LEGAL NOTICE

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Project No. ER/BR-0003-01-(098)/104555 101000 - St. Louis Bay

MDOT intends to solicit proposals for Design/Build services to complete the design and construction of the replacement bridge on US 90 across Saint Louis Bay in Hancock and Harrison Counties. Also included is the design and construction of an additional bridge and roadway over CSX Transportation Railroad and Bayou Boisdore in Harrison County, Mississippi.

The purpose of this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) will be to solicit letters of interest and qualifications from firms interested in providing roadway, bridge design and construction services necessary for the construction of the aforementioned work.

The Mississippi Transportation Commission (COMMISSION) will use a two-step process to select a PROPOSER with which to execute a contract for this PROJECT. This RFQ represents the first step in the process. After evaluation and scoring of responsive submittals to the RFQ, the COMMISSION intends to short-list three (3) RESPONDERS and express mail them a Request for Proposal (RFP).

The selected PROPOSERS will be asked to submit a technical proposal, a cost proposal and schedule. Information about the format, contents and evaluation criteria for the responses to the RFP will be provided to the selected PROPOSERS. Upon evaluation of the technical proposal, cost proposal and schedule, the COMMISSION intends to select a PROPOSER for contract award and execution.

The <u>RFQ</u> can be obtained at the MDOT website <u>www.goMDOT.com</u> or by faxing your request to Alecia Pinn at (601)359-7925.

All questions related to this RFQ shall be submitted in writing and directed to:

Mr. Harry Lee James, P.E., PLS Deputy Executive Director/Chief Engineer Mississippi Department of Transportation P.O. Box 1850 Jackson, Mississippi 39215-1850 hjames@mdot.state.ms.us

No telephone inquiries will be accepted at this time.

To be considered, all responses to the RFQ must be received by 10:00 AM CDT Wednesday, October 17, 2005, in the Office of the Consultant Services Administrator, Alecia Pinn, Room 10083, Mississippi Department of Transportation Building, 401 North West Street, Jackson, Mississippi, 39201.

LARRY L. "BUTCH" BROWN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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