



**OHIO TURNPIKE AND
INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION**

682 Prospect Street
Berea, Ohio 44017

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
TO PERFORM PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING AND
CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION AND INSPECTION SERVICES**

PROJECT NO. 71-17-02

Rehabilitation of Three Bridges at Mileposts 34.2, 34.5 and 35.2 in Fulton County

Letters of Interest Due: 5:00 P.M. (Eastern), **March 3, 2017**

Issue Date to Selected Interested Firms: **March 17, 2017**

Inquiry End Date: **5:00 P.M. (Eastern), March 31, 2017**

Proposals from Selected Interested Firms to be received no later than:
5:00 P.M. (Eastern), April 7, 2017

ATTENTION OF RESPONDENTS IS DIRECTED TO:

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED THROUGH 11:00 A.M. ON MARCH 28, 2017

Q#6 Could OTIC please confirm that the property under the existing mainline structure at MP 34.2 under Project No. 71-17-02 is currently owned by OTIC? Is there a Right-of-Way plan or other document indicating OTIC R/W limits through the old RR R/W?

A#6 The bridges at MP 34.2 originally spanned railroad tracks that the Commission obtained easement rights for its mainline structures to cross when the Turnpike was first constructed. The tracks no longer pass under the Commission's structures, and the railroad has apparently vacated its right of way and possibly abandoned its property rights, which could result in the railroad property ceding to the adjoining landowners, which includes the Commission's mainline property. Accordingly, the Turnpike desires to replace the bridges with fill. However, the Commission is in the process of confirming ownership and any ongoing rights and obligations with respect to the railroad and adjacent properties. The Commission anticipates working with its legal counsel and the Consultant to determine the best course of action, which ideally involves filling the crossing with soil but could possibly include rehabilitating the structure or installing a culvert.