

# Solicitations Look Ahead

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*Note: This list is developed from preliminary information provided to the Consultant Selection Office. It is updated monthly based on current information and funding availability. Individual assignment information is subject to change prior to issuing a solicitation. In most cases, the solicitation will be issued within 3 months of appearing on this list.*

All inquiries regarding the information contained herein must go through the Consultant Selection Office. Contact with Department employees concerning any upcoming (or active) solicitations is NOT allowed.

| <u>CSO #</u> | <u>Assignment Description</u>   | <u># of firms required</u> |
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| 2257         | <p><b>Task Order Certified Public Accounting Services (Legal Notice)</b></p> <p>The Connecticut Department of Transportation (Department) is seeking to retain a Certified Public Accounting firm to provide consulting and auditing services of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority/Metro North Commuter Railroad. The services to be provided by the selected firm shall include, but are not limited to, reviewing and auditing financial operations, research projects, and commuter usage of the New Haven Line services and facilities as well as other financial related activities applicable to the calendar years of 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019. This contract is expected to start in January of 2016.</p> <p>Firm's areas of expertise must include performing audits in accordance with Generally Accepted Auditing Standards.</p>  | 1                          |
| 2256         | <p><b>Preliminary Engineering and Design Services for Project No. 34-349</b></p> <p>The Connecticut Department of Transportation (Department) is seeking to retain a consultant engineering firm to provide preliminary engineering and design services for Project No. 34-349, the widening of Interstate 84 from Exit 3 to Exit 8 in the City of Danbury.</p> <p>The selected firm will be required to provide transportation planning, preliminary engineering and design services for this project. Anticipated tasks include, but are not limited to: alternatives analysis, public involvement; traffic engineering, modeling and operational analysis, origin/destination study, 3D visualization, bike/pedestrian analysis; survey; preliminary design – including services required to support an environmental document process; final design support, which may include the development of plans, specifications, and estimate for a specific project area(s).</p> | 1                          |

The Connecticut Department of Transportation (Department) is seeking to retain a consultant engineering firm to provide preliminary engineering and design services for Project No. 79-240. This project is located on Interstate 91 (I-91) at the Interstate 691 (I-691) and Route 15 interchanges in the City of Meriden. The proposed project will provide improvements to address traffic operational and safety concerns associated with capacity, congestion and weaving at the I-691 and Route 15 interchanges with I-91. It is proposed to reconfigure the I-691 and Route 15 interchanges with I-91 to improve traffic operations along these highway sections and to provide enhanced safety to reduce crashes within the proposed project limits.

The selected consultant firm will perform the following tasks during the Preliminary Engineering Study Phase of the project:

- Develop scope and design alternatives in collaboration with Department staff
- Prepare the necessary documentation for modifying the interstate system access in accordance with the FHWA Interstate Access Policy
- Prepare the necessary environmental documentation in accordance with the National and/or Connecticut Environmental Policy Acts

Upon completion of the above listed tasks, the selected consultant firm will be required to perform:

- Preliminary and Final Design activities
- Regulatory permitting activities
- Other tasks as required for the completion of plans, specifications and estimates

A project description is available here: <http://www.ct.gov/dot/cwp/view.asp?A=1527&Q=570488>

The Department is seeking to engage six (6) consultant engineering firms to perform routine and in-depth safety inspections on bridges and overhead sign supports that conform to the standards prescribed by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), the National Bridge Inspection Standards (NBIS) and the Department's Bridge Inspection Manual. These contracts will also include quality control/quality assurance checks of work (primarily inspections and inspection reports) prepared by others.

The selected firms will be required to provide the inspection equipment necessary to complete this assignment and to maintain a Connecticut office for the duration of this assignment, with the Project Manager available on a daily basis for the direct and visual supervision of the staff performing the majority of this assignment.

## **2260-2261 Task Order Fabrication Inspection and Materials Testing Services (Legal Notice) 4**

The Connecticut Department of Transportation (Department) is seeking to retain two (2) consultant engineering firms to perform Task Order Fabrication Inspection Services and two (2) consultant engineering firms to perform Task Order Materials Testing Services. Firms are eligible to pursue, and be selected for both assignments; however each assignment requires a separate submittal as detailed below. Each assignment selection will be determined by a separate interview process.

Details of each assignment are as follows:

### **CSO # 2260 - Task Order Fabrication Inspection Services**

Firms selected for this assignment will be required to provide inspection services for Structural Steel Fabrication, Steel Coatings, and Precast/Pre-stressed Concrete Fabrication. Structures that are fabricated and/or painted at various plants throughout the United States will typically require on-site inspections.

### **CSO #2261 – Task Order Materials Testing Services**

Firms selected for this assignment will be required to provide local services for the sampling and testing of materials such as Hot Mix Asphalt Mixtures, Aggregates, and Portland Cement Concrete, as well as applicable office engineering tasks.