

## ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that the Arkansas Department of Transportation (Department) is seeking proposals from qualified consultant firms to provide ecological services related to statewide monitoring for Indiana Bats (IBATs) (2018-2021) on an as-needed basis.

The work will generally consist of the following services: assist a research team from Arkansas State University, the US Fish and Wildlife Service, the US Forest Service and the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission to capture female IBATs, equip IBATs with transmitters, use an airplane to track IBATs, ground track IBATs, and other associated tasks detailed in the Request for Proposal. Firms with the ability to perform all services will be considered.

Copies of the Request for Proposals (RFP) may be obtained free of charge and may be ordered in person or by fax, mail, email, or courier service through:

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Four (4) sets of paper copies and one copy in PDF format on a Compact Disc (CD) of the completed proposal should be addressed as set forth below and must be received no later than 3:00 p.m. (CST) on Monday, December 18, 2017. Any responses received after this deadline will not be considered.

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