**SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

**REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST**

Notice is hereby given that the Southeast Arkansas Regional Planning Commission, the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Pine Bluff Area Transportation Study (PBATS) is seeking letters of interest from qualified consulting firms for the development of a Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) for the Pine Bluff, Arkansas urbanized area.

The work will consist of preparing each element required for a 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan, including public involvement and a financial plan. The MPO will assist with revenue/cost data for the financial portion and arranging public involvement.

A letter of interest, primary contact information and a completed Architect-Engineer Qualifications Standard Form 330 Part I and II should be addressed to:

Larry Reynolds

Transportation Study Director

Pine Bluff Area Transportation Study

Southeast Arkansas Regional Planning Commission

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Architect-Engineer Qualifications Standard Form 330 Parts I and II are available at the Arkansas Department of Transportation website

 <http://arkansashighways.com/consultant_services/SF330_12_31_2020.pdf>

Five (5) sets of paper responses and a copy in pdf format on a thumb drive must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. (CDT) on **June 15, 2019**. Any responses received after this deadline will not be considered.

After a review of all letters of interest received, selected firms will be furnished a scope of work and requested to submit proposals for accomplishing the work.

The Southeast Arkansas Regional Planning Commission (PBATS-MPO) complies with all civil rights provisions of federal statutes and related authorities that prohibit discrimination in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance.