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Notice of Intent to Advertise

To Provide

Project Specific Engineering Services for the

**Addition of price-managed lanes (Choice Lanes) on I-24
between I-40 and I-840 in Davidson and Rutherford counties
(the I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes Project) and associated
contractual project enhancements.**

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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 engineering services for the I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes 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](#).

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 the I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes 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 scope of services will include, but not be limited to, design oversight related services that will require the consultant to provide Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) in the fields of roadway, drainage, structural, geotechnical, traffic engineering, utility coordination, landscape/aesthetics, Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) and Electronic Toll Collection Systems (ETCS), lighting, pavement, maintenance of traffic/traffic control, erosion prevention and sediment control (EPSC), geodetics, right-of-way, and environmental (in particular NEPA re-evaluations) to assist in general management and technical design reviews submitted by the project's P3 Developer. In addition, the consultant will provide construction engineering & inspection oversight related services associated with an Owner Quality Oversight role which will include requiring the consultant to conduct Owner independent quality assurance and verification sampling and testing to confirm contract compliance. The firm is required to assist in audits of the P3 Developer's Quality Management System Plan (QMSP), Design Quality Management Plan (DQMP) and Construction Quality Management Plan (CQMP). The consultant SMEs will co-locate at a P3 Developer-provided project office.

TDOT's target date for commencement of consultant services is November 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 website: <https://www.tn.gov/tdot/projects/region-3/interstate-24-choice-lanes-.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. 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.

Section 3 - TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TDOT intends to advertise for this project in June 2026. A 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 [Professional Services webpage](#) 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.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	
TDOT issues NOIA	June 4, 2026
TDOT advertises project	Week of June 15, 2026
Pre-submittal meeting	July 8, 2026
Phase II proposals due	September 21, 2026
Interviews scheduled	Week of October 5, 2026
Consultant Contract Executed	November, 2026