

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (“RFP”)
FOR ENGINEERING DESIGN AND
CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION AND INSPECTION SERVICES**

**DESIGN PROJECT NO. 71-09-02
DESIGN OF THIRD LANE FOR EXITING TRAFFIC AT WESTGATE AND EASTGATE
TOLL PLAZAS (TP 2 AND TP 239), WILLIAMS AND MAHONING COUNTIES**

The Ohio Turnpike Commission (“Commission”) will be issuing a RFP to select a qualified firm to provide the professional engineering services required to design a third lane for exiting traffic at the Westgate and Eastgate Toll Plazas (TP2 and TP239), and subsequent construction administration and inspection services.

Any firm interested in submitting a Letter of Interest (“LOI”) to respond to the RFP is invited to do so by **5:00 p.m., EDT, August 6, 2009**. **LOI’s should include general information as to why the Firm believes it is qualified to perform the services required for a project of this type. (See page 2 of this Notice for further details on content of the LOI). One (1) original and three (3) copies of the LOI are required.** Once the Commission has reviewed the LOI’s received, it will select several interested and qualified Firms in order to elicit sufficient responses to the RFP. The Selected Firms will then be invited to submit a response to the RFP. The deadline for responses to the RFP is **2:00 p.m., EDT, September 4, 2009**.

Interested Firms are advised that, to be considered as a potential respondent to the RFP, a completed “Request For Qualifications” (RFQ) package for calendar years 2009-2010 must be on file with the Commission. The RFQ package may be obtained from the Commission’s Purchasing Manager, Kevin Golick.

Firms interested in receiving the RFP may request a draft copy from the Commission’s Purchasing Manager. Interested Firms may submit specific questions regarding the RFP and/or the LOI requirements. Any questions **shall** be addressed in writing and emailed to: kevin.golick@ohioturnpike.org, or faxed to **440-234-0232 Attn. Kevin Golick**. **Please do not contact the Commission by phone. Do not address your questions to anyone other than Mr. Golick.** The inquiry Deadline is **5:00 p.m., EDT, August 27, 2009**. A summary of all questions and answers will be compiled. Firms that so request will be forwarded a copy of each question and the Commission response. This information will be provided via email or facsimile (email address and/or fax number must be provided), and will also be posted on the Commission’s Website, www.ohioturnpike.org.

Again, LOI’s must be submitted by **5:00 p.m. EDT, August 6, 2009** to the Commission’s Purchasing Manager, Kevin Golick:

**Ohio Turnpike Commission
Attn.: Kevin Golick, Purchasing Manager
682 Prospect Street
Berea, Ohio 44027**

LETTER OF INTEREST CONTENT
(Not to exceed ten (10) pages)

1. List the types/categories of services for which your firm has a current Qualifications Statement on file with the Commission in response to the 2009/2010 RFQ.
2. List significant subconsultants, their categories of service and the percentage of work to be performed by each proposed subconsultant.
3. List the Project Manager and other key staff members including key subconsultant staff. Address the experience of the key staff members on similar projects. Provide only the résumé of the proposed Project Manager. The proposed Project Manager must be a professional engineer registered in the State of Ohio.
4. Provide references from three (3) governmental organizations other than the Ohio Turnpike Commission for similar projects for engineering design and construction administration/inspection services completed in the past five (5) years. For each reference/project listed, provide a contact name and phone number.
5. Describe the capacity of your firm's staff and its ability to perform the work in a timely manner relative to present workload and the availability of assigned staff.
6. Provide a description of your Project approach, not to exceed two (2) pages. Confirm the firm's proposed technical approach, cost containment practices, innovative ideas for this type of project and any other relevant information concerning your firm's qualifications to perform the services contemplated.

Items 1-6 must be included in the LOI, which should not exceed ten (10) pages on single sided, 8 1/2" x 11" sheets of paper. To be considered, **one (1) original and three (3) copies of the LOI must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m., EDT, August 6, 2009.**