

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS**

**FOR**

**PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (P3)  
DESIGN-BUILD-MAINTAIN CONTRACT**

**FOR**

**202 MA 054 H882701 C  
SR 202L (SOUTH MOUNTAIN FREEWAY)  
I-10 (MARICOPA FREEWAY) – I-10 (PAPAGO FREEWAY)**

The Arizona Department of Transportation (“ADOT”) invites Statements of Qualifications (“SOQs”) from entities (“Proposers”) wishing to submit proposals to design, construct, and maintain the South Mountain Freeway Project (the “Project”) through a Design-Build-Maintain (DBM) contract. ADOT is issuing this Request for Qualifications (“RFQ”) under Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 28, Chapter 22, Article 1 relating to Public-Private Partnerships (P3). ADOT plans to request proposals from shortlisted firms to perform design-build-maintain services. Shortlisting will be based on the SOQs provided by responding firms, as set forth herein.

Proposers are advised that firms and personnel providing professional services of the successful Proposer must have at the time of contract award the appropriate licenses in compliance with Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 32, Chapter 1 - Architects, Assayers, Engineers, Geologists, Landscape Architects, and Land Surveyors; and Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 32, Chapter 10 - Contractors. It is the Proposer’s responsibility to verify that all firms and personnel engaged on the Project have or can obtain at the time of contract award the appropriate Arizona Licenses and/or Registrations, and DBE Certification if applicable, for the services to be performed under the contract.

Licensing information is available from:

Registrar of Contractors  
3838 N. Central Ave, Suite 400  
Phoenix, AZ 85012-1906  
Phone: (602) 542-1525  
Fax: (602) 542-1599

Board of Technical Registration  
1110 W. Washington Street, Suite 240  
Phoenix, AZ 85007  
Phone: (602) 364-4930  
Fax: (602) 364-4931

All format requirements, submittal guidelines, instructions, and documentation submission contained in this RFQ package are for the ADOT Project and Project Number referenced. Submittals failing to follow the format, submittal guidelines, or any other instructions outlined in this RFQ package may be rejected. Furthermore, ADOT reserves the right to reject any and all submittals and cancel the advertisement,

procurement, or negotiation of a contract at any time ADOT deems to be in the best interest of the State.

**SOQs must be submitted to ADOT no later than 2:00 pm (Mountain Standard Time) on December 10, 2014.** The Proposer's SOQ will be governed by the page limitation found in Attachment B, subject to certain exceptions and separate page limits for particular items. See the attached Request for Qualifications package for further details regarding submission of SOQs.

SOQs delivered in person, courier or by mail using the U.S. Postal Service shall be submitted to the following:

**Arizona Department of Transportation  
Contracts and Specifications Section  
1651 W. Jackson, MD 121F  
Phoenix, AZ 85007-3212  
Attention: Rimpal Shah,  
Procurement Manager**

SOQs and amendments to the SOQs received after the date and time specified above will be returned to the Proposers unopened. Faxed or electronically submitted SOQs will not be accepted.

All Proposers can obtain the full content of this Request for Qualifications, Attachments, Appendices, and all Addenda at ADOT's website <http://www.azdot.gov/business/ContractsandSpecifications/AdvertisedAlternativeDeliveryProjects>. The RFQ contains specific protocols relating to discussion and other communications regarding this RFQ. Any violation of these provisions may result in immediate disqualification of a Proposer's SOQ.

Proposers are encouraged to promptly notify ADOT of any apparent major inconsistencies, problems, or ambiguities in the RFQ (see Section 3.4).

Proposers are solely responsible for all costs and expenses of any nature associated with responding to this RFQ including attending briefing(s) and providing supplemental information. ADOT will not reimburse such costs in whole or in part in any circumstance.

#### **“An Equal Employment Opportunity Agency”**

ADOT is committed to the principles of Equal Employment Opportunity. To ensure dissemination of the Equal Employment Opportunity program throughout all levels of ADOT, the ADOT Civil Rights Deputy Administrator serves as the Equal Employment Opportunity Administrator for ADOT.

ADOT shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the award and performance of any United States Department of Transportation (USDOT)-assisted contract or in the administration of 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 26. For Federal-aid contracts, projects are subject to USDOT Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Design-Build provisions as set forth under Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 26 and subsequent publication of the Federal Register dated June 16, 2003 (Volume 68, Number 115). The Proposers shall take necessary and reasonable

steps to ensure that businesses owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals are provided with a fair opportunity to participate in this Project.

The Proposer shall comply with State Executive Order No. 2009-9 and all other applicable laws concerning non-discrimination, including but not limited to the Americans with Disabilities Act.