



Notice of Advertisement  
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
Critical Need (29 Del.C. §6907(b))

**Agreement No. 1458**

**DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The purpose of this solicitation is to acquire investigation services, to perform a claims or forensic review of the design and construction of earthen embankments at Indian River Inlet, in Sussex County, Delaware.

It is expected that this review will involve, at a minimum, a review of geotechnical testing information, design calculations and decisions, construction bid documents, field testing results, survey and monitoring data collection results and methods, and project files from design and construction. DelDOT construction project files are located primarily at the construction site at the Inlet and the design files are in Dover at the Headquarters Building. DelDOT project-related personnel will be made available for questions and assistance as needed during the investigation. It is anticipated that personnel from all contracting parties involved with the work to date will voluntarily participate in the investigation.

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

Candidate firms must request the REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) for this project from: Contract Administration, Delaware Department of Transportation, TEL (302) 760-2034 FAX (302) 739-2254 E-MAIL [jim.hoagland@state.de.us](mailto:jim.hoagland@state.de.us)

**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Expression of Interest submissions must be received via e-mail by: 3:00 P.M. Local Time, Wednesday, January 9, 2008. An identical hard copy of the Expression of Interest, with a separately sealed fee proposal, must be delivered before 4:00 P.M. Local Time, January 11, 2007.

**RATING CRITERIA**

The Department will be evaluating the proposals on:

1. Demonstrated knowledge and experience in handling similar projects;
2. Adequate staffing to meet an aggressive schedule;
3. Proposed Phase I and Phase II schedule for completion; and,
4. Immediate availability.

**Department of Transportation**  
**State of Delaware**  
**By: Carolann Wicks, P.E.**  
**Secretary**  
**Dover, DE**  
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