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DATE: October 4, 2005
TO: Interested Parties
FROM: Suzanne Wilford, Executive Director
RE: Request for Proposal to Provide Design Services For Sonoma
101 HOV Widening Projects and Other possible Design Needs

The Sonoma County Transportation Authority (SCTA) intends to retain a qualified professional engineering firm/team to provide Plans, Specifications and Estimates (PS&E) for two proposed Highway 101 High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Widening Projects in Sonoma County. The two proposed projects are:

Widen Highway 101 from Old Redwood Highway to Rohnert Park Expressway – South project - HOV lanes, truck climbing lane, auxiliary lanes, ramp improvements, widen or re-construct 101/116 Interchange

Widen Highway 101 from Steele Lane to Windsor River Road – North project - HOV lanes, auxiliary lanes, ramp improvements, operational improvements at Fulton/Airport interchange complex

The scope of work includes preparation of final construction bid documents consistent with Caltrans' standards. The SCTA intends to select one consultant team/firm for each project.

The selection process will not only result in the selection of a firm/team to perform final design services for each project, but it will also establish a pre-qualified eligibility list of consulting firms/teams that the SCTA may use in the future for these type of services on other highway and interchange projects.

A copy of the Request for Proposals (RFP) is available on the SCTA website at www.sctainfo.org. Copies of the PSR/PDS documents for both projects can also be viewed on the SCTA's website or at the SCTA offices. Please contact Marge Franco at (707) 565-5373 to schedule a review time.

A pre-proposal meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 11 at 9:30 am at the Sonoma County PRMD Hearing Room, 2550 Ventura Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95403. Questions regarding this RFP shall be reserved for the pre-proposal meeting. There shall be no other RFP specific communication between the SCTA staff and interested consulting firms/teams, other than the scheduling of interviews and actual interviews, between September 26, 2005 and the posting of the staff recommended list/ranking of qualified consulting firms.

Proposals must be submitted to the SCTA no later than **5:00 p.m. on October 25, 2005**. Late submittals will not be accepted. Short-listed firms will be notified and interviews scheduled in accordance with the selection process and schedule included in the RFP.

Thank you for your interest and I look forward to receiving a proposal from your firm.

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