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Notice from the Office of Contracts **Cleveland Innerbelt Bridge** **CUYAHOGA – 90 – 14.90 WB** **Request for Qualifications** **Design - Build Project Number 103000** **February 2, 2010**

The initial advertisement of this project, the Request for Qualifications (RFQ), includes the following documents: the Project Proposal, the Selection Criteria, the Project Scope, and the Document Inventory. The Document Inventory includes a list of all contract and reference documents that are being developed for the Request for Proposals (RFP).

The Proposal can be found at the following internet address:

<https://extranet.dot.state.oh.us/groups/contracts/Lists/ConstructionBiddingDocs/Links.aspx>

The Selection Criteria, the Project Scope, the Document Inventory and all appendices (in draft form) and can be found at:

<ftp://ftp.dot.state.oh.us/pub/contracts/cuy90/>

All further questions regarding this project are considered pre-bid questions and should be submitted to the following internet address:

http://www2.dot.state.oh.us/contract/prebid/prebid_questions.htm

The Pre-Statement of Qualification Meeting for this project will be held on Tuesday, February 9, 2010, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Middleburg Heights Community Center, 16000 East Bagley Road, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130.

DBT representatives are reminded of the following clause in this project's proposal:

EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

DBTs are expected to conduct themselves with professional integrity and to refrain from lobbying activities. Commencing with the issuance of the RFQ and continuing until the award of the contract for the Project (or cancellation of the procurement), no employee, member, agent, or advisor of any potential or submitting DBT shall have any direct or indirect ex parte communications regarding this Project with any representative of the Department, the Federal Highway Administration, including staff or advisors or representatives of the City of Cleveland or its departments or agencies, DBTs or

consultants involved with the procurement, except for communications expressly permitted by the bid documents.

Any verified allegation that a DBT, DBT member, an employee, agent, advisor or consultant of the DBT has engaged in such prohibited communications or attempted to unduly influence the selection process may be cause for the Department to disqualify the DBT or to disqualify the DBT member from participating with the DBT; all at the sole discretion of the Department.