace the structurally deficient bridges on I-25 over Ilex Street and the Union Pacific Railroad in Pueblo Colorado. In addition to the bridge replacement the project will reconstruct Stanton Street in a new location. The construction cost for the project is estimated to be in the range of \$23 million to \$26 million.

CDOT and CBE have determined that Design Build delivery provides the best process to complete this project by the required completion date of May 2015.

The non-prioritized goals for the project are:

- Build New Structures to ultimate width, consistent with the New Pueblo Freeway Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and aesthetic guidelines. Currently the DRAFT EIS is published and the information for this portion of the project is expected to remain the same. The website available for this information is www.newpueblofreeway.org
- Maintain 2 lanes of traffic each direction during construction.
- Develop aesthetically pleasing Regional Project Features.
- Minimize inconvenience to the travel public.
- Maximize safety of workers and traveling public.
- Facilitate a collaborative partnership with the project team and the stakeholders.

Procurement Process

A Request for Qualifications will be sent to those companies or teams submitting a Statement of Interest containing the information required below.

After evaluation of the Statement of Qualifications from prospective design-build teams, CDOT will establish a short list of eligible teams. A Request for Proposals (RFP) will be sent to these teams, and submittals will be evaluated using best-value criteria. The RFP will include a conceptual design and will encourage innovation from the private sector to maximize the project scope delivered.

Statements of Interest must be sent by registered mail, Federal Express, UPS or a similar delivery

method that furnishes proof of having been received by CDOT no later than 3:00 PM on Wednesday October 17. Letters of Interest that are sent via email or fax will not be accepted.

Please address Statements of Interest to:
Don Garcia, Project Manager
Ilex Design Build FBR 0251-339 SA 17666
902 Erie
Pueblo, Colorado 81001

The following must be included in the Statements of Interest:

1. Title: Statement of Interest for the Ilex Design-Build Project
2. Company or team name
3. Contact person
4. Address, phone, fax and email information

Only those firms submitting a Statement of Interest meeting the above requirements will receive a Request for Qualifications. Letters of Interest will also be used to compile a list of interested companies for any notices and announcements relating to this project. Conceptual design data and reports will be made available in the near future via the project website.

www.coloradodot.info/project/llexbridges.

An optional informational meeting will be held TBD. It is anticipated the Request for Qualifications will be released in October 2012.