

**05-16-22 Posting Date
Notice to Industry
HAM-71/75 Brent Spence Corridor
ODOT PID No. 116649**

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) are asking for Design-Build Project Letters of Interest (LOI) from firms interested in providing Design-Build Services for the Brent Spence Bridge Corridor Project. This LOI demonstrates a firm's interest in potentially participating on the Project or becoming the Design-Build Contractor. While not an official solicitation for Contract, this LOI response will inform the Department of a firm's intention.

Information on how to submit the requested Design-Build Project LOI can be found here:

https://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/ConstructionMgt/design-build/Docs/2022-06-05_BSB_Request%20for%20Letter%20of%20Interest.docx

The Brent Spence Bridge Corridor Project will reconstruct approximately 5 miles of Interstate Route 71/Interstate Route 75 in Kentucky just south of Dixie Highway interchange to 1 mile of Interstate Route 75 north to Linn Street in Ohio, and will include construction of a new companion bridge over the Ohio River just to the west of the existing Brent Spence Bridge. Project will be delivered via a value-based design-build procurement with ODOT being the lead agency in coordination with KYTC. An Industry Forum and One-on-One Meetings will be held **June 7, 2022** at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center. See the link to the Design-Build Project LOI solicitation on how to request a meeting. A Request for Qualifications (RFQ) is anticipated to be issued in the October 2022 and will be the initiation of the Contract procurement process.

**05-04-22 Posting Date
Programmatic Consultant Selection Group No. 05-09-22
District 5 Information Update**

Right of Way Acquisition Services prequalification will not be required for FAI/LIC-70-00.00/00.00, PID No. 96808 included in the May 9, 2022 Programmatic Selection Group. The Department will post a Request for Letters of Interest for the Right of Way Acquisition Services for this project on a future programmatic.

**05-04-22 Posting Date
Office of Geotechnical Engineering Workshop Reminder**

On June 1, 2022, the ODOT Office of Geotechnical Engineering (OGE) will host a **Geotechnical Consultant Workshop** at the Central Office Hilltop Complex (1980 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio) in the auditorium from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Things to know:

1. If you have a geotechnical topic or question (not project specific) you would like us to address, please send an e-mail to chris.merklin@dot.ohio.gov.
2. Questions and comments are encouraged throughout the Workshop; however, please refrain from asking project specific questions.
3. There is no need to pre-register, and there is no cost; HOWEVER, you will need to allow some time to check in and get a badge to enter the building.
4. The cafeteria is closed, so please plan lunch accordingly.

5. Attendance to the entire workshop is worth 4.75 continuing professional development hours.

If you have any questions, please call Chris Merklin at 614-275-1361 or send questions by e-mail to chris.merklin@dot.ohio.gov.

04-19-22 Posting Date
Programmatic Consultant Selection Group No. 05-09-22
Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program Manager

The information video for the subject project referenced below is now available at the following site:

<https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/working/engineering/consultant-services/announcements/04-19-22-Video>

04-18-22 Posting Date
District 6 May 9, 2022 Programmatic Reference Information Location

Project overview videos for the District 6 projects in the May 9 Programmatic Group will be posted to the ftp website below as available. Please download the files to a local drive and then view them; accessing directly on the ftp causes playback issues.

Reference materials (studies, existing plans, photos, etc.) have been placed at this directory, organized by PID.

<https://ftp.dot.state.oh.us/pub/Districts/D06/Downloads/May%202022%20Programmatic/>

04-13-22 Posting Date
Programmatic Consultant Selection Group No. 05-09-22
Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program Manager

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will be seeking consultant services for an Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program Manager. This project will be advertised as part of the Consultant Selection Group No. 05-09-22. The new National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) program authorizes \$140 million over five years, for the installation, operation and maintenance of electric vehicle chargers on ODOT-designated alternate fuel corridors.

The Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program Manager will have oversight of this program statewide for a period of 5 years, including environmental clearance; development of bid documents for the vendor procurement for the installation, operation and maintenance contract of electric vehicle chargers; and Quality Assurance review for various locations.

An informational recorded video will be available on this website next week.

Questions should be directed to Assistant Director Howard Wood at the following email address:
Howard.Wood@dot.ohio.gov

04-11-22 Posting Date
Brent Spence Bridge Corridor Project
Updated Information

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) continue to evaluate and update the plans for consultant services for assistance with the Brent Spence Bridge Corridor design-build project (the PROJECT). ODOT will be the lead agency and will hold the contracts with the selected firms.

The PROJECT will reconstruct approximately 5 miles of I-71/75 in Kentucky and approximately 1.5 miles in Ohio and will include construction of a new companion bridge to the Brent Spence Bridge.

To date the agencies have identified the following consultant contract needs and have established tentative programmatic schedule of selection:

1. Design-Build Procurement Assistance:
 - a) Programmatic Grouping: May 2022
 - b) Estimated Duration: 90 months
 - c) Estimated Contract Value: \$11,500,000
 - d) Anticipated Scope:
 - i. Pre-Award: Assist owners with DB Scope, Request for Qualifications development and scoring, Request for Proposal development, Project Management Plan/Initial Financial Plan development, Alternative Technical Concept Evaluation, Pre-bid Questions and Answers, Technical Proposal Evaluation and Scoring, and Value Based Scoring Evaluation.
 - ii. Post Award: Assist owners with overall DB contract administration and control tasks including environmental commitment monitoring, provide public outreach support during construction, develop updates to project management plan, and prepare reports on project to owner leadership.
 - iii. **NOTE: The scope and duration of this contract has changed since the previous announcement.** The updated Draft Scope of Services, prequalification requirements, and selection subfactors can be found on ODOT's ftp site: <ftp://ftp.dot.state.oh.us/pub/Districts/D08/116649/>
2. Design-Build Design Quality Assurance Manager/Owner's Representative:
 - a) Programmatic Grouping: May 2023
 - b) Estimated Duration: 66 months
 - c) Estimated Contract Value: \$13,500,000
 - d) Anticipated Scope:
 - i. Post Award: Assist owners with review of buildable units, review of value engineering proposals, provide Quality Assurance Management for design components of DB contract.
3. Construction Administration and Construction Inspection:
 - a) Programmatic Grouping: May 2023
 - b) Estimated Duration: 66 months
 - c) Estimated Contract Value: \$102,000,000
 - d) Anticipated Scope:
 - i. Provide construction administration, construction inspection, materials testing and material control personnel to assist owner in documenting and

monitoring contract compliance on project work in Kentucky and Ohio including the new companion bridge. This contract would include the owner's erection engineer to monitor construction of the companion bridge over the Ohio River.

- e) **NOTE: Agencies are considering one (1) or multiple contracts. Once decisions are finalized additional announcements will be made.**

Design-Build Procurement Assistance Contract Meet and Greet:

ODOT and KYTC have established the following additional date for firms interested in discussing the Design-Build Procurement Assistance Contract with the District Selection Committee and support staff:

- April 28, 2022
- April 5, 2022 [previously announced]
- April 11, 2022 [previously announced]

Each firm and/or team will be given 1 hour to discuss the project with staff. To schedule a time, please contact Stephanie Houk, stephanie.houk@dot.ohio.gov, 513-933-6676.

Firms wishing to meet with ODOT Staff on other anticipated contracts may schedule a time with Ms. Houk on mutually agreeable dates.

**04-11-22 Posting Date
IPS (Invoice & Project Schedule) Spreadsheets**

The Office of Consultant Services will continue to provide Excel files on the Department's SharePoint site at the time of execution of each agreement. However, please note that subsequent IPS uploads to the SharePoint site as a result of each agreement modification will now be in the form of a PDF file. As noted in the Department's "Invoice & Project Schedule (IPS) User Guide," the consultant shall amend the project data on sheet 0.1_ODOT of their existing Excel file to reflect the terms of each agreement modification.

**04-11-22 Posting Date
Research Proposal Request**

The Research Section at the Ohio Department of Transportation is now accepting proposals for the following studies:

RFP Number	Project Title	Deadline
2023-01	Enhancing Current Snow & Ice Training Practices by Incorporating the Use of a Customized Snow and Ice Simulator	April 28, 2022 @ 3pm (ET)
2023-04	Verification of ODOT Rock Channel Design Procedures	April 28, 2022 @ 3pm (ET)

Be sure to read all information carefully and follow the appropriate proposal formatting guidelines based on the sponsor. Failure to follow proposal formatting guidelines and submission instructions provided on the RFP website is cause for the rejection of proposals.

To be considered, proposals must be **received** by ODOT Research by the deadline noted in the table. Clarifications received on specific RFPs are also noted in the table. General clarifications related to the RFP process, contracting and proposal formatting are available on the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) page. As a reminder:

1. The proposal and budget form will be submitted using an online system, Formstack. You will complete general information on the form, then attach a MS Word of the proposal and the Excel budget form. After you click submit, you will receive a confirmation email. Attachments are limited to 25 MB.
2. Emailed submissions will **not** be accepted.
3. Non-Ohio based organizations must include an Ohio based partner within the proposal having at least 20% of the total cost or labor of the proposal.
4. Questions regarding a RFP or submission process should be submitted using the RFP Request for Clarification Form located on the RFP site.

Noncompliance with the formatting and submission guidelines is cause for rejection of a submission. ODOT reserves the right to reject any and all submissions. Submissions must be **received by 3:00 PM (ET) on April 28, 2022** in order to be considered. **Absolutely no extensions will be granted to this deadline.** Please make your submission in plenty of time to allow for servers to process your submission. Proposals received after the deadline time, according to the ODOT computer time, will not be considered. Additional information concerning submission requirements is available on the above listed site.

All questions concerning the solicitation and RFPs, including technical clarifications of the project, as well as formatting and submission of proposals, **MUST** be submitted using the RFP Request for Clarification Form. While RFPs are posted, communications concerning posted RFPs with any individuals out of ODOT's Research Section is **prohibited**. **Failure to adhere to this could result in proposal disqualification.** Clarifications will be posted as they become available, so check the website regularly for updates. Please feel free to forward this message to your colleagues.

To access the RFP site and obtain information on submission requirements,

<https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odot/programs/research-program/request-for-proposals/01-request-for-proposals>

Thank you for your interest in transportation research in Ohio.

**04-11-22 Posting Date
Traffic Academy Courses Move Online**

Since it's establishment in 2003, the ODOT Traffic Academy has prequalified consultants to perform work on ODOT and Local transportation projects in Ohio. With the onset of the pandemic, many of the courses were offered via webinar and now we are pleased to announce that the majority of the courses are available to be taken via the LTAP eLearning system.

eLearning courses are available at no cost to the participant. All it takes is registering for a MyODOT account and then you login to the eLearning system to complete your selected training. Courses can be accessed twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year. There is no longer a long

wait for the course to be offered in-person and then a scramble to ensure you don't get closed out of the training because the session filled before you could register.

The following courses are available now for completion: (listed along with their prequalification category)

Courses	Prequalification Category
Signings and Markings	Complex Roadway Design
Traffic Signals	Basic Traffic Signal Design Traffic Signal System Design
Highway Lighting	Limited Lighting Design Complex Lighting Design
Safety Studies	Safety Studies
Interchange Studies	Interchange Studies
ITS (Intelligent Transportation Systems)	ITS Design & Operation

The complete guide to prequalification requirements is available from the ODOT Office of Consultant Services at the following:

https://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Engineering/Consultant/Consultant/Consultant_Prequal_Requirements_Manual_202021.pdf

The only course to still be converted to eLearning is Maintenance of Traffic (MOT). Emily Willis, ODOT Standards Engineer, and her team are working to make the final course available via eLearning and hope to have it published in mid-2022. Questions concerning the MOT course should be directed to Emily at: emily.willis@dot.ohio.gov or 614-644-8179.

We hope the change in training delivery makes your ability to take the courses easier and timelier to achieve prequalification in your desired work area.

04-11-22 Posting Date
Construction Work Types 26 and 57 Prequalification Available Online

Spread the word! If your staff or those your agency is hiring to work on projects need to be prequalified on Work Type 26 – Structural Steel Painting and Work Type 57 – Concrete Sealer Painting, they can now complete the training online via an eLearning course and follow-up test. So, no need to wait for the training to be scheduled, drive-in and attend the training in-person. You can be anywhere in the world and earn your prequalification in these categories! Check it out today via the LTAP eLearning system with the information on this webpage:

<https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/programs/ltap/all-events/elearning#page=1>

Want to learn more about the work types? Review all of them on the ODOT website at this webpage:

<https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/working/contracts/prequal-cert/prequal-cert-info/work-type-listing>

Don't wait for your certification to expire at the end of five years. Renew today!

**03-28-22 Posting Date
Redesign of Consultant Services Website**

The Office of Consultant Services will Go Live on **April 4, 2022** with the redesign of our website. The web address will remain the same.

**03-21-22 Posting Date
Brent Spence Bridge Corridor Project**

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) will be seeking consultant services for assistance with Design-Build Procurement of the Brent Spence Bridge Corridor project (the PROJECT). ODOT will be the lead agency and will hold the contract with the selected firm.

The PROJECT will reconstruct approximately 5 miles of I-71/75 in Kentucky and approximately 1.5 miles in Ohio and will include construction of a new companion bridge to the Brent Spence Bridge.

This project will be advertised as part of ODOT's May Programmatic Grouping and selection will be in accordance with applicable ODOT procedures. The District Selection Committee will consist of the District 8 Deputy Director, District 8 Capital Programs Administrator, and the District 8 Design Engineer. The District Selection Committee will be supported by and provided input from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

ODOT and KYTC have established the following dates for firms interested in discussing this agreement with the District Selection Committee and support staff:

- April 5, 2022
- April 11, 2022

Each firm and/or team will be given 1 hour to discuss the project with staff. To schedule a time, please contact Stephanie Houk, stephanie.houk@dot.ohio.gov, 513-933-6676.

The Letter of Interest (LOI) requirements will allow 5 pages for project approach, including graphics. Resumes can also be submitted as part of the consultant's LOI.

The Draft Scope of Services, prequalification requirements, and selection subfactors can be found on ODOT's ftp site: <ftp://ftp.dot.state.oh.us/pub/Districts/D08/116649/>

**03-21-22 Posting Date
Geotechnical Consultant Workshop**

On **June 1, 2022**, the ODOT Office of Geotechnical Engineering will host a **Geotechnical Consultant Workshop** at the **Central Office Hilltop Complex** (1980 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio) in the auditorium from **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** The Workshop agenda is being developed. If you have a geotechnical topic or question (not project specific) you would like us to address, please send an e-mail to chris.merklin@dot.ohio.gov.

Questions and comments are encouraged throughout the Workshop; however, please refrain from asking project specific questions.

There is no need to pre-register, and there is no cost. There is no limit to how many people may attend from each company. Attendance at the entire workshop is worth 4.75 continuing professional development hours.

If you have any questions, please call Chris Merklin at 614-275-1361 or send questions by e-mail to chris.merklin@dot.ohio.gov.

**03-07-22 Posting Date
ODOT's IPS (Invoice) Form Training**

Consultant staff members who prepare Professional Services invoices are invited to attend ODOT's IPS (Invoice) Form training. The training will be held virtually on **Tuesday, March 15th** from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. The training will be recorded and added to the Consultant Services webpage for future reference. Please use the address below to register for the training. The deadline to register is March 11, 2022.

https://odot.formstack.com/forms/ips_form_training_march_2022

**03-07-22 Posting Date
Bicycle Facilities & Enhancement Design Prequalification**

Need prequalification training for the Bicycle Facilities & Enhancement Design prequalification category? Save the Date to attend the "Designing for Pedestrian Safety Course (NHI 380089)" being held June 14 & 15, in-person, at the ODOT Central Office in Columbus. Registration will be announced soon via the LTAP listserv. Please sign-up to receive LTAP listserv announcements at: https://odot.formstack.com/forms/mailling_list_sign_up

If you need the other prequalification course for this category, Bicycle Facility Design (NHI 142080), the course is available from the NHI website for a cost of \$50. To learn more about the course and register, please visit the NHI website at: National Highway Institute : Course Description for Bicycle Facility Design - FHWA-NHI-142080 (dot.gov)"

**02-28-22 Posting Date
Tentative DBE and EDGE Goals, and SBE Set-Aside
Programmatic Consultant Selection No. 03-07-22
Programmatic Consultant Selection Group No. 05-09-22**

The projects listed for the 03-07-22 Programmatic Consultant Selection and the 05-09-22 Programmatic Consultant Selection Group under the Future Consultant Program heading (shown below on this page of the web site) include a tentative listing of the projects assigned DBE and EDGE goals. Also included will be the project assigned as an SBE Set-Aside. Please note that this list is preliminary and may change in the actual posting.

**02-18-22 Posting date
Right of Way Plan Development Prequalification Training**

The Division of Engineering, Office of Real Estate is offering Right of Way Plan Development Prequalification Training on Wednesday, **March 16, 2022** from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

This virtual training course is a prequalification requirement for consultants desiring to prepare right of way plans and legal descriptions for transportation projects. Both the designated Right of Way Plan Designer and the designated Right of Way Plan Reviewer are required to take this training for the consulting firm to become prequalified.

Recent updates to the Right of Way Plan Manual, Type of Title and Legal Descriptions will be covered during this course. Therefore, any past attendees are strongly encouraged to register.

You can register for this course using the following link:

<https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/working/engineering/real-estate/real-estate-academy/row-prequal-training>

PRIORITY POSTING UPDATE 4:35PM
02-07-22 Posting Date
January 18, 2022 Programmatic Group

The new link has been posted on the website for submission of Letters of Interest for the Programmatic Selection Group No. 01-18-22, allowing submission of Letter of Interest until **February 8, 2022 at 2:30PM.**

Access to the new link is posted to the website under the Heading "Submit an Electronic Letter of Interest, Prog 01-18-22 Updated". Also below:

<https://consultloi.dot.state.oh.us?PostDate=01/18/2022&DueDate=02/08/2022>

PRIORITY POSTING 2:45PM
02-07-22 Posting Date
January 18, 2022 Programmatic Group

The Department has experienced an issue with the electronic Letter of Interest submission. Therefore, the **Response Due Date** for the Programmatic Consultant Selection Group No. 01-18-22 has been **EXTENDED to February 8, 2022 at 2:30PM.**

All firms, including those that submitted prior to the 02-07-22 deadline, should verify that their Letter of Interest information is included in the Letter of Interest System for each project of interest.

A **new link will be created as soon as we can** and will be posted on the website for the **NEW** due date. All information submitted previously should be carried forward. Please verify.

02-04-22 Posting Date
District 6 Special Programmatic, Reference Information Location

Project information for the FRA-161-15.80, PID No. 116322 Special Programmatic will be posted to the ftp website below when available. Please download the files to a local drive and then view them, accessing directly on the ftp causes issues. ODOT anticipates adding additional information as it becomes available and will date stamp folders to highlight new information.

ODOT anticipates Request for Letters of Interest will be posted on 03-07-22, with LOIs due on 03-28-22.

District 6 has reserved time for 02-28-22 and 03-04-22 for marketing meetings related to this project. Please contact Edie Parker to schedule a block of time, she can be reached at Edie.Parker@dot.ohio.gov.

FTP Address:

ftp://ftp.dot.state.oh.us/pub/Districts/D06/Downloads/116322/

**02-04-22 Posting Date
Programmatic Selection Group No. 01-18-22
Change in Consultant Selection Announcement Date**

The Department has determined that the scheduled Consultant Selections for the Programmatic Selection Group No. 01-18-22 will be announced on **March 4, 2022**, in lieu of the March 11, 2022, date originally anticipated.

**02-04-22 Posting Date
2022 ODOT-ACEC Partnering Awards Process**

The ODOT-ACEC 2022 Partnering Awards process documentation and call for nominations is now posted to this website under the heading "ODOT/ACEC Partnering". This Awards process was initiated through the ODOT/ACEC Partnering Conference. Nominations for candidate projects are due March 11, 2022, with awards presented at the 2022 Partnering Conference on May 19th.

**01-25-22 Posting Date
Construction Inflation-Consultant Outreach**

High Inflation Budget Estimating Best Practices
<https://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/ConstructionMgt/Estimating/TrendsAndForecasts/Reference%20Documents/High%20Inflation%20Budget%20Estimating%20Best%20Practices.pdf>

The document linked above is a short presentation that outlines "Best Practices" for budget estimating in this time of high inflation. The Best Practices include specific guidance for proposals with large quantities of steel, asphalt, or diesel fuel intensive pay items.

Overall prices have increased for nearly all items of work. The recently updated Estimator™ software catalogs will account for much of the general price rise. However, Estimator™ software generated prices for steel, asphalt, and fuel intensive (earthwork) pay items will not capture these fast changing costs. For proposals where these items make up a significant portion of their cost, we suggest using recent bid prices or recent price quotes in the budget estimates.

Assistance is available from the Office of Contract Sales & Estimating: <https://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/ConstructionMgt/Estimating/Lists/Contact%20List/default.aspx>.

With all budget estimating this general guidance holds: If you use Estimator™ bid histories to price items, you should always use sound engineering and estimating judgment and cross reference the software with historical data. Never solely rely on software to obtain historical prices. Historical bid data for cross referencing can be found here: https://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/ConstructionMgt/Estimating/Pages/Bid_Histories.aspx.

01-10-22 Posting Date
Research Proposal Request
Response Due Date: 03-01-22

The Research Section at the Ohio Department of Transportation is now accepting proposals for the following studies:

RFP Number	Project Title	Deadline
2023-01	Enhancing Current Snow & Ice Training Practices by Incorporating the Use of a Customized Snow and Ice Simulator	March 1, 2022 @ 3pm (ET)
2023-02	Improving Traps/Basins on ODOT Construction Projects	March 1, 2022 @ 3pm (ET)
2023-03	Synthesis Study of Costs and Trip Rates of Recent Household Travel Surveys	March 1, 2022 @ 3pm (ET)
2023-04	Verification of ODOT Rock Channel Design Procedures	March 1, 2022 @ 3pm (ET)
2023-05	Development of an Ohio Calibration of AASHTOWare Pavement ME Design	March 1, 2022 @ 3pm (ET)
2023-06	Investigation of Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV)-Related Crashes in Ohio Work Zones	March 1, 2022 @ 3pm (ET)
2023-07	Comprehensive Evaluation of Design Standards, Materials, and Construction for Slip Formed Concrete Bridge Railings to Alleviate Sources of Early Age Deterioration	March 1, 2022 @ 3pm (ET)
2023-08	Investigation of Pavement Performance in Historically Under-Performing Regions	March 1, 2022 @ 3pm (ET)
2023-09	District Highway Maintenance Research On-Call (ROC)	March 1, 2022 @ 3pm (ET)
2023-ORIL1	Development of Deterioration Curves for Ohio Bridges	March 1, 2022 @ 3pm (ET)
2023-ORIL2	Reducing Low-Temperature Cracking on Local Roads	March 1, 2022 @ 3pm (ET)
2023-ORIL3	Development of Cost Trends for Bridges in Ohio	March 1, 2022 @ 3pm (ET)

Please note, this posting includes projects for both ODOT and ORIL research programs. Be sure to read all information carefully and follow the appropriate proposal formatting guidelines based on the sponsor. Failure to follow proposal formatting guidelines and submission instructions provided on the RFP website is cause for the rejection of proposals.

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All questions concerning the solicitation and RFPs, including technical clarifications of the project, as well as formatting and submission of proposals, MUST be submitted using the RFP Request for Clarification Form. While RFPs are posted, communications concerning posted RFPs with any individuals out of ODOT's Research Section is **prohibited**. **Failure to adhere to this could result in proposal disqualification.** Clarifications will be posted as they become available, so check the website regularly for updates. Please feel free to forward this message to your colleagues.

To access the RFP site and obtain information on submission requirements:

<https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odot/programs/research-program/request-for-proposals/01-request-for-proposals>

Thank you for your interest in transportation research in Ohio.

12-20-21 Posting Date Revisions to the January Programmatic Selection Schedule

The Department has determined that a separate Request for Letters of Interest is necessary for 2 agreements included in the January 2022 Future Programmatic Group, identified as **VAR-STW**

Discretionary Grants No. 2022-1 and 2022-2, PID No. 115952. The new Selection Schedule for this web site posting will be:

Request for Letters of Interest	January 10, 2022	
Response Due Date	January 24, 2022	2:30 PM
Selection Announcement	February 4, 2022	

The remainder of the January 2022 Programmatic Selection Group, Request for Letters of Interest will be posted on **January 18, 2022**. The Selection Schedule has been revised as follows:

Request for Letters of Interest	January 18, 2022	
Response Due Date	February 7, 2022	2:30 PM
Selection Announcement	March 11, 2022	

**12-20-21 Posting Date
Revision to Consultant Selection Project Categories for Programmatic Selections**

The Department has determined that an update to the project categories is necessary for the programmatic selection process. Effective with the January Programmatic Consultant Selection Group, all projects under consideration will be categorized according to the following work types: project development projects and task order services, bridge inspection, construction inspection, right of way acquisition services, and other. The “other” category should include projects designated in the Consultant Services System as “other” as well as those with no required design/environmental prequalification categories.

**12-06-21 Posting Date
Industry Notice
GUE-209-8.56
PID No. 110245
Response Due Date: 01-11-22**

ODOT is requesting Statements of Qualifications from interested Offerors for the GUE-209-8.56 twin girder structure replacement that span Wills Creek and the Genesee & Wyoming railroad in Guernsey County. The project will be delivered via a Two-Step (Shortlisting) Design-Build Low-Bid contracting method. ATCs, Technical Proposal submissions, and Stipends are not anticipated. Statement of Qualifications are due January 11, 2022 from interested Offerors. Please see the following link, and enter the Project Number search criteria of 223000, for additional information:

<http://contracts.dot.state.oh.us/home.do>

**12-06-21 Posting Date
Research Proposal Request
Response Due Date: 01-04-21**

The Research Section at the Ohio Department of Transportation is now accepting proposals for the following studies:

Solicitation #	Project Title	Deadline
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2021-03B	Development of an IOO-Industry Forum for AV Technology Knowledge Transfer	January 4, 2022 3:00PM(ET)
2022-12	Evaluation of Driveway Assistance Devices (DADs) in Signalized Work Zones	January 4, 2022 3:00PM(ET)

Please note, this posting includes projects for the ODOT research program. Be sure to read all information carefully and follow the appropriate proposal formatting guidelines based on the sponsor. Failure to follow proposal formatting guidelines and submission instructions provided on the RFP website is cause for the rejection of proposals.

To be considered, proposals must be received by ODOT Research by the deadline noted in the table. Clarifications received on specific RFPs are also noted in the table. General clarifications related to the RFP process, contracting and proposal formatting are available on the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) page. As a reminder:

- 1 The proposal and budget form will be submitted using an online system, Formstack. You will complete general information on the form, then attach a MS Word of the proposal and the Excel budget form. After you click submit, you will receive a confirmation email. Attachments are limited to 25 MB.
- 2 Emailed submissions will not be accepted.
- 3 Non-Ohio based organizations must include an Ohio based partner within the proposal having at least 20% of the total cost or labor of the proposal.
- 4 Questions regarding a RFP or submission process should be submitted using the RFP Request for Clarification Form located on the RFP site.

Noncompliance with the formatting and submission guidelines is cause for rejection of a submission. ODOT reserves the right to reject any and all submissions. Submissions must be **received by 3:00 PM (ET) on January 4, 2022** in order to be considered. Absolutely no extensions will be granted to this deadline. Please make your submission in plenty of time to allow for servers to process your submission. Proposals received after the deadline time, according to the ODOT computer time, will not be considered. Additional information concerning submission requirements is available on the above listed site.

All questions concerning the solicitation and RFPs, including technical clarifications of the project, as well as formatting and submission of proposals, MUST be submitted using the RFP Request for Clarification Form. While RFPs are posted, communications concerning posted RFPs with any individuals out of ODOT's Research Section is **prohibited. Failure to adhere to this could result in proposal disqualification.** Clarifications will be posted as they become available, so check the website regularly for updates. Please feel free to forward this message to your colleagues.

To access the RFP site and obtain information on submission requirements, go to:

<https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odot/programs/research-program/request-for-proposals/01-request-for-proposals>

Thank you for your interest in transportation research in Ohio.

11-22-21 Posting Date
District 6 January 2022 Programmatic Reference Information Location

Project overview videos for the District 6 projects in the January 2022 Programmatic will be posted to the ftp website below when available. Please download the files to a local drive and then view them, accessing directly on the ftp website causes playback issues.

Reference materials (studies, existing plans, photos, etc.) have been placed at this directory, organized by PID.

<ftp://ftp.dot.state.oh.us/pub/Districts/D06/Downloads/January%202022%20Programmatic/>

11-08-21 Posting Date
PreQ System NOTICE

As noted in the previous August 30th announcement, the Department is aware of errors in the PreQ System as a result of the transfer of data from our legacy system into the PreQ System. Errors have been noted in firm DBE, EDGE, and SBE designations. For example, firms with a DBE, EDGE, or SBE designation may be showing as blank and firms without a designation may be showing as having one.

By November 30, 2021, ALL onboarded firms are required to verify the accuracy of their DBE, EDGE, and SBE status in PreQ. Upon login to PreQ, under Firm Menu, then View/Edit Profile, click the “DBE/SBE/EDGE” tab and make edits as needed.

Effective today, all firms with a valid email address have been contacted regarding the new PreQ System. Please return your Firm Canvas Chart that was emailed June 1, 2021, in order to start the onboarding process. Once onboarded, each firm is required to verify firm contact information and accurate DBE, EDGE, and SBE status in the PreQ System. The DBE, EDGE and SBE designations will be used by consultants for establishing teams for the upcoming January Programmatic Selection Group.

11-08-21 Posting Date
Training Webinar for Asphalt Specifications

On behalf of ODOT’s Offices of Pavement Engineering, Construction Administration, and Materials Management, Ohio LTAP is pleased to announce the following free webinar for November 30, 2021 from 10:00AM to 11:00AM:

2022 Asphalt Specifications Reorganization Webinar

<https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odot/programs/ltap/all-events/2022-asphalt-specifications-reorganization-webinar>

If you have any questions regarding the online registration process, please contact Ohio LTAP by phone or email.

11-01-21 Posting Date
Tentative DBE and EDGE Goals, and SBE Set-Aside

Programmatic Consultant Selection Group No. 01-10-22

The projects listed for the 01-10-22 Programmatic Consultant Selection Group under the Future Consultant Program heading (shown below on this page of the web site) include a tentative listing of the projects assigned DBE and EDGE goals. Also included will be the project assigned as an SBE Set-Aside. Please note that this list is preliminary and may change in the actual posting.

**11-01-21 Posting Date
Office of Roadway Engineering
OATS User Group Meeting**

The Office of Roadway Engineering is hosting the next OATS (ODOT Analysis and Traffic Simulation) Users Group meeting on December 8, 2021 from 1:00pm to 2:30pm via Microsoft Teams. Email Gary Harrington at Gary.Harrington@dot.ohio.gov if you are not a member of the group and would like to join the meeting. Use the link below if you are interested in joining the OATS Users Group.

OATS Users Group Sign Up:

https://www.dot.state.oh.us/drrc/Documents/dot_oats_user_Group.html

**10-25-21 Posting Date
Future Request for Letters of Interest
VAR-STW Connected-Autonomous Vehicle (CAV) P3 Services
PID No. 115835**

The Department will post a separate Request for Letters of Interest on November 8, 2021. This agreement will secure a consultant to assist with a public-private partnership (P3) procurement of Connected-Autonomous Vehicle (CAV) Corridor(s). P3 services will include pre-solicitation scope development and development of P3 contract documents with continued assistance through the developer selection and feasibility phase of the project.

The selection schedule is as follows:

Website Posting	11-08-21
Letter of Interest Due Date	11-29-21 2:30pm
Selection	December 2021
Authorization	February 2022

The Department reserves the right to amend the Selection Schedule.

Refer to the Consultant Services website on November 8, 2021, for the official notification of Request for Letters of Interest, and instructions for electronic submission of Letters of Interest under the Heading "ODOT Project Notifications".

**10-18-21 Posting Date
Programmatic Consultant Selection Group No. 09-07-21
Consultant Selection**

After completion of presentation/interviews, the following firm was selected by the Department for the Programmatic Consultant Selection Group No. 09-07-21 project identified below:

VAR-STW Mileage-Based User Fee Study, PID No. 115404

CDM Smith Inc.

**10-07-21 Posting Date
Programmatic Consultant Selection Group No. 09-07-21
Consultant Selection**

The following firms were selected by the Department to provide presentations/interviews for the Programmatic Consultant Selection Group No. 09-07-21 project identified below:

LUC-475-10.21, PID No. 115418

DGL Consulting Engineers, LLC
Carpenter Marty Transportation, Inc.
The Mannik & Smith Group, Inc.

**10-04-21 Posting Date
Programmatic Consultant Selection Group No. 09-07-21
Consultant Selection**

The following firms were selected by the Department to provide presentations/interviews for the Programmatic Consultant Selection Group No. 09-07-21 project identified below:

VAR-STW Mileage-Based User Fee Study, PID No. 115404

CDM Smith Inc.
Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.
WSP USA Inc.

**09-29-21 Posting Date
ODOT Prequalification: Financial Management System Requirements**

The Division of Opportunity, Diversity & Inclusion is providing a webinar on Tuesday, **October 5, 2021** from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

This webinar is geared to new firms providing Consultant Services on ODOT's Programmatic agreements and for those who are interested in receiving a review/overview of the requirements.

Register online at

<https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odot/about-us/events/central-office/ODOTPre-Qualification-Financial-Management-System-Requirements>

Questions? Outreach@dot.ohio.gov or 614-644-8436

09-17-21 Posting Date
September 2021 Programmatic Information

A revised/updated Scope of Services document has been uploaded to the ftp site for the following project:

VAR-D08/D07-Environmental Services, PID No. 102843
(scope document now includes analytical testing chart)

09-07-21 Posting Date
Industry Notice
GUE-SR209-8.56
PID No. 110245
Design-Build Opportunity

The Ohio Department of Transportation is intending to replace the twin girder structure along State Route 209 (Southgate Parkway) that spans Wills Creek and the Genesee & Wyoming Railroad tracks in the City of Cambridge. The structure is located 400 feet south of the US 40/22 intersection in downtown Cambridge.

The project will be delivered via a Two-Step (Shortlisting) Design-Build Low-Bid contracting method. ATCs, Technical Proposal submissions, and Stipends are not anticipated.

For additional information, please see the following link:

[https://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/ConstructionMgt/design-build/Docs/GUE-209-8.56%20\(PID%20110245\)%20PRE-SOQ%20Announcement.pdf](https://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/ConstructionMgt/design-build/Docs/GUE-209-8.56%20(PID%20110245)%20PRE-SOQ%20Announcement.pdf)

08-30-21 Posting Date
NOTICE

We have been notified that the new Prequalification Lists referenced below are missing data for designation of DBE/EDGE/SBE firms. DoIT is currently working on a solution. This information will be corrected and re-posted as soon as possible before the Programmatic Consultant Selection Group No. 09-07-21 notification for Requests for Letters of Interest.

08-30-21 Posting Date
Programmatic Consultant Selection Group No. 09-07-21
Presentations/Interviews Anticipated for Selection

The Department has determined that Presentations/Interviews will be held via Microsoft Teams with 3 short-listed firms prior to final consultant selection for the following projects included in the Programmatic Consultant Selection Group No. 09-07-21:

Project Identification

Presentation/Interview Dates

LUC-475-10.21, PID No. 115418	October 18, 2021
VAR-STW Mileage-Based User Fee Study, PID No. 115404	October 7, 2021

08-30-21 Posting Date
Submitting Letters of Interest for
Programmatic Consultant Selection Group No. 09-07-21

NEW firms wishing to do business with ODOT through the Office of Consultant Services are required to obtain a MyODOT account in order to submit a Letter of Interest in ODOT's LOI System. Once your MyODOT account is approved, your firm will then be required to access ODOT's PreQ System to populate your firm's contact information. After the contact information is saved in PreQ, your firm will then show up as a vendor in the dropdown list in the LOI System and your firm will be able to submit an LOI.

Instructions will be available on the front page of the LOI System once the posting goes live. However, to request a MyODOT account prior to the posting, use the address below. Request a Primary account and choose Consultant Pre-Qualification in the list.

<https://myodot.dot.state.oh.us//ssl/Main.aspx>

08-30-21 Posting Date
NEW Prequalification Lists

New Prequalification lists have been posted to the Consultant Services website. The lists update automatically to reflect data from ODOT's PreQ System.

08-30-21 Posting Date
CADD Users Group Meeting

ODOT's Office of CADD and Mapping has scheduled a CADD Users Group Meeting for September 21, 2021. This meeting will be held virtually via a Teams Live Event. See link below for the agenda and registration.

https://odot.formstack.com/forms/cadd_users_group_2021_09_21

08-30-21 Posting Date
Annual Statewide Matchmaker Event

ODOT's Division of Opportunity Diversity and Inclusion (ODI) is pleased to announce details of this year's Annual Statewide Matchmaker. The 2021 event is now the Statewide Construction & Professional Services Matchmaker. This year we will include firms that provide professional/consultant services and construction services. This is ODOT's first Matchmaker that will include both groups of participants. This virtual event will be held on September 21 and 22, 2021.

- 1) On September 21, 2021, the day will kick off with an Opening Session from 9 AM – 11 AM. The Matchmaker will be held from 12 noon – 4 PM.
- 2) On September 22, 2021, the Matchmaker will be held from 9 AM – 4 PM. All matches will be performed via a virtual matchmaking platform – “My Business Matches”!

Please find the relevant details below and register at your earliest convenience!

Event Description

The 2021 Statewide Matchmaker will offer the opportunity for DBE and EDGE certified companies offering construction and consultant services to meet virtually with ODOT's Prime Contractor and Prime Consultant Firms. The Matchmaker will be limited to DBE/ EDGE firms that provide subcontractor and subconsultant services on ODOT projects. A few examples of prospective participants include DBE/ EDGE firms that provide construction and professional / engineering services such as trucking/ hauling, material suppliers, demolition companies, site excavation, etc. and firms that provide design, environmental, geotechnical, surveying, highway lighting, and construction management services.

DBE/ EDGE firms will also have an opportunity to meet with ODOT District Staff, the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) of Ohio, the Ohio Contractors Association (OCA), and Local Government Agencies/ Partners. "Buyers" (Prime Contractors, Prime Consultants, ODOT District Staff, ACEC of Ohio, OCA, and local government representatives) will be matched with DBE/ EDGE contractors and consultants based upon NAICS code categories and services that will be needed for future ODOT projects.

An Opening Session will be held prior to the start of the actual Matchmaker event. Participants can register for both activities at ODI's Matchmaker webpage:

Opening Session:

<https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odot/programs/outreach/all-events/ODOTStatewide-Construction-Professional-Services-Matchmaker-Opening>

Matchmaker Appointments:

<https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odot/about-us/events/central-office/ODOTStatewide-Construction-Professional-Services-Matchmaker>

For questions, feel free to send an email to outreach@dot.ohio.gov or reply to this email. Thank you and we look forward to "seeing" you at the Matchmaker!

08-16-21 Posting Date

New Forms Available for DBE/EDGE Development Goals

Updated criteria for the DBE/EDGE Development Goal program will be effective with agreements selected in the September 2021 Programmatic Group. New templates have been created for the required Development Goal Plan and Quarterly Reporting. A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) sheet has also been created to further explain the updates/revisions.

If you were unable to attend one the training sessions provided by ODOT's Division of Opportunity, Diversity, & Inclusion (ODI), you can view a recording on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L1Ak72x6xcc>

The templates are available on this website under the Heading *Manuals & Contract Documents* in the "Proposal Documents" Section.

**07-19-21 Posting Date
Revised Rates for Calculation of Fixed Fee**

The revised average overhead rate for fixed fee calculation will be **158.08% with no separate rate for geotechnical services**. This rate was calculated based on a weighted average with the weighting based on funds encumbered from FY 2017 through FY 2021 (as of 12-31-20). Sixty (60) firms were included in calculations for the overall rate.

The revised rates will **apply to proposals for agreements and modifications received in Consultant Services on or after July 15, 2021**, and similarly for task order proposals (for existing agreements) received in District or other offices. If a project profile was established in SAFe prior to July 15th the rate will remain at the rate established at the time of profile creation.

The revised average overhead rates are permanently posted under the heading *Proposal & Fee Information* on the Consultant Services website. Questions should be directed to Dan Krajcovic, Lindsey Pflum, Lori Brinkman Susan Stehle in the Office of Consultant Services.

**07-19-21 Posting Date
District 6 September Programmatic Reference Information Available**

Project overview videos for the District Six projects in the September Programmatic have been posted to the ftp website below. Please download the files to a local drive and then view them, accessing directly on the ftp causes playback issues.

Reference materials (studies, existing plans, photos, etc.) are also being placed at this directory, and will be organized by PID as they are uploaded.

<ftp://ftp.dot.state.oh.us/pub/Districts/D06/Downloads/September%202021%20Programmatic/>

**07-05-21 Posting Date
Programmatic Consultant Selection Group No. 09-07-21
VAR-STW Mileage-Based User Fee Study
PID No. 115404
Notice of Informational Meeting**

For the project identified as VAR-STW Mileage-Based User Fee Study, PID No. 15404, in the Programmatic Consultant Selection Group No. 09-07-21, as posted in the Future Programmatic, the Department will hold a virtual Informational Meeting on **August 3, 2021, 10:00 – 11:00AM**, to describe the project, its scope, expectations for prequalification, DBE/EDGE requirements, and other information that is pertinent to the consulting community. The Department has determined that Presentations/Interviews will be held prior to final consultant selection.

Please register for the Informational Meeting at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8879968583241096717>

**06-25-21 Posting Date
PreQ - Prequalification System Update**

Effectively immediately, all firms whose prequalifications expire before November 1 are being extended to expire on November 1, 2021. Paper/email submissions will no longer be accepted. Firms will be required to submit prequalification renewals and upgrades via the PreQ system.

PreQ implementation will be a phased approach, with firms being given access in batches according to current prequalification expiration dates.

Firms being extended to November 1 will receive a link to PreQ once Consultant Services has confirmed that the databases properly reflect your firm's prequalifications. Once the PreQ link is provided to your firm, firms and employees may begin populating profiles, in preparation for submitting renewals.

Also, during this initial implementation phase, please do not share your link to PreQ with other firms. Consultant Services will need to ensure the databases properly reflect each firm's current prequalifications prior to each firm accessing the PreQ system.

Note: All firms submitting financial information for calendar year end 12/31/2020 submittals shall continue to use the same process as previous years via the Office of External Audits link. Financial submittals will not be through PreQ this year.

06-25-21 Posting Date

SAFe and Subconsultant Payment System Off Line

NOTICE: The SAFe application and the Subconsultant Payment System will be OFF LINE on **Monday June 28, 2021 from 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM** for maintenance.

06-25-21 Posting Date

Programmatic Consultant Selection Group No. 05-03-21

Consultant Selection

After completion of presentation/interviews, the following firms were selected by the Department for the Programmatic Consultant Selection Group No. 05-03-21 projects identified below:

MAH-680-0.00, Agr. No. 36283, PID No. 113321

ms consultants, inc.

HAM-75-1.05, Agr. No. 36295, PID No. 113361

Burgess & Niple, Inc.

HAM-75-1.95, Agr. No. 36296, PID No. 114161

Evans, Mechwart, Hambleton & Tilton, Inc.

The consultant selections for the remainder of the projects included in the Programmatic Consultant Selection Group No. 05-03-21 will be announced on **July 16, 2021**.

06-25-21 Posting Date

**Tentative DBE and EDGE Goals, and SBE Set-Aside
Programmatic Consultant Selection Group No. 09-07-21**

The projects listed for the 09-07-21 Programmatic Consultant Selection Group under the Future Consultant Program heading (shown below on this page of the web site) include a tentative listing of the projects assigned DBE and EDGE goals. Also included will be the project assigned as an SBE Set-Aside. Please note that this list is preliminary and may change in the actual posting.

**06-21-21 Posting Date
Changes to District Consultant Contract Administrators**

The Department is pleased to announce the following changes to our District Consultant Contract Administrators:

District 1	Beth Clark	419-999-6865	Beth.Clark@dot.ohio.gov
District 4	David James	330-786-3100	David.James@dot.ohio.gov
District 7	Tony Bensman	937-497-6815	Tony.Bensman@dot.ohio.gov

**06-21-21 Posting Date
Updates to DBE/EDGE Development Goal Program**

The DBE/EDGE Development Goal Program is being updated for implementation into the September 2021 Consultant Selection Programmatic Group. 2 industry trainings have been scheduled to review the changes and answer any questions.

All Consultants are encouraged to register and attend one of the following sessions:

June 29th – 2:00pm-3:30pm
Registration link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8897045097226592780>

July 7th – 9am-10:30am
Registration link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2961041303608130316>

Please contact Juleda Stoltz at Juleda.stoltz@dot.ohio.gov or 614-400-9183 with any questions.

DBE/EDGE Consultant Contracting Procedures have been updated and published in the 2021 Edition of ODOT's Administration of Contracts for Professional Services, Volume 1 – Consultant Contract Administration.

**06-14-21 Posting Date
ODOT Office of External Audits information for A/E Consulting Engineers**

All firms submitting financial information for calendar year end 12/31/2020 submittals shall continue to use the same process as previous years via the Office of External Audits link. Financial submittals will not be through the new "PreQ System" this year. Please use the link below:

<https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odot/programs/external-audits/audit-consultant/01-overhead-submittal>

05-21-21 Posting Date
Office of Consultant Services

The Office of Consultant Services is pleased to announce the addition of Lori Brinkman, P. E., to our team as a Project Analyst. Lori comes to our office from District 1, where she was the Consultant Contracts Manager and LPA Coordinator. Please join us in welcoming her to our staff.

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End of ODOT Web Page Announcements