Bedford, 13527
Replacement of US Route 3 Bridge over the F. E. Everett Turnpike

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Pursuant to RSA 228:1 and RSA 228:4, the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) announces a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) is anticipated to be released in September 2010 for teams interested in providing design and construction services utilizing the Design-Build delivery method for the Replacement of US Route 3 Bridge (Br. No. 189/121) over the F. E. Everett Turnpike in the Town of Bedford with associated roadway reconstruction and widening work (Bedford 13527).

The project involves the replacement of the existing Red List Bridge (189/121) over the F.E. Everett Turnpike in the Town of Bedford and associated improvements to US Route 3. The US Route 3 reconstruction will begin approximately 800 feet north of the F. E. Everett Turnpike at the driveway to the Bedford Highlands Shopping Center (Lowe’s and Target) and extend south to a point approximately 700 feet south of the intersection with Hawthorn Drive.

Procedures, processes, and documents are currently being prepared for this project. NHDOT will use a two-step, design build procurement process based on an objective standard and measurable criteria for evaluation in the selection of the Design-Build Team for this project. An overview of the anticipated process is depicted in the diagram below.

**NHDOT Design-Build Contract Procurement Process Flow Chart**

**Step 1 – Request for Qualifications**

- NHDOT Issues RFQ
- Design-Builders Submit Statement Of Qualifications (SOQ)
- NHDOT Evaluates SOQs for Selection Of Short-Listed Design-Builders
- NHDOT Publishes List of Short-Listed Design-Builders

**Step 2 – Request for Proposals**

- NHDOT Issues RFP for Shorted-Listed Teams (Only)
- Design-Builders Submit Questions, NHDOT Provides Answers
- Alternative Technical Concepts Submitted and Evaluated
- Design-Builders Submit Technical and Price Proposals
- NHDOT Reviews Technical Proposals for Compliance
- NHDOT Scores Technical Proposals
- NHDOT Opens Price Proposals And Determines Best Value Proposal
- NHDOT Awards Design-Build Contract

It is anticipated that a Request for Qualifications will be released in September 2010 and the Request for Proposals will be released in January 2011.

For additional information about the project please visit [www.nh.gov/dot/projects/bedford13527/index.htm](http://www.nh.gov/dot/projects/bedford13527/index.htm).