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## **Notice of Intent to Advertise**

**To Provide  
Construction Engineering and Inspection (CEI) Services for the  
America's River Crossing  
(I-55 Mississippi River Bridge Replacement)  
Project**

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### **Construction Engineering and Inspection (CEI) Services for America's River Crossing (I-55 Mississippi River Bridge Replacement) Project (collectively the "Project ")**

The Tennessee Department of Transportation ("TDOT") hereby posts the following Notice of Intent to Advertise ("NOIA") for services under a consultant services contract. TDOT intends to solicit responses from interested firms to deliver CEI services for the America's River Crossing (I-55 Mississippi River Bridge Replacement) project.

Please review [Section 3](#) (Tentative Schedule of Events) to obtain solicitation information.

THIS IS A PUBLIC NOTICE ONLY. No document submittals are expected or required from this NOIA.

#### **Method of Communication**

All general communication of relevant information regarding this solicitation will be made via the TDOT [Professional Services webpage](#) and TDOT [Alternative Delivery](#) webpage.

Interested entities are advised that they remain responsible for checking the TDOT Professional Services web page on a regular basis for updates, clarifications, and announcements, as this is the official channel of communication for the Project.

#### **Section 1 – GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION AND SCOPE**

TDOT intends to enter into a consultant services contract with a consultant that will set forth the scope of work needed to deliver CEI services for America's River Crossing (I-55 Mississippi River Bridge Replacement) Project. The executed consultant services contract will establish the roles and responsibilities of the consultant and TDOT, provide details for the full scope of work, identify any federal requirements, and outline any other terms necessary to deliver the Project.

The proposed Project will utilize Construction Manager/General Contactor (CMGC) delivery and will construct a new location six-lane cabled-stayed bridge across the Mississippi River. The Project includes an approach structure on the Arkansas side and new approach roadways transitioning from the existing to the proposed I-55 alignment between the Bridgeport Road Interchange in Arkansas and the E.H. Crump Interchange in Tennessee. The proposed cable-stayed bridge over the river will consist of two pylons with the central pylon aligned with the existing auxiliary channel piers of the Frisco and Harahan railroad bridges.

The scope of services will include, but not be limited to, preconstruction services, project management construction assistance, project controls assistance, project communication services, environmental compliance assistance, and construction management and inspection both during the preconstruction and construction phases of the project,

including:

- Assisting with preconstruction services, such as plan review and coordination
- Participate in the implementation of quality management plans
- Review and support maintenance of project schedules
- Review and monitor environmental compliance and management
- Perform inspection services, including quality compliance audits, materials testing, and active construction monitoring.

Additionally, consultation and coordination with partner state and federal agencies as well as community and stakeholder engagement are envisioned as part of this project.

TDOT's target date for commencement of consultant services is January 2026.

Potential applicants should be aware that the Professional Services website will provide all official procurement information required for this Project. The full scope of work will be further defined in the advertisement.

Further Project information, including maps and past documentation, is available at the following websites:

<https://www.tn.gov/tdot/projects/region-4/americas-river-crossing-i55-bridge.html>

<https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/tdot/alternative-delivery/construction-cm-gc-services/cmgc11.html>

## **Section 2 - SELECTION PROCESS**

TDOT anticipates awarding a consultant services contract to the successful proposer under a two-phase procurement process pursuant to TDOT [Policy 301-01](#), which anticipates the elimination of Phase I evaluations. TDOT intends to advertise the Project per [Section 3](#) (Tentative Schedule of Events). The solicitation will be posted on the Professional Services web page. The solicitation will be posted on the Professional Services web page. All firms proposing to contract with TDOT must be pre-qualified. Prequalification procedures can be found at the following link: <https://www.tn.gov/tdot/business-redirect/consultantinfo.html>. Interested firms also may obtain this information by contacting [TDOT.PSPrequals@tn.gov](mailto:TDOT.PSPrequals@tn.gov).

## **Section 3 - TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

TDOT intends to advertise this project in July/August 2025. A non-mandatory, pre-submittal meeting is intended to be held as part of the submittal process. During this meeting, TDOT will provide information regarding the Project delivery goals, anticipated scope, and potential risks. There is no limitation on the number of participants. This presentation will be recorded, and participants will be provided the opportunity to ask questions during the allotted time. Any information provided by TDOT shall be considered as informational only

and is subject to change. The meeting presentation and a list of attendees, including contact information, will be posted to the TDOT [Professional Services](#) and [Alternative Delivery](#) webpages following the meeting.

The following Tentative Schedule of Events represents TDOT's anticipated procurement schedule. TDOT reserves the right to adjust the schedule as it deems necessary.

<b>TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS</b>	
TDOT issues NOIA	July 11, 2025
TDOT advertises RFP	Week of July 28, 2025
Pre-submittal meeting	TBD - week of August 18, 2025
Phase II proposals due	September 9, 2025
Interviews scheduled	Week of September 22, 2025
Consultant Contract Executed	December 2025