

Notice of Solicitation

Issue Date: August 31, 2016

Closing Date: September 10, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. Pacific

Project Title: AASHTO Laboratory Accreditation Services

Proposed RFQ Number: DTFH7016Q00071

Set-Aside: None

Contracting Office Address:

Federal Highway Administration
Western Federal Lands Highway Division
610 East Fifth Street
Vancouver, WA 98661

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Description

The Federal Highway Administration Western Federal Lands Highway Division intends to acquire, on a sole source basis, American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials (AASHTO) laboratory accreditation services in order to maintain its existing AASHTO accreditation. Services include the following:

1. Participation in the AASHTO Accreditation Program, including annual participation in AAP R18 “Standard Practice for Establishing and Implementing a Quality System for Construction Materials Testing Laboratories” accreditation program.
2. An on-site assessment of the laboratory for compliance to ISO/IEC 17025 “General Requirements for the Competence of Calibration and Testing Laboratories.”
3. Development of a written report of the findings.
4. Participation in AASHTO Materials Reference Laboratory (AMRL) AMRL programs, including an on-site assessment, a written report of findings, and proficiency sample testing.
5. Participation in Cement and Concrete Reference Laboratory (CCRL) programs, including an on-site assessment, a written report of findings, and proficiency sample testing.

The address of the laboratory being accredited is:

Federal Highway Administration
Western Federal Lands Highway Division
610 East 5th St.
Vancouver, WA. 98661

The contract period of performance will be October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017.

The American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials located at 444 N CAPITOL ST NW STE 249, Washington D.C., is the only known source for the required AASHTO accreditation services. Consequently, the Government intends to solicit quotes on a noncompetitive basis in accordance with FAR 13.106-1(b).

An RFQ (Request for Quotes) will be issued on or about September 6, 2016.

All responsible sources may submit a quotation which shall be considered by the agency. Quotations and questions may be submitted to Eric Neckel at WFL.Purchasing@dot.gov.