

EXHIBIT A

HIDALGO COUNTY REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY

Solicitation for Letters of Interest

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES REVIEW OF GUARANTEED MAXIMUM PRICE PROPOSAL

The Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority (the "Authority") seeks to engage a consultant to provide certain Professional Services as defined more specifically in the solicitation below.

Background

The Authority was created through the joint efforts of Hidalgo County (the "County") and the Texas Transportation Commission with the intended purpose of providing mobility solutions to the region.

The Authority has identified the Hidalgo County Loop Project System as its initial project and on August 9, 2007, engaged Hidalgo County Road Builders as the Authority's Pass-Through Agent (the "Agent") for the design, development, construction, and/or financing of that project. Recently, the Authority elected to begin development of the Loop Project System with a starter system referred to as the Hidalgo Trade Corridor System, including two independent sections, Section A and Section B and has agreed to accept a Guaranteed Maximum Price Proposal from the Agent with regard to this starter system.

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Scope of Services

The Authority seeks Letters of Interest ("LOI") for Professional Services relating to review of the Guaranteed Maximum Price Proposal to be submitted on or before October 16, 2009 by the Agent.

The Authority contemplates any engagement issued under this LOI to be short-term, lasting approximately 80-140 days. Any engagement under this procurement will be limited to a work order amount not to exceed \$75,000, with an option for an additional work order at the Authority's discretion.

Qualifications

The successful respondent, which may be either an individual or a firm, will have demonstrable knowledge of and experience with regard to pricing and developing roadway projects under alternative delivery mechanisms. Specifically, the successful respondent will understand and be able to calculate, assess, review, comment, and make recommendations on proposed project construction costs, as well additional costs in the areas of:

- Environmental mitigation
- Permitting
- Right-of-way
- Relocation of impacted property owners
- Utility relocation
- Construction management
- Materials testing
- Preparation of design documents
- Program management

The letter of interest should indicate if respondent is certified under TxDOT's DBE/HUB/SBE program. Further, the Letter of interest should indicate if the respondent is part of Hidalgo County's certified engineer pool.

Response

Responses shall be in the form of a brief letter of interest, and contain as an attachment, not to exceed three pages, a resume of the respondent/key personnel. This resume should include a description of similar project/quality assurance review and/or management, if any, which may be ongoing. Specific project references must be included.

Responses should not include fee estimates. Any response which includes such information will be returned to the sender and not considered for the proposed engagement.

Responses are due no later than **noon on October 15, 2009**. Responses should be submitted to:

Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority
311 N. 15th Street
McAllen, Texas 78501
Office: (956) 682-3481
Attention: Victor Morales

It is anticipated that the Board will consider the responses and possible select a Project Development Consultant at a board meeting prior to October 31, 2009.

Disclaimer

Publishing this solicitation in no way obligates the Authority to engage any of the respondents. The Authority reserves the right to waive any requirement under this solicitation.