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Texas Department of Transportation

Aviation Division - Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Professional Engineering Services

The City of Sugar Land, through its agent, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), intends to engage a qualified firm for professional services pursuant to Chapter 2254, Subchapter A, of the Government Code. TxDOT Aviation Division will solicit and receive qualification statements for the current aviation project as described below.

Current Project: City of Sugar Land; Airport: Sugar Land Regional Airport; TxDOT CSJ No.: 18HGSUGAR. The TxDOT Project Manager is Stephanie Kleiber, P.E.

Scope: Provide engineering and design services, including construction administration, to construct box hangar.

In accordance with Texas Government Code §2161.252, qualifications that do not contain an up-to-date "HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP)" are non-responsive and will be rejected without further evaluation. In addition, if TxDOT determines that the HSP was not developed in good faith, it will reject the qualifications for failing to comply with material specifications based on the RFQ.

To assist in your qualification statement preparation, the criteria, 5010 drawing, project diagram, and most recent Airport Layout Plan are available online at <http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/division/aviation/projects.htm> by selecting "Sugar Land Regional Airport." The qualification statement should address a technical approach for the current scope only. Firms shall use page 4, Recent Airport Experience, to list relevant past projects for current scope.

AVN-550 Preparation Instructions:

Interested firms shall utilize the latest version of Form AVN-550, titled "Qualifications for Aviation Architectural/Engineering Services." The form may be requested from TxDOT, Aviation Division, 125 E. 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701-2483, phone number, (800) 68-PILOT (74568). The form may be emailed by request or downloaded from the TxDOT website at <http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/division/aviation/projects.html>. The form may not be altered in any way. Firms must carefully follow the instructions provided on each page of the form. Qualifications shall not exceed the number of pages in the AVN-550 template. The AVN-550 consists of eight pages of data plus one optional illustration page. A prime provider may only submit one AVN-550. If a prime provider submits more than one AVN-550, or submits a cover page with the AVN-550, that provider will be disqualified. Responses to this solicitation WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN ANY OTHER FORMAT.

ATTENTION: To ensure utilization of the latest version of Form AVN-550, firms are encouraged to download Form AVN-550 from the TxDOT website as addressed above. Utilization of Form AVN-550 from a previous download may not be the exact same format. Form AVN-550 is a PDF Template.

The completed Form AVN-550 must be received in the TxDOT Aviation eGrants system no later than June 11, 2019, 11:59 p.m. (CDST). Electronic facsimiles or forms sent by email or regular/overnight mail will not be accepted.

Firms that wish to submit a response to this solicitation must be a user in the TxDOT Aviation eGrants system no later than one business day before the solicitation due date. To request access to eGrants, please complete the Contact Us web form located at <http://txdot.gov/government/funding/egrants-2016/aviation.html>.

An instructional video on how to respond to a solicitation in eGrants is available at <http://txdot.gov/government/funding/egrants-2016/aviation.html>

Step by step instructions on how to respond to a solicitation in eGrants will also be posted in the RFQ packet at <http://www.dot.state.tx.us/avn/avninfo/notice/consult/index.htm>.

The consultant selection committee will be composed of local government representatives. The final selection by the committee will generally be made following the completion of review of AVN-550s. The committee will review all AVN-550s and rate and rank each. The Evaluation Criteria for Engineering Qualifications can be found at <http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/division/aviation/projects.html> under Information for Consultants. All firms will be notified and the top rated firm will be contacted to begin fee negotiations for the design and bidding phases. The selection committee does, however, reserve the right to conduct interviews for the top rated firms if the committee deems it necessary. If interviews are conducted, selection will be made following interviews.

Please contact TxDOT Aviation for any technical or procedural questions at (800) 68-PILOT (74568). For procedural questions, please contact Sheri Quinlan, Grant Manager. For technical questions, please contact Stephanie Kleiber, P.E., Project Manager.

For questions regarding responding to this solicitation in eGrants, please contact the TxDOT Aviation help desk at (800) 687-4568 or avn-egrantshelp@txdot.gov.

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Request for Qualifications

Pursuant to the authority granted under Transportation Code, Chapter 223, Subchapter F (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 \$150 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, Subchapter I relating to design-build contracts (the rules). The enabling legislation, as well as the rules, govern the submission and processing of qualifications statements, and provide for the issuance of a request for qualifications that sets 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.

The commission has authorized the issuance of a request for qualifications (RFQ) to design, develop, construct, and maintain the I-35 Northeast Expansion Project (Project) in Bexar, Comal, and Guadalupe Counties, Texas. The Project consists of approximately 15.4 miles of non-tolled improvements along I-35 from approximately I-410 South in Bexar County to FM 1103 in Comal County. As part of the Project, at I-410 South to I-410 North, improvements will include the construction of additional elevated mainlanes comprised of two General Pur-

pose (GP) lanes and one High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane in each direction; four additional direct connectors at the I-410 South interchange to connect to the I-35 elevated lanes; and two additional direct connectors at the I-410 North interchange to connect to the I-35 South elevated lane. At I-410 North to FM 3009, improvements will include the construction of additional elevated mainlanes comprised of two GP lanes and one HOV lane in each direction from I-410 North to FM 3009; two additional direct connectors at the I-410 North interchange to connect to the I-35 North elevated lanes; and four direct connectors for the State Loop (SL) 1604 western connections to the I-35 elevated lanes at the I-35/SL 1604 interchange. At FM 3009 to FM 1103, improvements will include reconstruction to provide at-grade additional mainlanes from FM 3009 to FM 1103 comprised of one GP lane and one HOV lane in each direction.

The Project has an estimated design-build cost of approximately \$1.938 billion.

Through this notice, the department is seeking qualifications statements (QSs) from teams interested in entering into a design-build contract and a capital maintenance contract. The department intends to evaluate any QS received in response to the RFQ and may request submission of detailed proposals, potentially leading to the negotiation, award, and execution of a design-build contract and a capital maintenance 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 evaluating 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 and a capital maintenance contract for the Project.

RFQ Evaluation Criteria. QSs will be evaluated by the department for shortlisting purposes using the following general criteria: project qualifications and experience, statement of technical approach, and safety qualifications. 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 May 17, 2019. Copies of the RFQ will be available at the Texas Department of Transportation, 7600 Chevy Chase Drive, Building 2, Suite 400, Austin, Texas 78752, or at the following website:

<https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/division/debt/strategic-projects/alternative-delivery/i35-nex/rfq.html>

QSs will be due by 12:00 p.m. (noon) CT on July 22, 2019, at the address specified in the RFQ.

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Texas Water Development Board

Applications for April 2019

Pursuant to Texas Water Code §6.195, the Texas Water Development Board provides notice of the following applications:

Project ID #73831, a request from Cedar Bayou Park Utility District, P.O. Box 809, Baytown, Texas 77522, received on April 4, 2019, for \$1,450,000 in financial assistance, from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund for wastewater treatment plant abandonment, demolition, and transfer of wastewater flow to the City of Baytown. Acquiring the real estate to build an improved lift station to code. Rebuilding the bridge to access the abandoned wastewater treatment plant site.

Project ID #62853, a request from Ector County Utility District, 1039 North Moss Avenue Odessa, Texas 79763, received on April 4, 2019, for \$45,765,000 in financial assistance, from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund will add 2,500,000 gallons of elevated storage, 4,000,000 gallons of ground storage, and approximately 11,000,000 gallons per day of firm pumping capacity. The proposed improvements will bring Ector County Utility District into compliance with TCEQ criteria. The proposed projects will increase the reliability of the system and allow Ector Co UD to expand service to nearby residents.

Project ID #73841, a request from the City of Rockdale, 505 West Cameron, Rockdale, Texas 76567, received on April 5, 2019, for \$15,000,000 in financial assistance, from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund for improvements and rehabilitation of the sewer infrastructure, including improvements, repairs, and upgrades to the wastewater treatment plant, lift stations, manholes, and sewer lines.

Project ID #21782, a request from Cameron County Irrigation District No. 6, 32343 Farm-to-Market Road 803, Los Fresnos, Texas 78566, received on April 5, 2019, for \$865,000 in financial assistance from the Texas Water Development Board Fund for a flume improvement project.

Project ID #73842, a request from the City of Conroe, 401 Sgt. Ed Holcomb Boulevard, South, Conroe, Texas 77305, received on April 25, 2019, for \$500,000 in financial assistance, from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund for removal and replacement of existing concrete ditch lining that was damaged during the Hurricane Harvey event. The concrete sections will be removed, the sub-grade repaired as necessary, and new concrete lining installed.

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