Capital Region (Baton Rouge Area) Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Capital Region Planning Commission (CRPC) invites qualified firms to submit proposals to update and develop the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MOVE 2046) for the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Planning Area.

In general, the Plan is envisioned as a blueprint consisting of recommendations for a community-supported comprehensive network of multi-modal transportation options to connect neighborhood users to special generators and key destinations. The scope involves ensuring compliance with federal performance-based planning as outlined in MAP-21 and FAST Act, including special compliance regarding performance measures and performance target requirements. The Plan will aim to use the newly completed 2019/2020 Household Travel Survey and traffic counts: with a forecast year of 2046.

The Plan will complement the current/ongoing CRPC planning projects including: MPO Model Update; Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan; Ferry Feasibility Study etc. and any other planning initiatives undertaken by CRPC during the Plan update. Moreover, the Plan entails incorporating current best practices in stakeholder engagement/ public involvement strategies, freight planning, air quality conformity analysis including report making with emphasis on graphics and visualization.

The Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MOVE2046) includes the following key tasks:

- 1. Project Management through development of a detailed work plan and schedule.
- 2. Public Involvement including outreach plan, marketing, stakeholder engagement
- 3. Analyze existing conditions analysis for socio-demographics, land use, travel patterns, and review: multi-modal network, safety, congestion/system performance, pavement/asset conditions.
- 4. Develop Guiding principles, Goals, Objectives and Performance Measures
- 5. Identify future (2046) challenges and opportunities
- 6. Identify future transportation system needs, improvement strategies and scenarios.
- 7. Develop a Financial Plan / Staged Improvement Plan
- 8. Conduct Air Quality conformity and develop Environmental Resiliency and Equity Analysis
- 9. Plan development and report making (final and draft)

Offeror must meet the minimum qualifications and address all criteria in the full RFP which can be found at: http://crpcla.org/publicnotices. The submission of the MPO Consultant Submittal Form is required.

CRPC has allocated a maximum consultant budget for the MTP update which is a non-negotiable lump sum fee of \$560,000

Respondents shall submit 6 bound and 1 electronic copy of the full of the proposal response to:

Capital Region Planning Commission

Attn: Mr. Sooraz Patro, Director of Transportation

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Baton Rouge, LA 70816

All prospective applicants should <u>submit their proposal no later than 3:00 PM CST on September 9, 2020</u>. Please direct any questions to Sooraz Patro, Director of Transportation via email at <u>spatro@crpcla.org</u>.

A list of received questions and responses will be posted on our website at http://crpcla.org/publicnotices.