**[SPONSOR]**

**[PROJECT]**

**REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST**

Notice is hereby given that Washington County Government (County) is seeking letters of interest from qualified consulting firms for the design of [project description]. This procurement process is based upon Title 23 Code of Federal Regulations Part 172 – Procurement, Management, and Administration of Engineering and Design Related Services.

The work will generally consist of [insert scope of work statement (i.e. providing surveys, environmental studies, geotechnical studies, hydraulic studies, roadway and bridge design and plans, right of way plans, bid phase services)] and/or construction engineering and inspection services. This project includes federal-aid funds and all work will be reviewed and approved by the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT). All work and contract requirements shall conform to requirements of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), ARDOT and the County.

A letter of interest, together with primary contact information and Architect-Engineer Qualifications Standard Form 330 Parts I and II should be addressed to:

[Name]

[Office Name]

[Address]

All responses must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. (CDT) on Monday, February 18, 2024.

Interested firms must furnish:

1. A cover letter with the firm’s response including primary contact information.
2. The firm’s completed Architect-Engineer Qualifications Standard Form (SF)

330 Parts I and II (48 CFR §53.236-2(b)). (SF 330 is available on the Department’s website.) [http://arkansashighways.com/consultant\_services/advertisements/advertisem ents.aspx](http://arkansashighways.com/consultant_services/advertisements/advertisements.aspx)

1. A current copy of the firm’s equal employment opportunity policy required per Arkansas Code Annotated (Ark. Code Ann.) §19-11-104.
2. The firm’s current copy (within 12 months) of the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) Illegal Immigrant Contractor Disclosure Form (Ark. Code Ann. §19-11-105). <https://www.ark.org/dfa/immigrant/index.php/user/welcome>

The objective is to select the most qualified firm that best meets the needs of the County in the area of design related services. To accomplish this objective, the selection committee will evaluate each consultant based on the following:

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| No. | Evaluation Criteria | Maximum Points |
| 1 | Professional staff including the education, experience, number of personnel available, licensure and registration, and any partnerships with sub-consultants | 10 |
| 2 | General and professional reputation, including responsiveness to civil rights and equal employment opportunity requirements and opportunities | 10 |
| 3 | Past work performance\* | 10 |
| 4 | Experience with projects of a similar nature as those advertised | 10 |
| **Total Points for LOI** | | **40** |

After a review of all letters of interest received, the selection committee will prepare a short list of consultant firms. The short-listed firms will be furnished a scope of work and requested to submit detailed proposals for further evaluation.