

CAMERON COUNTY REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF INTEREST

ISSUANCE DATE: MAY 16, 2008

The Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority (CCRMA) is soliciting Statements of Interest from firms interested in future procurement opportunities related to the development of CCRMA projects. Firms submitting a Statement of Interest that meets the requirements set forth herein will be: (i) notified regarding the commencement of future procurements related to the development of CCRMA projects; (ii) included in distribution lists for notices, information, and invitations regarding CCRMA project development activities and opportunities; and (iii) invited to workshops conducted by the CCRMA in connection with future procurement opportunities.

OVERVIEW OF THE CCRMA: The CCRMA is a regional entity granted broad powers under state law to study, design, construct, operate, expand, enlarge, and extend transportation projects in Cameron County, Texas and adjacent areas as permitted by law.

The CCRMA is statutorily authorized to develop transportation projects through Comprehensive Development Agreements (CDAs). (See Texas Transportation Code §370.301, *et seq.*) A CDA is defined as an agreement that, at a minimum, provides for the design and construction of a project, and may also provide for the financing, acquisition, maintenance, or operation of a project. (See §370.305) The CCRMA anticipates developing projects in the future through various types of CDAs, including those granting a concession in exchange for development rights for one or more projects. Cameron County is exempt from the moratorium provisions of Senate Bill 792 enacted by the 80th Texas Legislature. Upon commencement of future CDA procurements, the CCRMA will issue a request for qualifications from interested firms in accordance with the CCRMA's Policies and Procedures Governing Procurements of Goods and Services (available at www.cameroncountyrma.org).

FUTURE PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES: Potential project map attached.

STATEMENTS OF INTEREST: Interested firms should submit a Statement of Interest that includes the following information:

1. General information regarding the firm, including a description of the firm, geographic area of operations, the state and/or country of formation and domicile, and the location of principal offices in Texas.
2. The name, title, address, telephone number, fax number, and email address for the firm's principal contact person.
3. A summary of the firm's representative project experience over the past five years, with particular emphasis on experience in turnpike/highway construction

projects and experience with design-build, public-private partnership, comprehensive development, and/or concession agreements in connection with public infrastructure projects.

The Statement of Interest is limited to twenty-five (25) 8½ x 11 inch pages, single-sided, using 12-pitch font size.

RELEASE OF INFORMATION AND OPEN RECORDS: All statements of interest shall be deemed, once submitted, to be the property of the CCRMA. Response documents may be subject to public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act.

DELIVERY AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF RESPONSES: Interested firms should submit five (5) copies of their Statements of Interest by mail addressed to CCRMA, 1100 East Monroe Street, Brownsville, TX 78520, Attn: Pete Sepulveda, Jr., CCRMA Coordinator, or by hand delivery to the same address. **Statements of Interest will be received until 4:00 P.M. CDT, on July 7, 2008.** Firms submitting after that date will not be included among those entities that will receive information directly from CCRMA as provided in the opening paragraph above.

QUESTIONS: Questions concerning this Request for Statements of Interest may be directed in writing or email to: Pete Sepulveda, Jr., CCRMA Coordinator, 1100 East Monroe Street, Brownsville, TX 78520, psepulveda@co.cameron.tx.us; or to Paul Petrich, P.E., Project Manager, 1805 Ruben Torres Sr. Blvd., Suite A-15 Brownsville, TX 78521, PPetrich@HNTB.com