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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Interested Contractors

FROM: Rachel Mills, P.E. *RM*
Director
Division of Construction Procurement

DATE: July 21, 2022

SUBJECT: Notice of Forthcoming Alternative Delivery Project
Operations and Maintenance Procurement
Jefferson County
East End Crossing Tunnel

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (Cabinet) anticipates beginning the procurement process to hire an Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Contractor to operate and maintain the East End Crossing Tunnel and adjacent roadway and bridges. The initial step in the process will be the issuance of a Request for Qualifications (RFQ). The Cabinet invites all qualified entities to provide a Statement of Qualifications in accordance with the RFQ once it is issued.

The East End Crossing Tunnel Project includes O&M responsibilities along I-265 from approximately MP 35.15 to MP 37.75. This work includes the operation and maintenance of the East End Crossing Tunnel and providing all equipment, materials, supplies, and resources required for the performance of the work.

The Cabinet will utilize a two-step procurement process. This process will involve submission of a Statement of Qualifications which will be used to develop a short-list of the best qualified Proposers. A Request for Proposals (RFP) will then be made available to the short-listed Proposers. The RFQ, once available, will be found at [ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY PROJECTS | KYTC](https://transportation.ky.gov/Construction-Procurement/Pages/Alternative-Delivery.aspx) (https://transportation.ky.gov/Construction-Procurement/Pages/Alternative-Delivery.aspx).

Anticipated Key Dates

EVENT	DATE*
RFQ issued	August 16, 2022
Identification of Shortlisted Proposers	October 7, 2022
Draft RFP issued to Shortlisted Proposers	October 7, 2022
Final RFP issued to Shortlisted Proposers	November 8, 2022
Proposals Due from Shortlisted Proposers	January 10, 2023
Award	February 7, 2023

****Dates are preliminary and are subject to change.***