

## ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

### REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST

Notice is hereby given that the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) is seeking letters of interest from qualified consulting firms for on-call services to provide an engineering analysis of the superstructures of steel truss bridges.

The work will primarily consist of the structural modeling and analysis, the load factor rating (LFR) and gusset plate analysis, and the appropriate documentation of findings for steel truss bridges. Additional work to provide one or more of the following tasks may be required:

- Data collection as needed
- Bridge inspection needed to supplement available data
- Non-destructive testing
- Recommendation of retrofit strategies
- Preparation of detailed construction plans to implement the retrofit strategies

The consultant or consultant team shall be capable of providing all of the above tasks.

A letter of interest, together with general information on the firm, the firm's brochure showing experience in similar work, Form SF-330, Parts I and II, and a resume of key personnel to be assigned to the project should be addressed to:

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Five sets of responses must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. (CST) on Thursday, January 8, 2009. 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.

AHTD complies with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, FHWA Guidance and any other Federal, State, and/or local laws, rules and/or regulations.