

Michigan Transportation Commission

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Draft Freight Plan

Available for Public Comment

MICHIGAN FREIGHT PLAN

Supplement to the 2035 MI Transportation Plan





P3 ~ Public-Private Partnerships





Requests for Letters of Interest (RFLOI's)

- 100 Year Bridge – Bridge Bundling
- Innovative Freeway Lighting
- US-127 Rest Areas
- Median ROW Timber Management

100 Year Bridge RFLOI

Project Purpose:

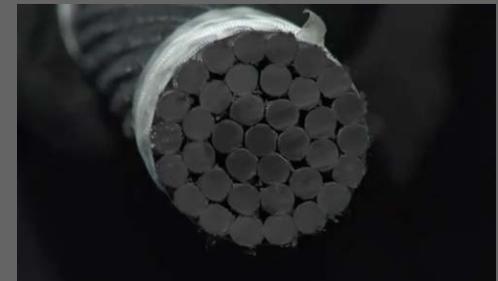
- To advance the reconstruction/rehabilitation of MDOT bridges in poor condition or within major project corridors, whose construction may be years in the future under the current MDOT Bridge Program.

Expectations:

- Improve the overall bridge condition
- Further deploy use of innovative materials
- Implement accelerated bridge construction techniques
- Achieve 100 year service life and reduce user delay

100 Year Bridge RFLOI

Milestone	Date
Release Request For Qualifications	October 2013
Release Request for Proposals	December 2013
Receive Bids	February 2014
Bidder Award	February 2014
Operations and Maintenance Period	To Be Determined



Freeway Lighting RFLOI

Project Purpose:

- To provide Freeway Lighting Illumination to the traveling public for motorist visibility, traffic safety and personal security, and operate and maintain the illumination for an extended period of time.

Expectations:

- Improve the current lighting infrastructure
- Enhance safety
- Achieve energy savings
- Introduce new technologies
- Create efficiencies

Freeway Lighting RFLOI

Milestone	Date
Release Request For Qualifications	Mid-August 2013
Release Request for Proposals	October 2013
Receive Bids	December 2013
Bidder Award	December 2013
Operations and Maintenance Period	To Be Determined



US-127 Rest Areas RFLOI

Project Purpose:

- Meeting the general needs of the public and contract terms, operate and maintain two rest areas on US-127 Higgins Lake Rest Area – US-127SB, approx 8 miles north of M-55
- Houghton Lake Rest Area– US-127NB, approx 6 miles south of M-55

Expectations:

- Improve the current facilities' condition
- Continue operations of facilities
- Create efficiencies

US-127 Rest Areas RFLOI

Milestone	Date
Release Request For Qualifications	October 2013
Release Request for Proposals	December 2013
Receive Bids	To Be Determined
Bidder Award	To Be Determined
Operations and Maintenance Period	To Be Determined





Timber Management RFLOI

Project Purpose:

- Develop a forest management plan that will sustain and diversify the forests' native species of flora and fauna while retaining the natural roadside beauty and aesthetics

Expectations:

- Create a healthy forest environment through selective thinning
- Remove potential roadside hazards
- Remove diseased/infested trees
- Remove undergrowth to help prevent forest fires

Timber Management RFLOI

Milestone	Date
Release Request For Qualifications	October 2013
Release Request for Proposals	December 2013
Receive Bids	To Be Determined
Bidder Award	To Be Determined
Operations and Maintenance Period	To Be Determined



Questions?

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