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### Request for Qualifications

Pursuant to the authority granted under Transportation Code, Chapter 223, Subchapter F, as promulgated pursuant to Senate Bill 1420 of the Regular Session of the 82nd Legislature, as enacted (enabling legislation), the Texas Department of Transportation (department) may enter into, in each fiscal year, up to three design-build contracts for the design, construction, expansion, extension, related capital maintenance, rehabilitation, alteration, or repair of a highway project with a construction cost estimate of \$50 million or more. The enabling legislation authorizes private involvement in design-build projects and provides a process for the department to solicit proposals for such projects. Transportation Code, §223.245 prescribes requirements for issuance of a request for qualifications and requires the department to publish a notice of such issuance in the *Texas Register*. The Texas Transportation Commission (commission) adopted Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, Chapter 9, new Subchapter I relating to design-build contracts (the "rules"). The enabling legislation, as well as the rules, govern the submission and processing of qualifications submittals, provide for publication of notice that the department is requesting qualifications submittals, and set forth the basic criteria for qualifications, experience, technical competence, and ability to develop a proposed project and such other information the department considers relevant or necessary in the request for qualifications. The commission has authorized the issuance of a request for qualifications (RFQ) to design, construct, and potentially perform capital maintenance on US 77 from E. Corral Avenue in Kingsville in Kleberg County to south of the City of Driscoll in Nueces County, through a design-build contract. The US 77 project has estimated construction costs of approximately \$60 million. This notice represents the next step in the procurement process.

Through this notice, the department is seeking qualifications submittals (QS) from teams interested in entering into a design-build contract. The department intends to evaluate any QS received in response to the RFQ and may request submission of detailed proposals, potentially leading to negotiation, award, and execution of a design-build contract. The department will accept for consideration any QS received in accordance with the enabling legislation, the rules, and the RFQ on or before the

deadline in this notice. The department anticipates issuing the RFQ, receiving and analyzing the QSs, developing a shortlist of proposing entities or consortia, and issuing a request for proposals (RFP) to the shortlisted entities. After review and a best value evaluation of the responses to the RFP, the department may negotiate and enter into a design-build contract for the project.

**RFQ Evaluation Criteria.** QSs will be evaluated by the department for shortlisting purposes using the following general criteria: qualifications and experience and statement of technical approach. The specific criteria under the foregoing categories will be identified in the RFQ, as will the relative weighting of the criteria.

**Release of RFQ and Due Date.** The department currently anticipates that the RFQ will be available on June 1, 2012. Copies of the RFQ will be available at the Texas Department of Transportation, 7600 Chevy Chase Dr., Suite 400, Austin, Texas 78752-1599 or on the following website: <http://www.txdot.gov/business/>. QSs will be due by 3:00 p.m. on June 21, 2012 at the address specified in the RFQ.

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### Upper Rio Grande Workforce Development Board

Professional Employer Organization Services

View Request for Proposals PY11-RFP-297-300 at:

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Release Date:

May 13, 2012, 9:00 a.m. MDT

Question Submission Deadline:

May 21, 2012, 5:00 p.m. MDT

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

May 29, 2012, 5:00 p.m. MDT

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