

INDEPENDENCE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST

Notice is hereby given that Independence County, Arkansas is seeking letters of interest (LOIs) from qualified consulting firms for engineering related services for Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) funding and other possible federal funding sources.

The work will generally consist of providing engineering design and other related work for construction of replacement bridges at Holcombe Cemetery, Meadow Lake and Center Grove. New bridge construction will be required at Big Creek.

This project includes Federal funds with local match, and all work will be reviewed and approved by the ARDOT on projects funded with ARDOT funds.

A letter of interest, together with general information on the firm, the firm's brochure showing experience in similar work, and Form 330 Parts I and 11 (available at http://www.arkansashighways.com/consultant_services/advertisements/advertisements..aspx or at County Judge's office and should be addressed to:

Judge Robert Griffin
192 East Main
Batesville, AR 72501

Firms may submit LOIs for any or all projects.

Three (3) sets of Responses must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. (CDST), Monday, September 24, 2018, Any responses received after this deadline will not be considered.

The consultant selection for this letter of interest will follow the *ARDOT's Local Agency Consultant Selection Procedures*. After a review of all letters of interest received, selected firms will be furnished a scope of work and be requested to submit proposals for accomplishing the work.

Independence County, Arkansas 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.

No.	Evaluation Criteria	Maximum Points
1	Professional staff including the education, experience, number of personnel available, licensure and registration, and any partnerships with sub-consultants	10
2	General and professional reputation, including responsiveness to civil rights and equal employment opportunity requirements and opportunities	10
3	Past work performance *	10
4	Experience with projects of a similar nature as those advertised	10
	Total Points for LOI	40

*Past performance or evaluations from other clients will be considered when the firm has not worked for the County previously.