

## **NOTICE TO PARTIES INTERESTED IN DESIGN/BUILD PROJECTS**

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) requests qualifications from all interested parties experienced in all phases of bridge design and construction for the purposes of designing and constructing bridge replacements on various roads and routes located throughout the state. SCDOT will be using the Design-Build method of contracting for this federal-aid project. The scope of work for this project will include design, right of way acquisition, construction, and construction engineering and management. The design work will include but not be limited to surveys, geotechnical work, hydraulic design, seismic design, foundation design, substructure and superstructure design, and permitting along with any other work that may be necessary to complete the project. Community relations and right of way acquisition services will also be required. Construction will include but not be limited to all necessary roadway work and bridge work, drainage, utility coordination, erosion and sediment control, foundation work, substructure work, superstructure work, and traffic control. Construction engineering and management including quality control will be the responsibility of the contractor.

In evaluating qualifications, SCDOT will consider Management Experience and Approach (25%), Experience of Key Individuals (25%), Past Performance (25%), Quality Control Plan (15%), and Financial Condition (10%). SCDOT will select a minimum of three (3) design-build teams who will each be invited to submit a response to the Request For Proposals.

Interested parties may obtain a copy of the RFQ at no charge. In addition, interested parties may obtain an information package that includes a list of the bridges to be replaced along with a location map for each bridge. The information package is available for a non-refundable fee of \$150.00. Requests for the above information and other expressions of interest should be made to Mr. Rocque L. Kneece, PE, Program Development Engineer, 955 Park Street (Room 427), Columbia, South Carolina, 29202-0191, telephone 803-737-1127, and fax 803-737-3393. Interested parties shall submit ten (10) copies of the Qualifications to Mr. Kneece at the above address by 3:00 PM September 30, 2004.