

Professional Transportation Bulletin

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Illinois Department of Transportation
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IMPORTANT NOTICE PROFESSIONAL TRANSPORTATION BULLETIN REVISIONS

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The following revisions have been made to this Professional Transportation Bulletin. If you downloaded the bulletin prior to the noted revision date, you should incorporate the revisions or download and use a new copy of the bulletin.

REVISION DATE: There are no revisions as of April 19, 2005.

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Professional Transportation Bulletin

The Professional Transportation Bulletin Contains information pertaining to the advertisement for offers of interest for professional services for Department of Transportation projects.

Questions concerning this Bulletin should be directed to:

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To paste in Word. Open new document in Word **CLICK** Edit on the menu bar then **CLICK** Paste in the drop down box.

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Tentative Schedule For Professional Transportation Bulletins

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E-mail Instructions for Completing Statements of Interest for Electronic Submittal

We require Statements of Interest (SOI) to be submitted through the e-mail system using Adobe Acrobat 4.0 version or greater.

Electronic submittals should be made to the Central Office only. The Central Office will forward the necessary consultant information to the Districts and other Bureaus or Divisions. All electronic submittals should be addressed to SOIPTB@dot.il.gov.

Each prequalified consultant firm has been assigned a unique 2 to 6 character Firm Name Code which must be used when submitting electronic Statements of Interest.

It is important that your e-mail appear exactly like the attached sample described below:
(Note: ABC Engineering is used for example purposes only.)

- The Subject Line **must** read: FIRM NAME, PTB NUMBER, ITEMS

(Example: ABC Engineering PTB 122, Items 2, 15, & 22) If there will be more than one e-mail please note as follows: 1 of the total number etc.

(No additional data or extra characters -- # signs, parentheses, etc. -- should appear in the subject line.)

- The first line of your e-mail should indicate your Firm Name, PTB and Item Number(s) on which your firm is submitting.

(Example: ABC Engineering has submittals for PTB 122, Items 2, 15, and 22.)

- The second line should list the name and phone number of your firm's contact person.
- Each attachment must be labeled as indicated below:

1) For each Item on which you are submitting, use your 2-6 character Firm Name Code, immediately followed by the 2-digit Item Number (i.e., 01 through 99).

(Example: ABCENG02.pdf)

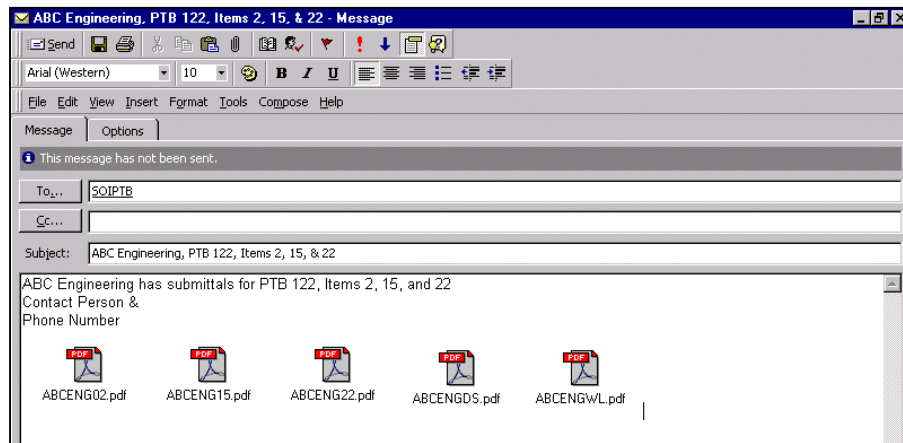
2) For your firm's Current Obligation Form, use your 2-6 character Firm Name Code, followed by WL.

(Example: ABCENGWL.pdf)

3) For your firm's Disclosure Forms, use your 2-6 character Firm Name Code, followed by DS.

(Example: ABCENGDS.pdf)

Please review the following example:



- ABCENG02, ABCENG15 and ABCENG22 are the Statements of Interest for the submitted Items and must include Exhibit A. Following Exhibit A, include resumes of the key management personnel and project staff listed in Exhibit A. If Exhibit B is required, include it next, followed by resumes of individuals listed on page 2 of Exhibit B.
- ABCENGWL is the Current Obligation Form. Only one copy of the Current Obligation Form is required. Do not send the instructions.
- ABCENGDS is the Disclosure Forms. Include a cover sheet with PTB #___ & Item(s) ____, Form A, Form B and Form for Offerors That Have Previously Submitted Form A. Only one copy of the Disclosure Forms is required. Do not send the instructions.

The size limitation on an incoming e-mail is 2 MB. If you exceed this limit, you must separate contents into multiple e-mail. Identify the number of e-mails being sent, (i.e. 1 of 3) Scanned images, color graphics, and photographs which are converted to Adobe Portable Document Files (PDF) can be very large.

Signatures must be scanned, then cut/copied and pasted into the appropriate signature blocks. The file should then be converted to a PDF.

The Exhibits, Current Obligation and Disclosure Forms are available as word documents and should be downloaded from our web-site: <http://www.dot.il.gov/desenv/deform.html> The bookmarks for the Exhibits, Current Obligations and Disclosure forms are also linked to the web-site.

The Word documents are labeled as follows:

Exhibits = EXHAB
Current Obligation Form = CURRENT OBLIGATIONS
Disclosure Forms = DISC2

Complete the Word documents then convert them to Adobe PDF for the submittal.

Do not send zipped files, as we do not have the software to open them.

If you have questions about electronic submittals, please contact Carrie Kowalski at KOWALSKICL@dot.il.gov.

TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

IDOT AND PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING ORGANIZATION'S PARTNERSHIP For TECHNICAL TRAINING

The Illinois Department of Transportation will be initiating a pilot technical training partnership with the various professional engineering organizations during this training year. The Department's Program Development Technical Training classes will be the main training program used in the partnership. The PD training program covers all areas of Phase I & II and has been training IDOT employees since 1995. The PD Training Program consists of 18 technical classes taught by IDOT personnel and 3 highly specialized classes presented by the University of Illinois and Northwestern University.

The professional engineering organizations will be able to select one or two classes to partner with the Department from the PD Training Schedule for Fiscal Year 05. The classes selected by the professional organization will be approved by the Department and the PD Steering Committee. To receive a copy of the partnership guidelines, PD class descriptions and the training schedule, please contact one of the IDOT employees listed below. You can also contact your professional organization to see if they will be partnering with the Department

The Department hopes that the training partnership will help train the professional engineering organizations in gaining a better understanding of the policies and procedures in all areas of Phase I & II and to help in creating a network of communication and the sharing of engineering knowledge. The partnership program will also help the professional engineers earn PDH's for renewal of their license.

For more information about partnering with the Department, please contact David Palia in District One at 847-705-4264 or by e-mail at paliadd@dot.il.gov or Brad Risinger in Employee Services in the Central Office at 217-782-3708 or by e-mail at risingerbd@dot.il.gov.

**NOTICE
FOR
CHANGE IN DIRECT LABOR MULTIPLIER**

Effective for the DIRECT LABOR MULTIPLIER METHOD OF COMPENSATION:

FOR PROJECTS SELECTED AFTER MARCH 1, 2004 THE DIRECT LABOR MULTIPLIER USED FOR THE PRIME AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THESE PROJECTS WILL BE **2.80** IN THE COMPENSATION EQUATION:

$DLM = [(2.80 + R) \times \text{direct labor}] + \text{direct costs}$

R= complexity factor given in the advertisement.

IF THE PROJECT WAS SELECTED PRIOR TO MARCH 1, 2004 THE DIRECT LABOR MULTIPLIER FOR ALL PRIME AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROJECT IS AS FOLLOWS:

Phase 1 and 2 Primes and supplements for projects selected prior to PTB 127-3.0 (except Phase 2 of Phase 1/Phase 2 projects authorized after May 21, 2003)

Phase 3 primes for projects selected prior to PTB 127-2.80

All Primes and supplements for projects selected on PTB 127 or later and Phase 2 of Phase 1/Phase 2 projects authorized after May 21, 2003- 2.85

NOTICE

All IDOT required Consultant forms have been revised and are now available on the internet (<http://www.dot.il.gov/desenv/consult.html>).

These forms are required for all submissions to the department occurring on and after October 1, 2004. If you have any questions please call Cheryl Cathey at (217) 782-7557.

NOTICE

Statements submitted by Joint Ventures will be considered beginning with PTB 134. The Joint Venture Agreement signed by all parties must be included with the statement of interest. The Joint Venture entity will have the sum of the individual firm's prequalification, capacity and evaluation history.

The required insurance coverage applies to the Joint Venture entity.

The Joint Venture entity will submit one statement of interest with the following specified:

- the party who will be the managing firm
- the firm responsible for each prequalification category
- each individual firm's work left and disclosure forms.
- the firm responsible for invoicing
- One Exhibit A plus other required documents specified in the PTB combining the information for all firms.

A firm planning to submit a Statements of Interest as a joint venture should contact the department for a new Statements of Interest Code. E-mail Carrie Kowalski at kowalski@dot.il.gov.

NOTICE

Consultant Performance Evaluations

Policy for engineering consultant firms performing less than satisfactory on Final Evaluations.

Final Evaluation	Action	Duration
Receives 1 needs improvement in a prequalification category	Suspended from submitting a Statement of Interest requiring the evaluated category* (and any higher level category in the same work type)***	1-year
Receives 1 poor in a prequalification category	Suspended from submitting a Statement of Interest requiring the evaluated category* (and any higher level category in the same work type)***	5-years

A consultant firm receiving two less than satisfactory final evaluations in the same category in a 5 year period will also lose prequalification.

Final Evaluation	Action	Duration
Receives 2 needs improvement in a prequalification category	Loss of prequalification in that category.	1-year
Receives 2 poor in a prequalification category	In addition to the loss of prequalification in that category for 1 year. Suspended from submitting a Statement of Interest requiring the evaluated category.* (and any higher level category in the same work type)*** From date of second offense.	5-years

*This also includes subconsultant work.

*** For example: If the final evaluation is poor in Structures (Highway: Simple), the firm will be suspended from submitting Statements of Interest for all structure categories. If the poor final evaluation is in Structures (Highway: Typical), the firm would not be suspended from submitting for Structures (Highway: Simple).

NOTICE
For
Prequalification of Consultants & DBE Revisions

Prequalification:

As stated in each Professional Transportation Bulletin under the guidelines:

Consultant firms acting as prime must be prequalified in all of the advertised areas listed in the project advertisement even if they plan to subcontract part of the project, except where noted in a specific project advertisement. If the prime is not prequalified in the required category(s) stated in the project advertisement, that firm's Statements of Interest cannot be considered for the item.

Within the Statements of Interest (Exhibit A page 3 of 3) the prime must identify any subconsultants and the item(s) of work they will perform. Subconsultants must be prequalified in the category of work they will be performing.

Also as stated in the Standard Agreement Provisions: 2.24 SUBLETTING, ASSIGNMENT OR TRANSFER:

Subconsultants must be prequalified in accordance with the department requirements. For specialized services that are required but which do not fall into the areas of prequalification of the department, a non-prequalified firm may be used with department approval.

DBE Participation:

The U.S. DOT regulation, 49CFR Sec. 26.55(a), states, "When a DBE participates in a contract, you count only the value of the work actually performed by the DBE toward the DBE goals." The IDOT and U.S. DOT regulations further state:

When a DBE subcontracts part of the work its contract to another firm, the value of the subcontracted work may be counted toward DBE goals only if the DBE's subcontractor is itself a DBE. Work that a DBE subcontracts to a non-DBE firm does not count toward DBE goals.

Effective immediately all subconsultant proposals where a DBE is utilized for the main contract and it is necessary for them to obtain non professional services which would be listed as a direct cost, the amount of those services will not apply to the DBE goal. For example if a DBE geotechnical firm is being used and they use a non-DBE drilling company to do the borings, the cost for this work will not apply to the DBE goal.

However any direct costs incidental to doing the work, per diem, hotel costs etc. will still counted toward the goal.

**Notice
of
Statement of Experience
and Financial Condition**

The current Statement of Experience and Financial Condition and the Description and Minimum Requirements are available at the following address:
<http://www.dot.state.il.us/desenv/preqcons.html>

NOTICE CONSULTANT PREQUALIFICATION SUBMITTAL TIMES

Effective January 1, 2004, firms currently prequalified will be required to submit the entire Statement of Experience and Financial Condition every 3rd year instead of the current 2 year schedule.

Consultant firms will still be required to submit the Corporate and Financial portion of the Statement of Experience and Financial Condition annually.

Firms are required to report to this office any additions or deletions of licensed professional staff or any other key personnel that would affect the firm's prequalification in a particular category. Notice of changes must be submitted within 15 calendar days of the change.

Firms may also continue to request additional categories of prequalification at any time.

There will be some overlapping of the two year versus three year submittals for the first year.

The following schedule is attached for your use:

Firm Name beginning with:	2005 Submittal	2006 Submittal	2007 Submittal
A through E	Corp. & Financial	Corp. & Financial	Entire SEFC
F through N	Entire SEFC	Corp. & Financial	Corp. & Financial
O through Z	Corp. & Financial	Entire SEFC	Corp. & Financial

The Corporate and Financial Portion of the Statement of Experience and Financial Condition consists of pages 1, 2 and 10 through 20.

NOTICE ALLOWABLE DIRECT COSTS

The allowable direct costs will be effective February 1, 2005.

The following costs are allowable when requested by the Department and included in the contract. The costs are allowable when it is customary for the firm to bill for the cost and it can be itemized in the firm's billing and accounting systems.

Per Diem	Conus Rate (Maximum)
Lodging	Conus Rate (Maximum)
Air Fare	Coach rate with 2 weeks notice as approved
Vehicles	
Mileage	federal travel rate* maximum
Daily Rate (owned or leased the same)	\$36 /day- District 1 \$32/day- downstate
Overtime	Premium portion
Tolls	Actual Cost
Film and Film Processing**	Actual Cost
Overnight Delivery/Postage Courier Service	Actual Cost
Copies of Deliverables and Mylars	Actual Cost
Specific insurance – required for project	Actual Cost
CADD	Actual Costs (Maximum of \$15.00/Hr)
Monuments – Permanent	Actual Cost
Payment for Newspaper Ads	Actual Cost
Web Site	Actual Cost
Facility Rental for Public Meetings & Exhibits/Renderings & AV equipment/transcriptions	Actual Cost
Recording fees	Actual Cost
Courthouse fees	Actual Cost
Testing of Soil Samples	Actual Cost
Lab Services (excluding Phase III normal construction inspection such as beam breaks, cylinder breaks, pavement cores)	Actual Cost
Equipment rental specific for a project (snooper for bridge inspection, noise meter, etc.)	Actual Cost
Specialized equipment – on an as needed basis with prior approval	Actual Cost
Traffic Systems	Actual Cost
Mobile Phone (for traffic system implementation)	
Telephone Usage (for traffic system monitoring)	
Storm sewer cleaning and televising	Actual Cost
Traffic control and protection	Actual Cost
Aerial photography and mapping	Actual Cost
Utility exploratory trenching	Actual Cost

NOTICE

ALLOWABLE DIRECT COSTS

- * website for Conus and federal rates
http://www.gsa.gov/Portal/gsa/ep/contentView.do?queryYear=2005&contentType=GSA_BASIC&contentId=17943&queryState=Illinois&noc=T
- ** Use of digital cameras verses film cameras is encouraged when firms own digital cameras and the discussion of their use will be part of the negotiations. Film & copies will be reimbursed at actual costs.
- On all agreements authorized after January 1 2005, GPS Equipment is considered tools of the trade.

PHASE III

Phase III Communications:

Cell Phones (maximum of 3 without additional approval. Personal phones that do not remain on the job site are not allowable) \$70/month/phone (Maximum)

radio communication
2-way radio

Actual Cost
Actual Cost

Vehicles (Only for Vehicles assigned to project)
DAILY RATE ONLY

\$36 /day- District 1
\$32/day- downstate

The number of days will be calculated as follows:

For extended stay **- Number of days on job site plus one day to travel to and from job site

Weekly (hotel) –Number of days on job site plus one day to travel to and from job site per week.

Actual cost based on
firm policy

Shift Differential

* **Extended Stay Status applies to individuals on the project over 20 consecutive working days . The decision whether individuals will stay over the week-end will be made after the Contractor's schedule is available and shall be made jointly by the Consultant Liaison and the IDOT Resident.

NOTES:

For Construction inspection contracts beam and cylinder breaks are not reimbursable.

Overtime to employees traveling to and from the site will be allowable depending on the firms policy and limited to the Department's policy (see Departmental Order 4-1).

NOTICE
Construction and Quality Assurance Consultants
S 33- Geotechnical Field Testing and Inspection Class

Professional Transportation Bulletin 117 included a notice that S 33 is a required class for technicians performing soil tests on construction projects. This includes consultant personnel providing Construction Inspection or Quality Assurance Testing on Department projects. The Department will schedule sessions of this class after determining the demand. Below is a description of the class and sign-up information.

Course Objectives

The student will be able to do the following: 1. Determine the Standard Dry Density and Optimum Moisture content of soil or soil mix according to AASHTO T 99. 2. Determine in-place density in accordance with approved test procedures. 3. Select the correct soil curve by the use of a one-point proctor and/or textural classification of the soils. 4. Determine the moisture content of a soil by either laboratory or field methods. 5. Perform validity checks of the soils test results. 6. Report test results in accordance with departmental requirements.

Prerequisites

1. One year of college level technical training or six months experience, or consent of the course instructor;
2. High school math, including ability to calculate percentages.

Course Length

Two Days, including written examination.

Cost

There is no cost to consultants.

Location

District One, District Eight, and other locations determined by demand.

Schedule

As determined by demand; late fall, winter, and early spring.

To Register

Mail or Fax a note or e-mail Brad Risinger in the Technical Training Unit. For each proposed registrant, provide name, firm name, address, phone, FAX and e-mail. Please list multiple registrants in priority order, since seating in initial classes may be limited.

Brad Risinger
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Introduction

STATE OF ILLINOIS
Department of Transportation
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SPECIAL BULLETIN
APRIL 19, 2005

This bulletin is the official notice of needed professional services for the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT).

This bulletin is sent to each professional consultant on IDOT's prequalified list. A Professional firm who is not prequalified may obtain the necessary information and forms to become prequalified from the INTERNET at: <http://www.dot.state.il.us/Doing Business/Consultant Services/Consultant Prequalification>.

This is not an invitation for bids. Firms properly prequalified for any of the projects listed herein may indicate their desire to be considered for selection by submitting a Statement of Interest for the project.

IDOT shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the award and performance of any DOT-assisted contract or in the administration of its DBE Program or the requirements of 49 CFR part 26. IDOT shall take all necessary and reasonable steps under 49 CFR part 26 to ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts.

STATEMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE BUREAU OF DESIGN AND ENVIRONMENT AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS AND THE APPROPRIATE DISTRICT ENGINEER OR BUREAU CHIEF PRIOR TO 4:30 P.M. LOCAL TIME, May 3, 2005. STATEMENTS RECEIVED AFTER THIS TIME WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

The selection of professional consultants by IDOT is not based on competitive bidding but on the firm's professional qualifications, experience and expertise of key personnel to be assigned to the project with consideration also given to:

- 1) Ability to complete the work in the time required and the firm's existing workload.
- 2) The firm's proximity to the project, when important.
- 3) Extent of work which must be subcontracted by the firm and their proposed method of accomplishing the project objectives.
- 4) Financial evaluation of the firm and its accounting methods.
- 5) Performance rating for past work done for IDOT, if applicable.

All members of the Consultant Selection Committee will be **unavailable** to discuss specifics of projects listed herein during the two-week period preceding the Selection Committee Meeting.

Departmental procedures ensure that all members of the Consultant Selection Committee are provided with detailed information concerning all Statements of Interest submitted by all consultants. Please do not send letters expressing your interest in various projects and/or correspondence concerning your firm via Overnight/Federal Express mail to members of the Consultant Selection Committee.

All Items on this bulletin will utilize the **Direct Labor Multiple** method of contracting unless otherwise shown as Cost Plus Fixed Fee.

Guidelines for Submitting Statements of Interest (SOI)

Firms must be prequalified in **all** of the advertised areas listed in the project advertisement even if they plan to subcontract part of the project, except where noted in a specific project advertisement.

Prequalified firms may indicate their desire to be considered for selection on any of the projects listed herein by submitting a separate Statement of Interest (SOI) for each project that includes the following:

- 1) A cover sheet, clearly identifying the PTB Number, Item Number, Firm Name, and IDHR number. No additional information is required on the cover.
- 2) A brief statement of the firm's interest in performing the work. (Should not be longer than 2 pages)
- 3) A Table of Contents with page numbers, identifying the approach, exhibits, resumes, etc.
- 4) No color graphics/photographs should be included in the submittal because of the size limitation on incoming e-mail is 2 MB.
- 5) Complete Exhibit A as follows: (This should follow the Table of Contents in the SOI)
 - a) List the required key personnel to match required prequalification categories and any additional personnel requirements designated in the project advertisement.
 - b) Attach resumes of all personnel listed in a) above. Individual resumes should not exceed two pages and must be relevant to the expertise required for the specific project.
 - c) Designate the estimated time required to complete the project using the personnel presented. A completion date and/or number of months to complete the project should also be provided.
 - d) Identify proposed subconsultants and item(s) of work they will perform. Subconsultants must be prequalified in the area of work they will be performing.
- 6) Projects involving Location Design Studies (Reconstruction/Major Reconstruction and New Construction/Major Reconstruction) and all Environmental Reports (Simple Environmental Assessment, Complex Environmental Assessment, and Environmental Impact Statements) require completion of **Exhibit B**.
- 7) Experience of the staff or firm in accomplishing similar types of work should be shown for only the most recent projects and should be concise and relevant to the expertise required for the specific project. If there are several projects with the same work completed, then one summary would be adequate with each location and the project manager noted for each. This information should be shown at the end of the SOI.
- 8) Any other information specifically requested in the project advertisement should be included where specified in the submittal.
- 9) The Instructions for completing the Current Obligation documents immediately precede the Current Obligation forms. The Current Obligation Forms should be a separate document from the SOI. Only one copy, sent to the Central Bureau of Design and Environment, is required.
- 10) Instructions for completing **Forms A** and **B** are included on pages 1 and 2 immediately preceding **Forms A** and **B**. Disclosure Forms should be a separate document from the SOI. A cover should be provided with a statement similar to the following: "*The **Form A** disclosures (or Certification Statement) and the **Form B** disclosures are being submitted for PTB # _____, Item(s): _____.*" Only one copy, sent to the Central Bureau of Design and Environment, is required. In addition, **Form B** should not include IDOT projects, since this information is already included in the **Current Obligations**.

Guidelines for Submitting Statements of Interest (SOI)

11) Exhibit A, Exhibit B, the Current Obligations Form, and the Disclosure Forms are available as word documents on our web site: <http://www.dot.il.gov/desenv/deform.html>. The Disclosure is labeled as DISC2. The Exhibits are labeled as EXHAB. The Current Obligations are labeled CURRENT OBLIGATIONS.

The following addresses may be used when a hard copy of the SOI is requested in the advertisement:

Illinois Department of Transportation
Ms. Cheryl Cathey
Bureau of Design and Environment
Attn: Consultant Unit (Room 330)
2300 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, Illinois 62764

Regional/District copies should be addressed as follows:

Region 1

Ms. Diane O'Keefe
District 1
201 West Center Court
Schaumburg, IL 60196

Region 2

Mr. Gregory Mounts
District 2
819 Depot Avenue
Dixon, IL 61021

Mr. Gregory Mounts
District 3
700 East Norris Drive
P.O. Box 697
Ottawa, IL 61350

Region 3

Mr. Joe Crowe
District 4
401 Main Street
Peoria, IL 61602

Mr. Joe Crowe
District 5
Route 133 West
P.O. Box 610
Paris, IL 61944

Region 4

Ms. Chris Reed
District 6
126 East Ash St.
Springfield, IL 62704

Ms. Chris Reed
District 7
400 West Wabash
Effingham, IL 62401

Region 5

Ms. Mary Lamie
District 8
1102 Eastport Plaza Drive
Collinsville, IL 62234

Ms. Mary Lamie
District 9
State Transportation Building
P.O. Box 100
Carbondale, IL 62903

To verify that the Department has received your Statements of Interest you may call (217)785-4784.

890-147 Job No. D-30-001-05, Statewide Assignments Consisting of Various Projects in Various Counties.

The **Complexity Factor** for this project is **0**.

The Consultant who is selected for this project and all subconsultants the prime Consultant will be using are scheduled to attend an initial meeting on **May 27, 2005**, at **9:30 A.M.** at the Harry R. Hanley Building, Bureau of Design and Environment in **Springfield**.

Phase I and/or II engineering services and possible administrative services for related engineering tasks are required for work on various projects in the department. Work orders under the blanket agreement will be negotiated and authorized by the department on an as-needed basis. All work for this project may be in either English or metric units.

Phase I work if required may consist of route surveys, data collection, development of alignment alternatives, cost estimates, traffic management analysis, accident analysis, Environmental Assessment reports and other related work and exhibits necessary to complete or assist with Phase I studies. The engineering services required may consist of only a portion of the total engineering work on a certain project.

Phase II work if required, may consist of conducting route surveys, geometric studies, reviewing right-of-way documents, and pump station plans, and any other related work necessary to complete final review of plans, specifications, and estimates. Other work may include assignments related to the Bid-letting process. Services may also include lighting design and/or inspection. The engineering services required may consist of only a portion of the total engineering work on a certain project.

Administrative services may consist of the review and development of IDOT manuals, memorandum, policies, contract compliance or other projects required to complete department tasks. The Consultant may be required to coordinate and review railroad issues. Projects may include other miscellaneous administrative duties as required by the department. The engineering services required may consist of only a portion of the total engineering work on a certain project.

The department will furnish the Consultant with any available data as it pertains to the required project.

The completion date for this contract will be 12 months after authorization to proceed. The agreement with the Consultant will include an option for renewal by the department for an additional 12 months.

Key personnel listed on **Exhibit A and B** for this project must include:

- The person who will assume the duties of Project Manager for all aspects of the work documents (must be an Illinois Licensed Professional Engineer).
- The person who will perform the duties of Project Engineer, that individual in charge who is directly involved in the development of the reports, manuals and/or plans (must be an Illinois Licensed Professional Engineer).

- The person(s) who will be in charge of the administrative service duties as described above.
- The person who will perform and be responsible for the lighting design/inspection work.
- The person who will be in charge of the surveying must be an Illinois Licensed Professional Engineer or an Illinois Licensed Professional Land Surveyor.
- The person who will perform the QC/QA review work of all milestone submittal documents (must be an Illinois Licensed Professional Engineer).
- The Environmental Lead, who will be responsible for the day-to-day management of the environmental work effort, and persons responsible for all environmental disciplines including air quality, water quality, traffic noise, socio-economics and ecology. Environmental staffing on Exhibit B must match the staffing presented in the firm's most recent Statement of Experience and Financial Condition.

Firms must be prequalified in the following categories to be considered for this project:

Highways (Freeways)
Location/Design Studies (New Construction/Major Reconstruction)
Environmental Reports (EIS)

Statements of Interest, including resumes of key people noted above, must be submitted electronically to the Central Bureau of Design and Environment at the following address:
SOIPTB@dot.il.gov

“Special Notice Regarding Disadvantaged Business Enterprises”

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) has designated various projects advertised in the Professional Transportation Bulletin as requiring participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs). As a condition for any firm to be considered for a project requiring DBE participation, it must subcontract a minimum of the designated percent to a DBE. Each firm's letter must include a statement that it intends to subcontract the designated percent to a DBE.

To be considered as a prime consultant or subconsultant, a DBE must be prequalified with IDOT's Division of Highways' Bureau of Design and Environment (BDE). IDOT's Bureau of Small Business Enterprises (SBE) maintains a Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Directory of certified DBEs for the purpose of providing a reference source to assist firms. You can view/print and download the most current listing of DBE firms at IDOT's web site <http://www.dot.il.gov> under "Doing Business" "Small Business Enterprises" "Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Program/IL UCP DBE Directory." DBE firms who are prequalified by BDE and are interested in performing consultant work are listed under the UCP Directory by Category, Architecture/Engineering Sorted by firm. Any firm desiring to subcontract work to firms that are not certified DBEs should encourage them to become certified by contacting SBE's Certification Section at (217) 782-5490.

Failure to assign at least the designated percent to one or more DBEs or to demonstrate that a good faith effort was made to assign the designated percent shall result in one of the following:

1. Notification to the prime consultant that the Agreement will not be signed until the percentage of DBE participation is met.
2. The Agreement will be signed with the understanding that payments to the prime consultant will be reduced by an amount determined by multiplying the total Agreement fee by the designated percent and subtracting the dollar value of DBE subcontracts.
3. Contract negotiations will be terminated.

Upon completion of the contract, should it be determined the prime consultant failed to assign the designated percent to an eligible DBE or demonstrated that a good faith effort was made to assign the designated percent as agreed upon, payment to the prime consultant will be reduced by the amount set forth in number 2 above.

A complaint regarding any decision rendered by or action by any Division or Office of IDOT pursuant to these requirements may be filed with the Secretary of IDOT.

Notice of Availability of the English Survey Manager Database

An updated English Survey Manager Database (idote.smd) is available on the IDOT web site. The location of this file is on the CADD Support Home Page under Geopak Files>Database Files.

Highlight of changes:

A new category, Default Survey Codes, has been added to the hierarchical database structure. This category contains a 900 series of "default" point codes.

The additions are as follows:

900-909	Default 2d point Level 1, Color 1 (blue), TH=7.5 TW=7.5 DTM Control – Not included
910-919	Default 3d point Level 1, Color 1 (blue), TH=7.5 TW=7.5 DTM Control – Not included
920-929	Default 2d string Level 1, Color 1 (blue), TH=7.5 TW=7.5 Linear Feature – Level 1, Color 1 (blue) DTM Control – Not included
930-939	Default 3d string Level 1, Color 1 (blue), TH=7.5 TW=7.5 Linear Feature – Level 1, Color 1 (blue) DTM Control – Include as Spot and Break

These additions have default symbologies with field comments enabled which will allow surveyors the ability to add miscellaneous point codes to the database. These point codes can then be manipulated while in the point edit or chain edit modes of Geopak.

An updated informational database in HTML format will also be available on the CADD Support Home Page under "Survey Point Code Descriptions". This is available in English and Metric formats. Also included in this group is a Readme file, which details the use for this information.

NOTICE OF TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

LAKELAND COLLEGE TRAINING COURSES

Lakeland College will be conducting QC/QA Training again this year. Please visit the web-site for further information. Information or schedules can also be obtained by contacting Marlene Browning.

Marlene K. Browning
Lake Land College
5001 Lake Land Blvd.
Mattoon, IL 61938-9336
Phone: (217) 234-5285
Fax: (217) 234-5381 E-Mail: idotqcqa@lakeland.cc.il.us
Internet Homepage: <http://www.lakeland.cc.il.us/idotqcqa>

NATIONAL HIGHWAY INSTITUTE (NHI) COURSES

The National Highway Institute (NHI) Course listing as well as other pertinent information is available at the following address:

<http://www.nhi.fhwa.dot.gov/default.asp>

**Notice
Concerning
Exhibits A and B
Current Obligations
Disclosure Forms A and B**

Please review the documents listed above and use the latest version when submitting a Statement of Interest for the Professional Transportation Bulletin.

The Exhibits, Current Obligations and Disclosure Forms are available as Word documents and may be downloaded from our web-site:

<http://www.dot.il.gov/desenv/deform.html>

The bookmarks, listed in the bulletin, for the Exhibits, Current Obligations and Disclosure forms are also linked to the web-site.

The Word documents are labeled as follows:

Exhibits = **EXHAB**

Current Obligation Form = **CURRENT OBLIGATIONS**

Disclosure Forms = **DISC2**

NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES

In order for us to verify your scanned in signature (on cover letters, Exhibit A and Disclosure Forms A and B) we request that you complete the Signature Certification for Electronic Submittals form and submit it to us in **hard-copy** immediately. A signature certification form must be completed for each individual that will be signing any of the above mentioned documents. **If you have previously submitted your Signature Certification and no new individual will be signing the documents you are not required to re-submit the document.**

Send Submittal to:
Illinois Department of Transportation
Ms. Cheryl Cathey
Bureau of Design and Environment
Attn: Consultant Unit (Room 330)
2300 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL 62764

If you have questions, please contact me at or Carrie Kowalski at
KOWALSKICL@dot.il.gov

[Signature Certification for Electronic Submittal](#)

Signature Certification For Electronic Submittals

I certify that my electronically scanned-in signature appearing in future electronic Statements of Interest and associated documents submitted by our firm is authorized to be affixed by the person doing so and will be binding on the firm.

_____ (Firm) _____ (Signature) _____ (Title)

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____ I, _____

a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that

known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (he/she) signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as a free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and Notary Seal this _____ day of _____ A.D. _____.

NOTARY PUBLIC

NOTICE FOR DOCUMENTATION OF CONTRACT QUANTITIES

Information regarding the Documentation of Contract Quantities can now be found on our web site (www.dot.il.gov) under Public Partners. The registration form, registration process and class format is available.

If you have questions regarding this class or the content on the web page, please email cbctraining@dot.il.gov.

Notice
Of Requirement For
Illinois Department Of Human Rights (IDHR)
Public Contract Number

Following selection, contract all proposal packages submitted to the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) must contain the firm's IDHR number and the expiration date. The Department is required by law to require this number from all parties contracting with the State of Illinois. If your firm currently does not have an IDHR number the application form may be obtained from the following web-site www.state.il.us/dhr/ or may also be obtained by contacting:

DHR, Public Contracts Section
Public Contracts Division
100 W. Randolph,
Suite 10-100
Chicago, IL 60601

or by calling: 312-814-2432 (TDD 312-263-1579)

NOTE: An IDHR public contract number is not required if the firm employs fewer than 15 employees.

NOTICE
Quality Assurance Testing / Complex Consultants

This notice is important for consultants who are, or wish to be, prequalified in the Quality Assurance (QA) Testing category. The requirement for accreditation of QA Testing laboratories has been phased in over the last two years. QA Testing labs must be fully accredited to be considered for any new contracts or to renew prequalification.

Note: Neither prequalification nor accreditation is required for consultants working directly for contractors, performing Quality Control (QC) activities.

Synopsis of requirements:

- The laboratory must be accredited under the AASHTO Accreditation Program (AAP). The AAP requires on-site inspections and participation in proficiency sample programs. The Portland cement concrete (PCC) inspections and proficiency programs are conducted by the Cement and Concrete Reference Laboratory (CCRL). The hot-mix asphalt (HMA) programs are conducted by the AASHTO Materials Reference Laboratory (AMRL). Either CCRL or AMRL can conduct the aggregate program for your lab. Both AMRL and CCRL are scheduled to be in Illinois this year.
- The laboratory shall be accredited in all of the test procedures specified in Bureau of Materials and Physical Research (BMPR) Policy Memorandum “Minimum Private Laboratory Requirements for Construction Materials Testing or Mix Design.” The current policy (2001-01) can be found in the Manual of Test Procedures for Materials. An update is scheduled to be published soon and may be viewed or downloaded from the Department’s Web site.
- Personnel performing materials testing for aggregate, PCC, and HMA shall have completed the appropriate QC/QA trained technician classes. Personnel performing soils field tests shall have completed IDOT class S-33, “Standard Earth Density.”

The description of the prequalification categories, the SEFC, and the BMPR Policy Memo may be viewed or downloaded from the IDOT Internet Site: <http://www.dot.state.il.us>

Information about the AAP accreditation and AMRL programs may be found on the AMRL Web Site: <http://patapsco.nist.gov/amrl/home/index.asp>

Information about the CCRL inspection and proficiency sample programs may be found on the CCRL Web Site: <http://www.bfrl.nist.gov/862/ccrl/front.htm>

Questions may be addressed to your District Materials Engineer or the Central Bureau of Materials and Physical Research.

Notice Construction Guides and Manuals - Memorandums

The Department's Construction Guides, Manuals and Memorandum are available on our web-site at the following address: <http://www.dot.state.il.us/dobuisns.html>

The Manual Sales Order Form is also available at the following address: <http://www.dot.state.il.us/desenv/orderform.html>