



Notice of Intent to Issue a Request for Qualifications

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Project: Northwest Corridor (the "Project")

Contract:

- Project Number CSNHS-0008-00(256); P.I. No. 0008256

Project Description and Scope of Work:

The Georgia Department of Transportation ("GDOT") anticipates that the Project will consist of a contract to design, construct, and finance the Project under a Design-Build-Finance (DBF) approach.

The 29.7-mile Project will involve the addition of reversible managed lanes along I-75 and I-575 in Cobb and Cherokee Counties. The proposed improvements would extend the existing High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes from the current terminus at Akers Mill Road northward along I-75 and I-575. The proposed facility would begin as a two-lane facility, one lane in each direction, from Akers Mill Road to just south of Windy Hill Road where it will transition to a two-lane reversible facility. The two-lane reversible facility will continue north along I-75 to the I-75/I-575 Interchange where it will transition to a single-lane reversible facility and continue north to just beyond Hickory Grove Road. A similar single-lane reversible facility would be constructed along I-575 between the I-75/I-575 Interchange and Sixes Road. Reversible ramps providing connection to and from I-285 general purpose lanes are also a part of the proposed improvements.

The Developer will be responsible for all work necessary to implement the project including but not limited to design, construction, toll infrastructure installation, and utility relocation. GDOT will be responsible for Operations, Maintenance after Final Acceptance, Tolling Operations, and initial Right of Way.

Further Project information is available at www.georgiap3.com and the environmental status is available at www.nwcproject.com.

GDOT is seeking a Developer experienced in undertaking large transportation infrastructure projects. The Developer must have ability to arrange and close private financing, as well as demonstrated skill in designing and building FHWA Major Highway Projects.

The Georgia DOT has completed the Final Environmental Impact Statement and is working with the Federal Highway Administration to obtain the environmental clearance. A Record of Decision (ROD) is anticipated in January 2013.

GDOT reserves the right to change the scope of the Project and the approach to the delivery and funding of the Project at its sole discretion.

Notice of Intent to Issue:

GDOT intends to issue the Request for Qualifications (“RFQ”) on June 8, 2012. The RFQ will be issued as the first phase in the request for proposals process pursuant to O.C.G.A §32-2-80(a)(2). The RFQ will be posted on the Project website at www.georgiap3.com and the Department of Administrative Services website at http://ssl.doas.state.ga.us/PRSapp/PR_index.jsp.

Qualification Requirements:

- Set forth in the RFQ

Anticipated Schedule:*

Industry Informational Meeting at below location	June 5, 2012 (9 a.m. EDT)
RFQ Issuance Date:	June 8, 2012
Statement of Qualifications Due Date:	July 19, 2012 (2:00 p.m. EDT)
Shortlist Selection Date:	August 16, 2012

*GDOT reserves the right to modify this schedule at any time in its sole discretion.

Contact Information:

Georgia Department of Transportation
Division of Public Private Partnerships
600 West Peachtree Street
Atlanta, GA 30308
Attn: Chip Meeks
(404) 631-1300
(404) 631-1844 (fax)
GeorgiaP3NWC@dot.ga.gov