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NOTICE OF NEED FOR SERVICES

TO: Consultants

**FROM: Edward N. Austin, P.E.
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**RE: Transportation Planning, Traffic
and Safety Studies Services
Statewide**

The Alabama Department of Transportation has determined that it needs and will seek consultant services for the above referenced project. Attached is a "Notice of Need for Services" containing an abbreviated scope of work and evaluation information. Firms expressing interest should be fully capable of providing the end results.

The purpose of this inquiry is to determine interest or non-interest of your firm providing the professional services required by the scope of work. A number of firms are being asked to express their interest in regard to these services and following this expression, a short list of firms will be selected for further consideration.

Your response to this inquiry should be in the form of a letter-type response that addresses the points listed in the evaluation portion of the need for services. **This response should be limited to a maximum of three pages.** Failure to receive such letter by the deadline indicated will be considered as "no interest."

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Notice is hereby given that the Alabama Department of Transportation, 1409 Coliseum Boulevard, Montgomery, Alabama 36110, is requesting submittal of interest from all firms interested in performing work outlined in the following scope of work. This will be a cost-plus compensation payment method agreement as per ALDOT's "Procedure for Selection of Architect and/or Engineering Services (rev. 06-24-16)" and approximately 14 consultants will be selected.

SCOPE OF WORK

The CONSULTANT will provide transportation planning, traffic and safety studies services on an on-call basis. These services may include, but not be limited to, multimodal transportation studies, travel demand modeling, technical analysis of transportation needs, and evaluation of financial requirements and identification of potential funding sources.

The services will include, but not be limited to, the following tasks:

SECTION 1 – TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ON-CALL SERVICES

The CONSULTANT on-call services will assist the STATE in carrying out specific planning and/or multimodal projects coordination with MPOs and regional planning organizations and addressing specific transportation planning requirements under current Federal legislation. The CONSULTANT will provide transportation planning services for the following types of work:

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| 1) Multimodal transportation planning studies | 9) Development of highway safety management guidance, plans and programs |
| 2) Statewide planning assistance related to project development and programming | 10) Development of highway safety studies |
| 3) Travel demand modeling / current and future demand forecasting | 11) Development of highway operations studies |
| 4) Air quality analysis | 12) Roadway safety data & analysis services, including traffic and safety operations studies and data collection |
| 5) Public participation plans and public involvement assistance | 13) Professional capacity building support services for traffic and safety operations |
| 6) Toll traffic and revenue feasibility studies | 14) Freight and/or passenger rail planning studies |
| 7) Corridor safety operational studies/evaluations | 15) Transit planning studies and needs assessments |
| 8) Development of a highway inventory for the state highway system | 16) Construction management training for transit and special projects employees |

The CONSULTANT will be expected to participate in a pre-planning study meeting upon notice from the STATE that there is a need for services. Within five (5) workdays after the pre-planning study meeting, the CONSULTANT will provide a study outline, schedule with milestones and deliverables, and cost estimate for the required planning services for review and approval by the STATE. The CONSULTANT will commence work on a project only after receiving written authorization from the STATE.

The STATE will be responsible for providing the CONSULTANT all available planning information, including traffic counts, socioeconomic data, CARE data, functional classification data, transit ridership, transit route information, and other data as

may be available and necessary for the study assignment. The STATE may request the CONSULTANT to perform field surveys, traffic counts, or other planning data collection functions if necessary, information is not available.

EVALUATION

Firms interested in performing the work will be considered on the basis of information in the files and submittal of the following in written form (limited to three pages):

- A. Statement of registration of the firm and names and registration numbers of individuals involved in this project or listing of any professional associations related to your industry. (5%)
- B. Statement as to professional standing including any pending controversies outstanding. If none exists, such a statement should be made. (5%)
- C. Statement of experience in the fields that the proposed services are requested and work of similar nature which the proposed staff for requested services was in responsible charge. Proposed staff names and experience are to be provided. (75%)
- D. Statement of availability and adequacy, in both number and quality of remaining staff, to perform all other functions needed in the proposed services. (15%)

Submit Statement of Interest

TO EXPRESS INTEREST

Click on the button above to submit your statement of interest to us as an attachment via e-mail mail to mailers@dot.state.al.us. Also, please visit our website at <https://cpmsapps.dot.state.al.us/ConsultantManagement/default.aspx> and make sure your firm is pre-qualified with the Department. Please remember that your statement of interest must be three pages or less and **must** be identified with **Transportation Planning, Traffic and Safety Studies Services, Statewide**. All statements of interest must be received prior to close of business, 4:00 p.m. Central Time on Friday, July 31, 2026. After submittal, if you have not received confirmation of receipt from the Department by the end of the next business day, please contact us at (334) 242-6868.

“It is the policy of the Alabama Department of Transportation that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises as defined in 49 CFR Part 26 shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or in part with Federal funds.

Firms selected for work by the Alabama Department of Transportation agree to ensure that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises as defined in 49 CFR Part 26 have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of work associated with this project. We expect that all necessary and reasonable steps be taken to ensure that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises have the maximum opportunity to perform contract work.”
