TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE

NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS

Statements of Qualifications will be received by the Contracting Branch, Infrastructure Division, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, **until 2:00 P.M., October 4, 2022** for a solicitation entitled:

Request for Qualifications (RFQ)

Statewide Blanket Contracts for Professional Services for Geotechnical Engineering Services and Construction Materials Testing Services

RFQ ID: 2022Statewide-GeotechCMT

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department ("Owner") through its Infrastructure Division is soliciting qualifications for selection of Professional Services to provide as-needed Geotechnical Engineering Services and on-site Construction Material Testing Services for Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Facilities referred to herein as ("Facilities"), in accordance with the terms, conditions, and requirements set forth in this Request for Qualifications ("RFQ"). Selection of the most highly qualified professional services provider will be based upon demonstrated competence and detailed credentials. Blanket contracts for testing services in which the Owner has a recurring need, shall be awarded to the most qualified respondents for each of the Regions.

The Facilities are located in six (6) geographic State Park Regions and the goal is to award Blanket contracts to firms having capability and capacity to service within each State Park Region. Blanket contracts will be awarded for a three (3) year duration with one (1) - two (2) year extension option, for a maximum of four (5) years.

ON-LINE VIDEO PRE-SUBMITTAL MEETING: An on-line video Pre-Submittal Meeting will be held at **10AM** on **September 14, 2022**. Although attendance at the Pre-Submittal Meeting is not mandatory, Respondents (including personnel responsible for preparing respondent's response) are strongly encouraged to attend as important information regarding qualifications, response requirements and other details will be discussed.

The on-line video meeting will be conducted using Microsoft® Teams. Respondents may use their browser to access the meeting or a Microsoft® Teams application.

<u>Important Note:</u> In order to receive the Teams[™] calendar invitation to the on-line presubmittal video meeting Respondents must pre-register. Following the on-line video meeting, the PowerPoint[™] presentation will be posted to the Electronic State Business Daily.

Register in advance using this link: Registration Form
Deadline to Register is 5PM on September 13, 2022

Prior to the on-line video meeting, TPWD will send an email calendar invitation containing information about joining the on-line video meeting to each requestor

Download the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) documents at Electronic State Business Daily (ESBD) website at https://www.txsmartbuy.com/esbd

Point-of-Contact: All requests, questions, or other communications about this RFQ shall be made in writing to TPWD's Infrastructure Department, addressed to the following person:

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