

October 10, 2018

RE: SP 8680-173 I-94 Monticello to Clearwater  
Request for Letters of Interest for a Design Build Contract

Greetings,

The Minnesota Department of Transportation – District 3 is soliciting Letters of Interest (LOI) from companies interested in providing Design-Build services for the design and construction of Interstate 94 from Monticello to Clearwater. The proposed construction will include the reconstruction of approximately 14 miles of I94, the construction of a new general purpose lane in both directions, noise wall construction, and other associated work. The project is scheduled for a letting in April 2019. Approximate cost is \$75-85 million.

The project procurement schedule is as follows:

- Request for Letters of Interest – October 10, 2018
- RFQ release – Planned October 17, 2018
- Submit SOQ – December 2018
- Shortlist Teams – Late December 2018
- RFP Release – January 9, 2019
- Request For Proposals Kick-Off and DBE Meet and Greet – January 2019
- Letting – Planned April 17, 2019
- Construction – June 2019 through the end of the 2021 construction season

This project may utilize either a Low Bid or Best Value award structure.

Companies interested in receiving project notices and notifications, including a notice of the Request for Qualifications release, should send a Letter of Interest in writing to:

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The Letter of Interest must state the name, phone number, and e-mail address of the person who the Department may contact at your company to provide further information about the project. It is preferred that the Letter of Interest be scanned and sent by email. A hard copy is acceptable.

A project information workshop will be scheduled soon. Information regarding the proposed project can be found on the project website which will soon be linked from this page:

<https://www.dot.state.mn.us/designbuild/projects.html>

While submission of a Letter of Interest and attendance at the project information workshop are not prerequisites for participating in the procurement process, interested firms and parties are strongly encouraged to submit and attend.

The Department reserves the sole right, without incurring any liability, to change any aspect of the proposed procurement described above, including the right not to proceed with the procurement and/or the right to proceed in a different manner or on a different timeline than as described above.

Sincerely,

Claudia Dumont, Project Manager