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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Contractors

FROM: Rachel Mills, P.E. $\mathcal{P}\mathcal{M}$

Director

Division of Construction Procurement

DATE: August 16, 2022

SUBJECT: Notice of Request for Qualifications (RFQ)

Operations and Maintenance Procurement Jefferson County - Contract Id 22-9001

East End Crossing Tunnel

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (Cabinet) is issuing this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the purpose of soliciting Statements of Qualifications (SOQs) from qualified entities (Proposers) to provide operation and maintenance (O&M) services associated with the East End Crossing Tunnel. The scope of work includes the operation and maintenance of approximately three miles of KY 841(I-265) in Jefferson County, KY, between I-71 and the Ohio River, which includes operation and maintenance of the East End Crossing Tunnel (Work).

The Cabinet will follow a two-phase procurement process for this solicitation. The phases will be an RFQ Phase and a Request for Proposal (RFP) Phase. The first phase is the solicitation of SOQs, which is the purpose of this RFQ. A Proposer that submits a SOQ in response to this RFQ will be evaluated based on the criteria identified in Section 5 (Evaluation Process and Criteria). Based on the SOQs, the Cabinet will prepare a short-list of Proposers to participate in the second phase of the procurement process. The Cabinet anticipates selecting no more than four Proposers submitting a SOQ to be short-listed.

- a. Notice of Upcoming Operations and Maintenance Procurement Alternative Delivery Project
- b. 22-9001-Jefferson County-RFQ
- <u>c. 22-9001 Jefferson County RFQ Appendices</u>
- d. 22-9001 Jefferson County-RID Documents

Proposers may submit written questions and requests for clarification to the Cabinet at any time prior to 3:00 pm local time August 26, 2022. All questions concerning this RFQ must be submitted via email to <u>KYTC.EECTOM@ky.gov</u>, attention Tracy Nowaczyk. The email must include "East End Crossing Tunnel" in the subject line and have Appendix B – Questions and Answers completed as an attachment.