

### **Legal Notice**

The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) intends to employ a consulting engineering firm (hereinafter referred to as CONSULTANT(s)) to update the Statewide Long-Range Transportation Plan and the Statewide Transportation Asset Management Plan for MDOT and update the Metropolitan Transportation Plans for Jackson MPO, Hattiesburg MPO, and Gulf Coast MPO, Project No. SPR-1(129)/109278-115000, Statewide.

Any qualified CONSULTANT that is interested in providing these services may obtain a copy of the Request for Proposal (RFP) at the following web-address:

[https://mdot.ms.gov/portal/legal\\_advertisements](https://mdot.ms.gov/portal/legal_advertisements)

The RFP contains additional information necessary for a CONSULTANT to submit an Expression of Interest proposal for this project.

The MDOT reserves the right to reject any and all Expression of Interest proposals, discontinue contract execution, and/or request additional information with any party at any time prior to final contract execution.

The MDOT reserves the right to obtain references from any source listed in the Expression of Interest proposal and any other source deemed appropriate for any of the requirements/criteria listed in this legal notice and/or the referenced RFP.

All questions related to this solicitation shall be e-mailed to the addressee below:

Stephen Rone  
MDOT Director of Consultant Services  
e-mailed to [srone@mdot.ms.gov](mailto:srone@mdot.ms.gov)  
and copy [mabrown@mdot.ms.gov](mailto:mabrown@mdot.ms.gov)

Only written requests e-mailed to the above addressee will be considered. No requests for additional information or clarification to any other MDOT office, consultant, or employee will be considered. All responses and addenda will be in writing and will be posted to the MDOT website ([https://mdot.ms.gov/portal/legal\\_advertisements](https://mdot.ms.gov/portal/legal_advertisements)). CONSULTANTS shall be solely responsible for checking the website for updates. The MDOT will not be responsible for any oral exchange or any exchange of information that occurs outside the official process specified herein.

The DBE goal is 3%.

To be considered, all replies must be received by 5:00 p.m., Central Time, Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at the office of the MDOT Consultant Services Unit, addressed to Stephen Rone, 10th floor, Mississippi Department of Transportation Building, 401 North West Street, Jackson, Mississippi, 39201.

This Legal Notice will appear in the Clarion Ledger on November 1<sup>st</sup> and November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

The Mississippi Transportation Commission and the Mississippi Department of Transportation are equal opportunity employers.

As provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, and the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (P.L. 100.259), the MDOT assures that no person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability be excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity from the MDOT.