

Bay Region: I-75 ATC & APB Project Information

September 11, 2013

Project Description:

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) anticipates using an Alternate Technical Concepts (ATC) and an Alternate Pavement Bidding (APB) approach on an upcoming project on I-75 in the Bay Region (Job No. 110397A). The project is on I-75 from Pinconning Road to the Bay/Arenac County Line. This is a major rehabilitation project that will construct an unbounded concrete overlay or will rubblize the existing pavement and overlay it with HMA.

Alternate Technical Concept Information:

On this project, MDOT will not provide maintaining traffic or staging plans. The ATC process will allow a Contractor's team to develop the project's staging and maintaining traffic plans based on criteria provided by MDOT in the contract. During the project's advertisement, potential ATC's will be submitted by Contractors and reviewed by MDOT. If the ATC's are approved by MDOT the Contractor may include the approved concept in their bid. The cost of the design of the ATC is the responsibility of the Contractor. All ATC's are strictly confidential and will not be shared with the other Bidders.

Anticipated Project Schedule (Subject to Change)	
November 8, 2013	Project Advertisement
November 13, 2013	A mandatory pre-bid meeting for all Prime Contractors will be held at the MDOT – Bay City Transportation Service Center to explain the ATC process.
November 18, 2013	Start date of confidential one-on-one Contractor meetings
November 21, 2013	Deadline for Conceptual ATCs (CATC) submittals
November 26, 2013	CATC Evaluation Responses
December 16, 2013	Deadline for final ATC submittals
January 8, 2014	Last day to submit pre-bid deliverables.
January 10, 2014	Bid Letting.
* Dates subject to change depending on the number and complexity of ATC design.	

Available Information:

MDOT is providing DRAFT plans and specifications for review prior to the formal advertising of the project to allow teams to allow as much time as possible to develop ideas and concepts. The draft plans and specifications are not a part of the formal contract and are subject to change prior to advertising.

The draft plans and specifications can be obtained on a CD by contacting the MDOT Project Manager listed below.

MDOT Project Manager:

All questions on the project are to be directed to the MDOT Project Manager listed below.

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