

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 in conducting Phase I, Phase II and Phase III archeological investigations for various highway projects in Arkansas.

The work will generally consist of conducting archeological studies and reports based on available data, additional data collection, data analysis, and the appropriate documentation of findings on an as-needed basis for a period of two years.

Individuals in charge of the project shall meet the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards for Archeology and be ROPA (Register of Professional Archaeologists) certified. Firms must also have past experience and expertise in Arkansas archeology.

A letter of interest, together with primary contact information, licenses, and Architect-Engineer Qualifications Standard Form 330 Parts I and II available at http://arkansashighways.com/consultant_services/advertisements/sf330_e2014-10-31.pdf, should be addressed to:

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Four (4) sets of paper responses and a copy in pdf format on a Compact Disc (CD) must be received no later than 3:00 p.m. (CDT) on October 15, 2012. 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.

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