

2016 QBS  
Request for Statement of Interest (SOI)  
On-Call Environmental Services  
Section Number 16-00472-00-EG

The Kane County Division of Transportation is in need of professional services from a qualified engineering firm to provide On-Call Environmental Services for Phase I/II projects.

The attached *Project Description* provides a summary of major items that will be encountered during the course of the On-Call Environmental Services contract.

At this time the County anticipates starting this work in mid 2016 with approximately 24 months and a contract value of \$100,000.00 to complete the work.

The Statement of Interest shall be submitted electronically via **KDOT QBS** no later than 2:00 pm on March 7, 2016 and should be addressed to Jennifer O'Connell, Senior Project Manager.

If you plan to enter into a joint venture with another firm for this project please note this on your Statement of Interest, including the name of the firm you are entering into a joint venture with for this project.

The Short-listed firms will be posted on our Consultant Selection Summary Table website at <http://www.co.kane.il.us/dot/SOISummary.aspx>.

**At this time Kane County is anticipating that phone interviews will be conducted during the selection of the short-listed firms.**

Firms interested in providing services to Kane County are hereby notified of the Kane County's Ethics Ordinance No. 10-206, in particular, Section 10, page 15. Only the firm that is ultimately selected for these professional services will be required to provide the Ethic Ordinance information directly to the Kane County Division of Transportation as part of the consultant services agreement. The complete Ethics Ordinance No. 10-206 document is available online at the following link [Kane County Ethics Ordinance](#).

**A Statement of Interest (SOI) received after the above noted deadline will not be used as part of our consultant selection process.**

Please refer to the following Description of Project Scope for more information on this project.

## **I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Some contractual work is by nature, recurring and repetitive, frequently annual. Environmental services is an example and the Kane County Division of Transportation (KDOT) can greatly benefit by having the same professional services firm complete this work for several years in succession. Usually, significant efficiencies can be realized once the firm has an understanding of the KDOT specific infrastructure and needs. This continuity also results in a significant time and manpower savings for both KDOT and the firms.

The CONSULTANT will provide On-Call Phase I/II Environmental Services requested by the COUNTY's Design staff. This may include all or some of the various items listed:

- Environmental Survey including preparation of the ESR form and related exhibits
- Wetland delineations including floristic survey
- Tree surveys, including size, species and condition
- Special waste screenings
- Preliminary Site Investigations (PSI)
- Preliminary Environmental Site Assessments (PESA)
- Historic structure inventory
- Noise and vibration impact assessment and noise abatement
- Air quality evaluations
- Evaluation of farmland conversion impacts
- Threatened and endangered species evaluation including the Northern Long Eared Bat (NLEB) Habitat Assessment and Survey requiring netting, acoustic monitoring, etc.
- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) coordination including Section 4(f) and Section 6(f) review and documentation
- Coordination with and assistance in obtaining clearances and permits from regulatory agencies including IDOT, Kane County Department of Facilities, Townships, IEPA, ACOE, K/DSWCD, US NRCS, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Kane County Forest Preserve District, and other involved parties/agencies as required by proposed improvements
- Other miscellaneous environmental services

### **Contact Information**

Any questions regarding the requested services or QBS or Consulting Selection Process should be directed to Jennifer O'Connell at 630-406-7333 or via email at [connelljennifer@co.kane.il.us](mailto:connelljennifer@co.kane.il.us).