

December 8, 2006

**RE: North Tarrant Express** 

To Whom It May Concern:

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is pleased to release this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) issued on December 8, 2006, in connection with the above-referenced Project. TxDOT is inviting qualifications statements (QS) from teams interested in developing, designing, constructing, financing, operating and maintaining tolled managed lanes, new general purpose lanes, and associated facilities along portions of the following highways in North Tarrant County in the vicinity of Fort Worth: Interstate Highway 820, State Highway 183, and Interstate Highway 35W. Through this procurement, TxDOT intends to select a team to enter into a Comprehensive Development Agreement (CDA) that will include: (1) a concession to develop, design, construct, finance, operate and maintain an identified first phase of the Project; and (2) pre-development activities for the remainder of the Project.

Teams interested in responding to the RFQ may submit questions and requests for clarification regarding this RFQ in writing to the address shown in <u>Part A, Section 3.6</u> of the RFQ. TxDOT must receive any such correspondence not later than January 31, 2007. TxDOT will post its responses on the Website.

Proposers must submit a QS no later than 2:00 P.M. Central Standard Time on March 1, 2007. TxDOT looks forward to receiving and reviewing your QS, to receiving detailed proposals from the short listed Proposers and to working with the selected Proposer in the successful development of the Project.

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