

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST

Notice is hereby given that the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department is seeking letters of interest from qualified engineering consultant firms for the design of the U. S. Highway 412 Springdale Northern Bypass near Springdale, in Benton and Washington Counties, Arkansas.

The work includes engineering services for the design of the selected alignment for the Springdale Northern Bypass which begins with an interchange west of Tontitown on existing Hwy. 412 and ends at an interchange at existing Hwy. 412 between the eastern Springdale city limits and Beaver Lake. The length is approximately 20 miles and will be designed to interstate standards as a four-lane, divided, fully controlled access facility. The selected alignment is defined in the Final Environmental Impact Statement for U.S. Highway 412 – Springdale Northern Bypass.

The work will generally consist of providing limited surveying, geotechnical studies, preliminary roadway and bridge design, and right-of-way plans. Final plans will be required only on the section from the western terminus of the project to Highway 71B.

A letter of interest, together with general information on the firm, the firm's brochure showing experience in similar work, Form SF-254, and a resume of key personnel to be assigned to the project should be addressed to:

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Five (5) sets of responses must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on August 31, 2005. Any responses received after this deadline will not be considered.

After a review of all letters of interest received, selected firms will be furnished a scope of work and requested to submit proposals for accomplishing the work.