

Request for Proposals – Statewide Toll System Integration and Maintenance

Pursuant to Texas Transportation Code, §228.052, the Texas Department of Transportation (department) may enter into an agreement with one or more persons to provide personnel, equipment, systems, facilities, and services necessary to operate a toll project or system, including the operation of toll plazas and lanes and the collection of tolls. The Texas Transportation Commission has promulgated rules located at Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, §27.83 governing the requirements for soliciting proposals to operate a department toll project or system.

Purpose: The department is seeking proposals from qualified vendors with the ability to provide high quality statewide toll system integration and maintenance, to include the development, infrastructure design coordination, construction, implementation and system testing of one or more project segments, and the maintenance of new and existing project segments.

To Obtain a Copy of the Request for Proposals (RFP): Requests for a copy of the RFP should be submitted to Ms. Linda Sexton, Texas Department of Transportation, Toll Operations Division, 4616 Howard Lane Suite 850, Austin, Texas 78728; telephone: (512) 874-9177; email: Linda.Sexton@txdot.gov. The RFP is also available on the following website: http://www.txdot.gov/business/projects/toll_ops.htm.

Site Tour of Existing Facilities: Any prime vendor that did not participate in a site tour during the recent pre-proposal conferences will be allowed to tour the existing facilities. A maximum of four (4) representatives from an interested vendor may participate in a site tour on one of the following dates: November 28, 2011 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; or November 29, 2011 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; or November 30, 2011 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; In order to request a site tour, vendors should submit an email indicating a first and second choice date and time to Linda.Sexton@txdot.gov no later than 5 p.m. on November 23, 2011. Ms. Sexton will schedule tours in the order requests are received. Participation in a site tour is optional and is not a prerequisite to responding to the RFP.

Teleconference Regarding Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Requirements: The department will host a teleconference regarding DBE requirements for this procurement on Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. Vendors should submit an email indicating interest in participating in the teleconference to Linda.Sexton@txdot.gov. Ms. Sexton will provide further information regarding the teleconference to interested parties. Participation in the teleconference is optional, but is highly recommended.

Proposal Submission Deadline: Wednesday, January 4, 2012 at 3:00 p.m.

Additional Information: The department has operated toll roads in Texas since 2006. Additional information regarding facility background and descriptions can be researched at <http://www.texastollways.com>.

