

June 29, 2017

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RE: SP 1981-124 (Reconstruction of I-35W over the Minnesota River)  
In the cities of Burnsville, Bloomington, Dakota County, and Hennepin County  
Request for Letters of Interest for a Design Build Contract

Greetings,

The Minnesota Department of Transportation – Metropolitan District is soliciting Letters of Interest (LOI) from companies interested in providing Design-Build services for the design and construction of Interstate 35W between Cliff Road in Burnsville, Minnesota and 106<sup>th</sup> Street in Bloomington Minnesota. The proposed construction will include the replacement of Bridge 5983 over the Minnesota River, grading and surfacing of Interstate 35W, drainage, retaining wall construction, lighting, signing, and a traffic management system.

The project is currently scheduled for a March of 2019 letting. There is a possibility that this project will be advanced one year to a March of 2018 letting. We are progressing as if the project will be advanced the one year and beginning the development of the documents required for the design-build contract. The decision of the project's advancement will be made prior to the issuance of the Request for Qualifications and subsequently the Request for Proposals.

The tentative project procurement schedule is as follows:

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| 1) MnDOT issues Request for Statements of Qualifications: | October 2, 2017   |
| 2) Statement of Qualifications Due:                       | November 14, 2017 |
| 3) Contractors shortlisted:                               | November 30, 2017 |
| 4) Issue Request for Proposal:                            | January 30, 2018  |
| 5) Request for Proposals Due:                             | April 25, 2018    |
| 6) Opening of Bids:                                       | May 9, 2018       |

The "Best-Value" selection process will be used to evaluate the project consisting of the estimated price of the project divided by the technical score received for the Request for Proposals.

Companies interested in receiving project notices and notifications, including a notice of the Request for Qualifications release, should send a Letter of Interest in writing to:

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OPTIONAL RETURN ADDRESS: Address 1, address 2, City, State, Zipcode

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The Letter of Interest must state the name, phone number, and e-mail address of the person who the Department may contract at your company to provide further information about the project.

A project information workshop will be scheduled at a date and time to be announced at a later date. Information regarding the proposed project can be found on the project website at:

<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/i35wbloomington/index.html>

Information has been placed on the Design Build FTP site and can be found at:

[ftp://ftp2.dot.state.mn.us/pub/outbound/DesignBuild/I35W\\_Minnesota\\_River\\_Bridge/](ftp://ftp2.dot.state.mn.us/pub/outbound/DesignBuild/I35W_Minnesota_River_Bridge/)

While submission of a Letter of Interest and attendance at the project information workshop are not prerequisites for participating in the procurement process, interested firms and parties are strongly encouraged to submit and attend.

The Department reserves the sole right, without incurring any liability, to change any aspect of the proposed procurement described above, including the right not to proceed with the procurement and/or the right to proceed in a different manner or on a different timeline than as described above.

Sincerely,



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