# Red Cloud Bridge Project CN 42717

Pre-Proposal Meeting 11/12/2025



# **Red Cloud Municipal Airport PROJECT** LOCATION Road E River Road KANSAS-NEBRASKA STATE BORDER ~ 4.25 MILES © URBANFOOTPRINT © MAPBOX © OPENSTREETMAP



### Red Cloud Bridge Project





Replacement of historical bridge on US-281 in Webster County



### PROJECT GOALS

- Realize the benefits of CM/GC project delivery
- Prioritize the safety of the workers and the public during construction while minimizing delays and disruptions to the traveling public
- Provide schedule and budget certainty while meeting high quality design and construction standards
- Minimize impacts to the human, natural, and built environment



# PROCUREMENT SCHEDULE

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# LETTER OF INTEREST

- All interested must submit an LOI, attention <u>Kyle.Keller@nebraska.gov</u>, by December 2, 2025 (12:00 p.m. CT)
- Is solely intended a vehicle to communicate interest in the Project.
- The email must include "Red Cloud South Bridge Letter of Interest" in the subject line.
- Must identify the name of the firm representing the Proposer and a Point of Contact (POC).
- Must not exceed one page in length.



# **PROJECT STATUS**

- ITP Exhibit A
- Designer (JEO) has been selected
  - Concept design to support environmental is underway
  - JEO is anticipated to prepare at least two alternative alignments
- ICE will be Dynamic Preconstruction Services (Dynamic)
- CM/GC Contractor will begin at or shortly after completion of concept design.



# CHANGES TO MASTER CM/GC

#### NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER / GENERAL CONTRACTOR (CM/GC)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

FOR THE

**RED CLOUD SOUTH BRIDGE PROJECT** 



#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS**

Project Number: STP-281-1(116)

Control Number: 42717

Issued:

October 17, 2025 - DRAFT

November 21, 2025 - Final

- Termination for Default NDOT will compensate the Contractor for all work satisfactorily performed.
- DBE goal Changed to 0%. Any further change to the goal will be assessed during the preconstruction phase.
- Indemnification language Governing standard is in the CM/GC Master Contract.



# PROCUREMENT DETAILS

- Single-step RFP with Interview
- Qualifications-based Selection (QBS)

### Proposal

- Qualifications and Experience
  - Experience of the Firms
  - Key Personnel Experience
- Preconstruction Phase Approach



### Interview

(Focus on Construction)

- Capacity of Firm
- Challenges
- Approach to staging
- Etc.



# PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

- Part 1 15 pages
  - Firm experience (4 pages)
  - Key Personnel Exp(4 pages)
  - Preconstruction Services Approach (7 pages)
- Part 2 Forms
  - Form F Firm experience (limited to 2 pages for each project)
  - Form G Attach resumes (limited to 2 pages each)

#### FORM A

#### PROPOSAL LETTER

#### Proposer:

[Proposal Date]

Nebraska Department of Tran. State Headquarters Attn. Kyle Keller 1500 Nebraska Parkway Lincoln, NE 68502

The undersigned (Proposer) s (RFP) issued by NDOT for a (Contractor) to enter into a C Bridge Project (Project) as m Capitalized terms that are us forth in the RFP.

The undersigned undertake other than a corporation, lim severally" and delete the br Proposer shall keep this pr Date without unilaterally va withdrawing or any other cithis Proposal is submitted, sole discretion.

If selected by NDOT, the

- to negotiate the te the requirements
- to enter into and part with all commitment terms of the Con
- to satisfy all other
   to perform its ob
- and the form of this Proposal.

Proposer acknowledge

- Proposer has r carefully exami such provision contain internal
- Proposer reprincement
   accurate as of

Nebraska Department of Saddle Creek Road Bridg

#### FORM B MAJOR PARTICIPANTS

List all Major Participants

Major Participants include the Lead Contractor firm, Key Personnel firms, and the firms of any other contractors named in the Proposal.

roposer:

Firm Name	DBE	Describe Project Role

Nebraska Department of Transportation Saddle Creek Road Bridge Project – CN 22761 ITP – Form B FINAL - August 6, 2025



Good Life. Great Journey.

# **SCORING APPROACH**



Experience of Firm (15%) Key Personnel Experience (25%)



Preconstruction Services Approach (30%)



Interview – Construction Services Approach (30%)\*

<sup>\*</sup>Interview score is part of the overall score to determine the Highest Ranked Proposer



#### **EVALUATION TEAM ORGANIZATION**

Executive Committee

> Deputy Directors

Observers

FHWA AG Office NDOT Staff Selection Committee
Chairman (Chair)

NDOT Staff

<u>Evaluation Selection</u> <u>Committee (ESC)</u>

NDOT Staff

**SMEs & Advisors** 

ASI Garver Olsson



- Prior to receiving the Proposals
  - Points assigned to subfactors
  - Weights assigned to Adjectival Ratings
  - Adjectival Ratings defined
  - Interview questions Prepared
- Confidentiality Potential Conflicts of Interest
- Points and Adjectival Weights are blind



# **ADJECTIVAL RATINGS**

Rating	Description
Excellent (E)	Aquila alta volat super montes et valles, dum ventus frigidus silvas movet, sol lente oritur post nubem, et cervus timidus in umbra quiete spectat.
Good (G)	Sub nocte serena, flammae in caminis ardent, dum pueri fabulas audiunt, canes dormiunt, et luna plena super campos gelidos lumen suum mittere pergit.
Acceptable (A)	Tempestas magna super mare surgit, naves fluctibus luctantur, nautae clamant, fulgura caeli scintillant, et sperant ventos mitiores antequam nox obscura totum absorbeat.
Poor (P)	In foro antiquo, mercatores vociferantur, pueri currunt inter tabernas, senes fabulas narrant, et aroma panis calidi aerem matutinum dulciter implet.
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- Completeness and Pass/Fail
  - Requests for Clarifications issued
- ESC <u>independently</u> evaluate and assign Adjectival Ratings
- Selection Committee Chairman facilitates consensus meetings after evaluation of Proposals and Interviews to determine a consensus rating.



- A single consensus record is created
- Numerical scores are calculated once consensus is reached
  - Points are revealed
  - Weight is applied
- Highest Ranked Proposer is identified



- A summary presented to Executive Committee and FHWA.
  - They reviews the evaluation and consensus record for adherence to the predefined evaluation process, including verifying that the process is free from irregularities.
- Once satisfied, FHWA and the Executive Committee offer concurrence in award.
- Proposers are notified of the results of the evaluation process.



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# PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

		20	25	2026				2027		
Activity	Date	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q
Conceptual Design	March 2026									
CM/GC Contract Execution	February 2026			KO						
Baseline Pricing	July 2026					\$				
Intermediate Pricing	February 2027							\$		
Final Pricing	May 2027								\$	
GMP	July 2027									\$
Construction NTP	August 2027									NTP

KO – Kickoff \$ - CM/GC Pricing Effort NTP – Notice to Proceed



# **QUESTIONS**

