## Request for Proposal (RFP)

### Issued by: WEST CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS



#### For:

Construction of TxDOT Compliant Commercial Driveway Entrance for the West Central Texas Council of Governments

#### **Project Location:**

3702 Loop 322 Abilene, Texas 79602

Issue Date:

Thursday, July 14th, 2025

### **Proposal Due Date and Time:**

Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 4:00pm (Late bids will not be accepted)

#### Introduction

#### A. General Information

The West Central Texas Council of Governments (WCTCOG) is requesting proposals from qualified contractors for the construction of two-way TxDOT compliant commercial driveway entrance for the West Central Texas Council of Governments located at 3702 Loop 322, Abilene, Texas 79602. All proposals must be submitted not later than August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. There is no expressed or implied obligation for WCTCOG to reimburse the responding contractors for any expenses incurred in preparing proposals in response to this request. To be considered, a proposal must be received via email at <u>kcollom@westcentraltexas.org</u> by 4:00 P.M., August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

WCTCOG reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted. Proposals submitted will be evaluated by the Executive Committee assisted by WCTCOG staff. During the evaluation process, the Executive Committee of WCTCOG reserves the right, where it may serve the Council's best interest, to request additional information or clarifications from proposers, or to allow corrections of errors or omissions. At the discretion of the Executive Committee, firms submitting proposals may be requested to make oral presentations as part of the evaluation process.

The WCTCOG reserves the right to retain all proposals submitted and to use any ideas in a proposal regardless of whether that proposal is selected. Submission of a proposal indicates acceptance by the firm of the conditions contained in this request for proposals, unless clearly and specifically noted in the proposal submitted and confirmed in the contract between the WCTCOG and the contractor selected.

#### B. Term of Engagement

Construction of two-way driveway entrance in compliance with TxDOT standards.

#### **Nature of Services Required**

#### A. Scope of work to be Performed.

Construction of a TxDOT compliant two-way driveway entrance for the West Central Texas Council of Governments located in Abilene, Texas. Project is located at: 3702 Loop 322, Abilene, Texas 79602

Please include the following in Proposal:

1. Materials & Labor

Proposal will include breakdown of materials used and labor needed to complete the project. All materials and labor must comply with TxDOT standards and the provided schematics. If there are issues pertaining to the specifications, please contact Keith Collom with the WCTCOG Homeland Security Department at <u>kcollom@westcentraltexas.org</u>.

#### **Project Specifications**

- Two-way commercial entrance
- One entry lane & one exit lane
- 6" min reinforced concrete
- Two culverts minimum
- No Curbing or guttering

See attached schematics



2. Installation

Please include the estimated time needed and cost (materials & labor) for the construction of the driveway entrance and any additional components in the price summary. Installation will follow the guidelines and specifications outlined by TxDOT (Texas Department of Transportation).

3. Price Summary

A required price summary for each proposal should provide a clear and legible understanding of the materials and labor needed to construct the driveway entrance.

#### **Description of Entity**

A. Name and Telephone Number of Contact Person

The contractor's principal contact with the WCTCOG will be Keith Collom, Director of Homeland Security, 3702 Loop 322, Abilene, Texas, via e-mail <u>kcollom@westcentraltexas.org</u> or telephone 325-672-8544.

#### Background

The WCTCOG is a political subdivision or governmental unit of the state of Texas serving the 19counties, including cities and other districts, of Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, and Throckmorton in a rural area encompassing 18,000 square miles.

#### **Proposal Requirements**

- 1. Quote for project, please include:
  - a. Clear descriptions of materials
  - b. Estimated price for completion of project.
- 2. Proof of Licensing (if applicable)
- 3. Permits from the City of Abilene and/or TxDOT may be required and are at the expense and the responsibility of the vendor receiving the award.

#### **Evaluation Procedures**

#### A. Proposal Review

Responsive proposals submitted by the deadline will be evaluated and scored according to the following criteria and presented to the WCTCOG Executive Committee for review and selection.

# COST MAY NOT BE THE PRIMARY FACTOR IN THE SELECTION OF A PROJECT VENDOR, PROPOSAL TO BE AWARDED FOR THE BEST PROPOSAL.

Evaluation Factors		Possible Points
Best Value to the Project and the WCTCOG		50
Professional Experience		30
Compliance with RFP Specifications		20
	Total	100

#### B. Right to Reject Proposals

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# THE WEST CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS RESERVES THE RIGHT WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO REJECT ANY OR ALL PROPOSALS.

#### C. Final Selection

Anticipated decision within 45 days of RFP Closing.