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Project:	PORTSMOUTH, NH – KITTERY, MAINE 13678F Memorial Bridge Replacement – Design-Build Project REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)
Posting Date:	February 8, 2011
Scope of Work:	<p>Design-Build: A two-step, best-value procurement method is proposed for this project. See project website for the RFQ and design documents at: http://www.nh.gov/dot/projects/portsmouthkittery13678f/index.htm</p> <p><u>Portsmouth, NH – Kittery, Maine 13678F</u>: The Memorial Bridge Project for US Route 1 over the Piscataqua River, is a bridge replacement project (Project), which is federally funded and includes TIGER II Discretionary Grant Program (TIGER II) Funds. The Project involves the replacement of the existing steel truss vertical lift movable bridge (NHDOT Red List and Bridge Priority #1), identified as the Memorial Bridge, NHDOT Br. No. 247/084.</p> <p>The New Hampshire Department of Transportation (“NHDOT”) and Maine Department of Transportation (“Maine DOT”) invite Statements of Qualifications (“SOQs”) from entities (“Design-Build Teams”) wishing to submit proposals to design and construct the Memorial Bridge Replacement Project (“Project”) through a design-build contract. NHDOT is issuing this Request for Qualifications (“RFQ”) pursuant to RSA 228:1 and RSA 228:4. NHDOT plans to request proposals from short-listed firms to perform design-build services.</p> <p>US Route 1 is a primary highway artery for carrying vehicular, pedestrian, and bicycle traffic between Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and Kittery, Maine. The Piscataqua River is an active marine navigational channel for ocean going and river vessels. The Memorial Bridge is considered an Historic Structure, iconic with the local community, and eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. At its opening in 1923, this vertical lift movable bridge was dedicated as the official state memorial to World War I servicemen.</p> <p>The Scott Avenue Bridge, on the Portsmouth approach, and the Kittery Approach spans on the Kittery approach, are also being replaced through this Project.</p>
Closing Date:	RFQ submissions are due by March 18, 2011 at 3:00 pm