



STATE OF DELAWARE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)

REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE 3-156 on SR 1 OVER THE INDIAN RIVER INLET

Statements Of Qualifications (SOQ) for the following contract will be received by the Department of Transportation, State of Delaware, in the Bidders Room (B1.11.01), in the DelDOT Transportation Administration Center, 800 Bay Road, U.S. Route 113 South, Dover, DE until 2:00 P.M., Local Time, December 19, 2007:

Contract No. 26-073-03 Readvertised
Federal Aid Project No. BRN-S050(14)
DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT
for
INDIAN RIVER INLET BRIDGE
Replacement of Bridge 3-156,
on SR1 over Indian River Inlet
Sussex County

An Informational Meeting will be held in the Farmington/Felton Room of the DelDOT Administration Center, 800 Bay Road, Dover, Delaware, 19901 at **1:30 PM Local Time on Wednesday, November 14, 2007** to discuss the project and the RFQ/RFP procurement procedure. Interested submitters, subcontractors, and suppliers are encouraged to attend.

The Delaware Department of Transportation (Department) is proceeding with plans for the replacement of Bridge 3-156. The bridge is located on Delaware State Route 1 and spans the Indian River Inlet between the towns of Bethany Beach and Dewey Beach, Delaware. The Department intends to complete the design and construction of the replacement bridge structure under a single Design-Build contract.

RFQ documents must be requested from:

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The Design-Build procurement process consists of the following two phases:

1. Request for Qualifications that determines the Short-List of up to three teams; and
2. Request for Proposals (RFP) from the Short-Listed firms.

Request for Qualifications will be available October 29, 2007. Final selection and award of the contract is expected to occur summer 2008. A draft version of the Request for Proposals will be available on or about November 14, 2007. Department's goal is to have construction of the replacement bridge completed by the end of 2011.

Additional information related to this project may be found at the following web site location:

www.irib.deldot.gov

The Department of Transportation hereby notifies all submitters that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, creed, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

When it is in the best interest of the State, DelDOT may extend the time and place for the submittal of SOQs from that described above, on not less than two calendar days' notice by certified delivery, facsimile transmission, or by other verifiable electronic means to those bidders who obtained copies of the RFQ.

Department of Transportation
State of Delaware
By: Carolann Wicks, Secretary
Dover, Delaware
October 29, 2007