

A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT

Department of Highways Professional Services Procurement Bulletin 2019-09 Statewide Environmental Storm Water

This document constitutes a Request for Proposals for Professional Service Contract from qualified individuals and organizations to furnish those services as described herein for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Highways.

I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project Description – One (1) consultant will be selected to provide Environmental Storm Water and Technical Support.

II. PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Manager – John Drake
User Division – Division of Environmental Analysis
Approximate Fee – \$500,000 Upset Limit (Lump Sum)
Fees to be determined by Letter Agreement, not to exceed \$100,000
Project Funding – State Funds
Contract Duration – Two (2) Years

III. PURPOSE AND NEED

Continue development of the Kentucky Pollution Discharge Elimination system (KPDES) permitting programs for KYTC and to provide technical support for facility management and highway maintenance operations required by all environmental programs.

IV. DBE REQUIREMENT

None

V. SCOPE OF WORK

Review and preparation of permits, plans, and related documents for Clean Water Act-KPDES permits. Ground Water Protection Plans (GWPP), Spill Prevention Control Countermeasure (SPCC) plans, herbicide usage, and environmental issues. Scope of work will involve tasks related to improvement or support of the Storm Water Program. These include:

- Review and modify as needed, facility Storm water Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPP) and Groundwater Protection Plans (GWPP).
- KPDES Permit preparation, submittal, and follow through.
- Advise and prepare documents for KYTC to comply with the MS4 Program,
- Provide training and manuals for KYTC staff for compliance with the Clean Water Act; and
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The Consultant will need to have a thorough understanding of the Clean Water Act, KPDES program, sedimentology, and hydrology.

VI. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

One (1) firm will be selected to provide these services for a period of two (2) years with no new work assigned after June 30, 2019, although the contract may be extended for time to complete work already assigned. This contract will have an upset limit of \$500,000. Once the upset limit is reached or the two (2) year term has expired services will be re-advertised and no additional work assignments will be made under the contract. The contract will not be modified to increase upset limit or extended for time to assign new work. No Letter Agreement shall exceed \$100,000 without written approval from the State Highway Engineer.

Instructions for Response to Announcement can be found at:

<https://transportation.ky.gov/ProfessionalServices/Pages/Respond-to-an-Announcement.aspx>

VII. METHOD OF DESIGN

The selected Consultant shall utilize the CADD Standards for Highway Plans (Version 3) Policy in the development of the highway plans.

VIII. PREQUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

To respond to this project, the project team must be prequalified in the following areas by the response due date of this advertisement.

AQUATIC/TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS

- Water Quality

IX. PROCUREMENT SCHEDULE

Dates other than Response Date are tentative and provided for information only.

- Bulletin Posted - March 12, 2019
- Response Date - April 3, 2019 by 4:30 PM ET (Frankfort Time)
- First Selection - April 8, 2019
- Final Selection - April 24, 2019
- Contract Scoping Conference - May 1, 2019
- Notice to Proceed - July 1, 2019

X. PROJECT SCHEDULE

Completion of All Services – September 30, 2021

XI. EVALUATION FACTORS

Consultants will be evaluated by the selection committee based on the following, weighted factors:

1. Relative experiences with KYTC work pertaining to compliance with Clean Water Act Regulations and practices. (20 points)

2. Past record of performance on project of similar type and complexity. (15 points)
3. Personnel available for this project with experience in RCRA and KPDES/Clean Water Act Programs. (10 points)
4. Capacity to comply with project schedule. (5 points)
5. Knowledge of the locality and familiarity of the general geographic area. (2 points)

XII. SELECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

1. John Drake, User Division
2. Randy Payne, User Division
3. Dane Blackburn, P.E., Secretary's Pool
4. Craig Caudill, P.E., Secretary's Pool
5. Cole Mitcham, P.E., Governor's Pool