# PROJECT INFORMATION

COUNTY Barren-Edmonson

ROUTE KY 70

ITEM NUMBER 3-185.00

DISTRICT 3 (Bowling Green)

PROJECT PE and Environmental Services for the widening and reconstruction of KY 70 from

the entrance to Mammoth Cave National Park in Edmonson County to the west

ramps of I-65 at Cave City in Barren County.

PROJECT MANAGER Kenneth Cox, Jim Hudson

USER DIVISIONS Highway Design and Environmental Analysis

APPROXIMATE FEE \$600,000

PURPOSE AND NEED Improve access to Mammoth Cave National Park and relieve congestion on KY 70.

PROCUREMENT SCHEDULE & PROJECT SCHEDULE MILESTONES

**DESCRIPTION** 

RESPONSE DATE	Thursday, September 10, 1998, 4:30 p. m. (Frankfort Time)
FIRST SELECTION COMMITTEE DATE	Approximately 3 working days after responses are due.
SECOND COMMITTEE DATE	Approximately 10 working days after 1st selection meeting (Selected firm will be notified)
PRE-DESIGN CONFERENCE	October 5, 1998
TENTATIVE DEADLINE FOR CONSULTANT FEE PROPOSAL	October 19, 1998
CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS	November 2, 1998
NOTICE TO PROCEED	December 21, 1998
AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY AND MANUSCRIPTS	September 15, 1998
PRELIMINARY LINE & GRADE	May 1, 1999
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT	August 1, 1999
PUBLIC HEARING	October 1, 1999
FONSI	December 1, 1999

Scheduled dates are tentative. It is the Cabinet's intent to beat these dates in order to meet scheduled dates for project funding.

# **EVALUATION FACTORS**

- 1. Relative experience of consultant personnel assigned to project team with highway projects for KTC and/or for federal, local or other state governmental agencies. (10 points)
- 2. Capacity to comply with project schedule. (10 points)
- 3. Past record of performance on project of similar type and complexity. (10 points)
- 4. Project approach and proposed procedures to accomplish the services for the project. (10 points)
- 5. Consultant's Kentucky offices where work is to be performed. (2 points)

# SELECTION COMMITTEE **MEMBERS**

- Jon Staggs, State Auditor's Office
- 2. Jim Hudson, User Division
- 3. Gina Morris, User Division
- 4. Pete Wolff, Secretary's Pool
- 5. Andre Johannes, Secretary's Pool
- 6. Huston Wells, Governor's Pool

# DBE REQUIREMENT

This project requires 15 percent DBE participation.

# **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

The Department reserves the option to modify the selected consultant's agreement to include any necessary engineering and/or related services for this project. The firm(s) will at that time be pregualified by the Department in the required area(s).

### SCOPE

The selected consultant will be required to provide engineering services for Phase I Design and all Environmental services necessary for location approval.

# AVAILABLE KTC **STUDIES**

A Project Scoping Summary for a section of KY 70 from the intersection with KY 255 at Turleys corner to the west limits of I-65 and also a "Public Lands Highway" Funds" document, are available for review in the Division of Professional Services, Room 610, State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 3:00 p.m. (EDT) from August 11, 1998 until September 2, 1998. Consultants may obtain copies of these studies from Lynn Copies, 1122 US Highway 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: 502/875-8341. Studies will cost \$15.00 per copy.

## PROJECT LENGTH

8.0 km

### METHOD OF DESIGN

X Metric Units

X CADD Capability(with .DGN Design File Format) X CADD Based Automated Highway Design System

X Digital Terrain Modeling

# **ENVIRONMENTAL**

An Environmental document shall be prepared by the selected consultant for review and approval by the Department and the Federal Highway Administration. The environmental document is anticipated to be an EA/FONSI.

SERVICES

PHOTOGRAMMETRIC The Department will be responsible for aerial photography and will furnish manuscripts on computer discs in .DGN format.

STRUCTURE DESIGN The selected Consultant shall do the necessary engineering services to determine the preliminary sizes of all structures, other drainage structures and submittal of all Advanced Situation Folders. Prequalification in the area of structure design is not required to be identified in the Consultant's Response to Announcement.

GEOTECHNICAL **SERVICES** 

None

PROJECT FUNDING

KY Federal Demonstration funds - Design

**TRAFFIC** 

2200 - 2500 current ADT. Design year traffic will be provided by the Department.

**PREQUALIFICATION** REQUIREMENTS

The project team shall be prequalified in all areas as follows:

## ROADWAY DESIGN

- Rural Roadway Design > \$250,000
- Surveying

## **ENVIRONMENTAL**

- Cultural-Historic Analysis
- EIS Writing and Coordination
- Highway Noise
- Air Quality Analysis
- Socioeconomic Analysis

# TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS ANALYSIS

- Botany
- Zoology
- Wetlands

## AQUATIC ECOSYSTEM ANALYSIS

- Water Quality
- Fisheries
- Macroinvertebrates

## UST/HAZMAT

Preliminary Site Assessment

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