



North Central Texas Council Of Governments

TO: Interested Parties

DATE: January 20, 2012

FROM: Dan Kessler
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SUBJECT: Request for Qualifications for the IH30/IH35E Horseshoe Safety
Assurance Review Team

The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) is requesting consultant services for the IH 30/IH 35E Horseshoe Safety Assurance Review Team. The Texas Department of Transportation, in partnership with the Regional Transportation Council, City of Dallas, and US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), is undertaking the reconstruction and widening of the IH 30 and IH 35E bridges over the Trinity River and levees. This project requires a Section 408 permit. The objective of this project is to coordinate and complete the federally mandated Safety Assurance Review (SAR) by a third party, independent review of the design, and construction activities. The project requires four (4) qualified subject matter experts in structural, geotechnical, hydraulic, and civil/construction for a SAR panel. NCTCOG anticipates entering into four (4) separate contracts.

Interested individuals and/or firms should submit a Statement of Qualifications and Interest no later than 5:00 pm on **Friday, February 10, 2012** by mail to Sandy Wesch, P.E., AICP, Program Manager, NCTCOG, 616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX, 76011. Statements of Qualifications and Interest submitted after that time will not be considered and will be returned to the proposer unopened.

The RFQ is available at <http://www.nctcog.org/trans/admin/rfp>. To guide you in the preparation of this Statement of Qualifications and Interest, a copy of the Instructions for Request for Qualifications and a Sample Contract are also provided at this web address. The Sample Contract contains required documentation which must be submitted with the Statement of Qualifications and Interest.

Any amendments or updates to the RFQ as well as all questions and responses will be posted on NCTCOG's website. Written questions concerning the RFQ should be submitted by email to TransRFPs@nctcog.org by the close of business on Wednesday, February 1, 2012. We appreciate your consideration of this request.



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cc: Sandy Wesch, NCTCOG
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