

St. Joseph Regional Port Authority
3003 Frederick Avenue
St. Joseph, MO 64506

**Request for Qualifications
Professional Engineering Services**

The St. Joseph Regional Port Authority is seeking qualifications for general engineering services for design and construction engineering of a project funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The project description includes:

Construction of a truck staging area in the vicinity of 4001 Stockyards Expressway, St. Joseph Missouri, together with any and all necessary improvements that may be adjacent to on in a one-half mile radius of said truck staging area (general project area) necessary for safety and functionality purposes including but not limited to: engineering, architectural, construction management, or planning services; traffic signalization; pedestrian crossing signalization; associated road construction, improvements and/or upgrades; and any necessary enhancements which may include but are not limited to; storm water drainage; wet land mitigation, and/or landscape on the acreage acquired by the St. Joseph Regional Port Authority for the truck staging area and/or the general project area.

Request for Qualifications provided to the St. Joseph Regional Port Authority must include the minimum:

1. The specialized experience and technical competence of the firm with respect to related work;
2. The capacity and capability of the firm to perform the work in question, including specialized services, within the time frame allotted for specific project/grant. The plans must be completed and submitted for approval to MoDOT by mid October, 2009.
3. The past record of performance of the firm with respect to such factors as control of costs, quality of work, and the ability to meet schedules;
4. The firm's proximity to and familiarity with the area in which the project is located; and
5. References from all previous clients involved with the firm within the past five years. Ability to begin work immediately and guarantee submittal of all requests including environmental within the time frame allotted for specific project/grant.
6. Experience with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) projects and associated requirements such as:

- Identifying environmental requirements, submissions and compliance, and approvals with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).
- Meeting federal bidding requirements and ensuring bid documents and contract documents contain all appropriate contractor requirements associated with ARRA funding.
- Ensuring work and construction and contract oversight meets Federal and Highway Construction (FHWA) standards.
- Contractor oversight for compliance with all other ARRA and/or FHWA requirements such as Davis-Bacon, Construction Civic Rights, DBE Goals, Etc.

This information must be submitted no later than 5:00pm, Monday, July 6, 2009 at the office of the St. Joseph Regional Port Authority. For more information, please contact Brad Lau at 816-364-4110. The costs of services are not to be included in the bid. Three copies of proposals are to be submitted.

The St. Joseph Regional Port Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer and invites the submission of qualifications from minority and women-owned firms. The St. Joseph Regional Port Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any and all submissions of qualifications.

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