



March 5, 2014

RE: SH 71 Toll Lanes Project
Issuance of Request for Proposals

To All Shortlisted Proposers:

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is pleased to provide the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the SH 71 Toll Lanes Project to the shortlisted Proposers.

The RFP documents include those listed below and are posted on the RFP website:

Instruction to Proposers (ITP)

1. ITP
2. Exhibits to the ITP
3. Forms

Design-Build Agreement (DBA)

1. DBA
2. Exhibits to DBA

Technical Provisions (TP)

1. TP
2. Attachments to the TP

The deadline for submission of initial questions and comments regarding the RFP is March 14, 2014 by 12:00 p.m. Central Time, via the project email at TxDOT-TEXAS-PPP-SH71@txdot.gov. Proposer's attention is drawn to Section 2.3 of the ITP, which provides the instructions for any comments and requests for clarification regarding the RFP, including limits on the number of Proposer comments/questions.

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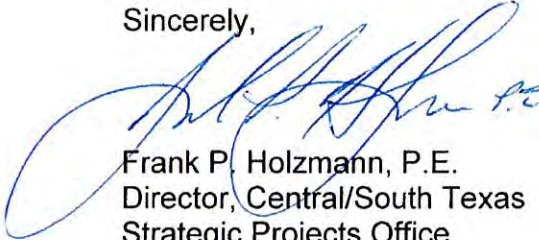
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TxDOT looks forward to working closely with the shortlisted Proposers as we collectively move forward to the next phase of the SH 71 Toll Lanes Project procurement.

Sincerely,



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Attachment