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CASTROVILLE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
TxDOT SOLICITATION No.: RFQ-2515CASTR-00035

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**Texas Department of Transportation
Aviation Division
Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Professional
Services**

The City of Castroville through its agent, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), intends to engage a qualified firm for services. This solicitation is subject to 49 U.S.C. §47107(a)(17) and will be administered in the same manner as a solicitation conducted under Chapter 2254, Subchapter A, of the Texas Government Code. TxDOT Aviation Division will solicit and receive qualification statements for professional services as described below:

Airport Sponsor: City of Castroville; TxDOT CSJ/Project No.: 2515CASTR. The TxDOT Project Manager is Mr. Ben Breck.

Scope: Prepare a drainage study and drainage improvement plan.

The Agent, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all respondents that it will affirmatively ensure that for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit in response to this solicitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The proposed contract is subject to 49 CFR Part 26 concerning the participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE).

The DBE goal is set at **4%**.

To assist in your qualification statement preparation, the criteria and most recent Airport Layout Plan are available online at <http://www.dot.state.tx.us/avn/avninfo/notice/consult/index.html> by selecting “Castroville Municipal Airport.”

Response Procedure:

The successful firm will be selected on the basis of a Response. A prime provider may only submit one Response. If a prime provider submits more than one Response, that prime provider will be deemed non-responsive. The Response must contain the required information, and should address the recommended information, as listed below. Response submissions will be scored accordingly. If the Response is non-compliant with any of the following requirements, the Response may be deemed non-responsive.

1. Qualifications Statement (QS) – The QS shall contain no more than **nine 8.5x11-inch single-sided pages**.

- a. QS Format:
 - i. Readability – The submitter has latitude in formatting the QS for visual effectiveness. Graphics, tables, photos, and other visual aids are permitted within the nine allotted pages, except that Quick Response (QR) codes or other external link(s) are not permitted. There is no specific font, font size, color, or other formatting requirements, although a font size smaller than 10 is not recommended. Selection committee members may consider legibility and readability when scoring. Unreadable text will not be considered and may cause the QS to be deemed non-responsive. **It is the submitter's responsibility to provide a legible, readable document.**
- b. QS Content - It is recommended the QS include:
 - i. The RFQ number, airport name, name of firm, firm address, email address, telephone number and contact information for key personnel. The response shall also identify each proposed project team member, each proposed member's time commitment to this project as a percentage of their total work week, and whether the proposed member is an employee of the responding firm or a sub-contractor to that firm.
- c. QS Content – For scoring purposes, the QS **must** include:
 - i. Information showing the firm's project understanding and technical approach, including similar project-related experience of the project manager and each task leader responsible for a major work category. For each project referenced, identify either the project manager's or the task leader's specific role(s) and work contributed.
 - ii. In addition to individual project-related experience of the project manager and task leaders required under (ii), list no more than ten relevant projects performed by the responding firm within the last 10 years. This shall include project start date, airport name, location, phone number, and airport contact person's name, title, and phone number. It shall also include the original project completion time estimate vs. the actual completion time for the cited project, as well as a brief narrative description of the project and whether or not your firm served as the prime or the sub on each project cited.

- iii. The proposed team must demonstrate that a Licensed Professional Engineer registered in Texas will draft, sign, and seal the drainage study component.
- iv. Proposed Project Schedule: Indicate the number of **weeks** (not months) necessary to complete the project in accordance with “Proposed Project Schedule” information below.

The Response must be submitted in eGrants following the Submission Procedures at the end of this notice.

Proposed Project Schedule

Based on the published project scope and your technical approach, indicate below the number of **weeks** (not months) necessary for each task/phase and total time to complete the drainage study and drainage improvements. Do not include review time. Assume, however, that your work will require some revision after review, and that the time required to address these comments should be included within your schedule.

NOTE: This proposed schedule will set the basis for the contract deadlines.

EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR AIRPORT DRAINAGE STUDY AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS QUALIFICATIONS

1. Capability to perform all of the services required for this project and professional qualifications of key personnel assigned to this project relevant to the work to be performed. (25 points)

Does the consultant have the necessary resources to perform all of the services required (e.g.: planning, surveying, CAD, etc.)? Who are the professionals that will be working on this project on a daily basis and how do their qualifications and experience with general aviation airport planning and drainage study projects compare with other respondents?

2. Recent experience, within the last ten years, in the development of airport plans and drainage studies comparable to the proposed project. (25 points)

Does the consultant have direct experience developing airport drainage studies similar to those proposed for this location?

3. Ability to meet the schedules and deadlines of this project and reputation for competence, timeliness, and quality of performance and work product. (25 points)

Does the proposed engineering team have sufficient time to devote to this project in order to meet the schedule submitted in the qualifications? Is the proposed schedule realistic? Does the consultant consistently meet contractual timetables? Has the work performed for other airports been satisfactory?

4. Proposed Technical Approach and Schedule to Accomplish the Project. (25 points)

Does the consultant show specific understanding and familiarity with the particular requirements of this project and how to address them? Is the consultant familiar with relevant planning and engineering? Is the schedule appropriate to accomplish the project?

Submission Procedure

The Response must be received in the TxDOT Aviation eGrants system no later than March 25, 2025, 2:00 PM. (CST).

Firms that wish to submit a response to this solicitation must be a user in the TxDOT Aviation eGrants system no later than one business day before the solicitation due date. To request access to eGrants, please complete the Contact Us web form located at <http://txdot.gov/government/funding/egrants-2016/aviation.html>

The consultant selection committee will be composed of Aviation Division staff. The final selection by the committee will generally be made following the completion of review of responses. The committee will review all submissions responses and rate and rank each. The evaluation criteria for airport planning projects can be found at <http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/division/aviation/projects.html> under Information for Consultants. All firms will be notified, and the top-rated firm will be contacted to begin fee negotiations. The selection committee does, however, reserve the right to conduct interviews for the top-rated firms if the committee deems it necessary. If interviews are conducted, selection will be made following interviews.

Please contact TxDOT Aviation for any technical or procedural questions at (800) 68-PILOT (74568). For procedural questions, please contact Sheri Quinlan, Contract Specialist. For technical questions please contact Mr. Ben Breck, Project Manager.

For questions regarding responding to this solicitation in eGrants, please contact the TxDOT Aviation help desk at 1-800-687-4568 or avn-egrantshelp@txdot.gov

Respondents are responsible for checking the TxDOT Aviation website regularly for any changes to the RFQ documents, such as Addenda. Here is a link to the TxDOT Aviation website for your convenience.

at <http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/division/aviation/projects.html>.

Instructions for Responding to an RFQ Solicitation

Aviation Division

eGrants Workflow:	RFQ Response		
eGrants Role:	Subgrantee Administrator (SA) Subgrantee Staff (SS)		
eGrants link	https://apps2.dot.state.tx.us/apps/egrants2/logout2.aspx		
eGrants help:	eGrants help desk Monday – Friday 8AM – 4PM CD/ST (excluding state/federal holidays) avn-egrantshelp@txdot.gov or 1-800-687-4568		
STEP	ROLE	ACTIONS	NOTES
01	SA	Go to View Opportunities. a. Select Apply Now to the opportunity b. The RFQ Response Menu is opened	Very important to click on the name of the document and not the organization name Make a note of the opportunity due date to ensure you respond in time
02	SA/SS	Click on View, Edit and Complete Forms a. Select RFQ Applicant Form b. Confirm Project information and address c. Upload RFQ Response. <u>PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU SELECT THE CORRECT PDF FILE BEFORE CHANGING STATUS.*</u> d. Hit Save	You should print the proposal document to a PDF so that it becomes un-editable. .
03	SA	When you are ready to submit your response, click on Save and submit to CS review <u>YOU ARE DONE</u>	You will get an email saying the response was successfully submitted; the status must be changed to RFQ Response in CS Review by the due date and time posted in the solicitation.
04	SA/SS	<u>WAIT</u> UNTIL A SELECTION NOTIFICATION IS SENT TO YOU	
05	SS/SA	<u>AFTER SELECTION NOTIFICATION IS RECEIVED.</u> Log in to view status of response. Once the scores are verified, TxDOT will move the response to an interview, selected or not selected status of which you can log in to see the status of your response.	The selection notification will refer users to eGrants to view the status of their response. User may also view the TxDOT website for selection information.

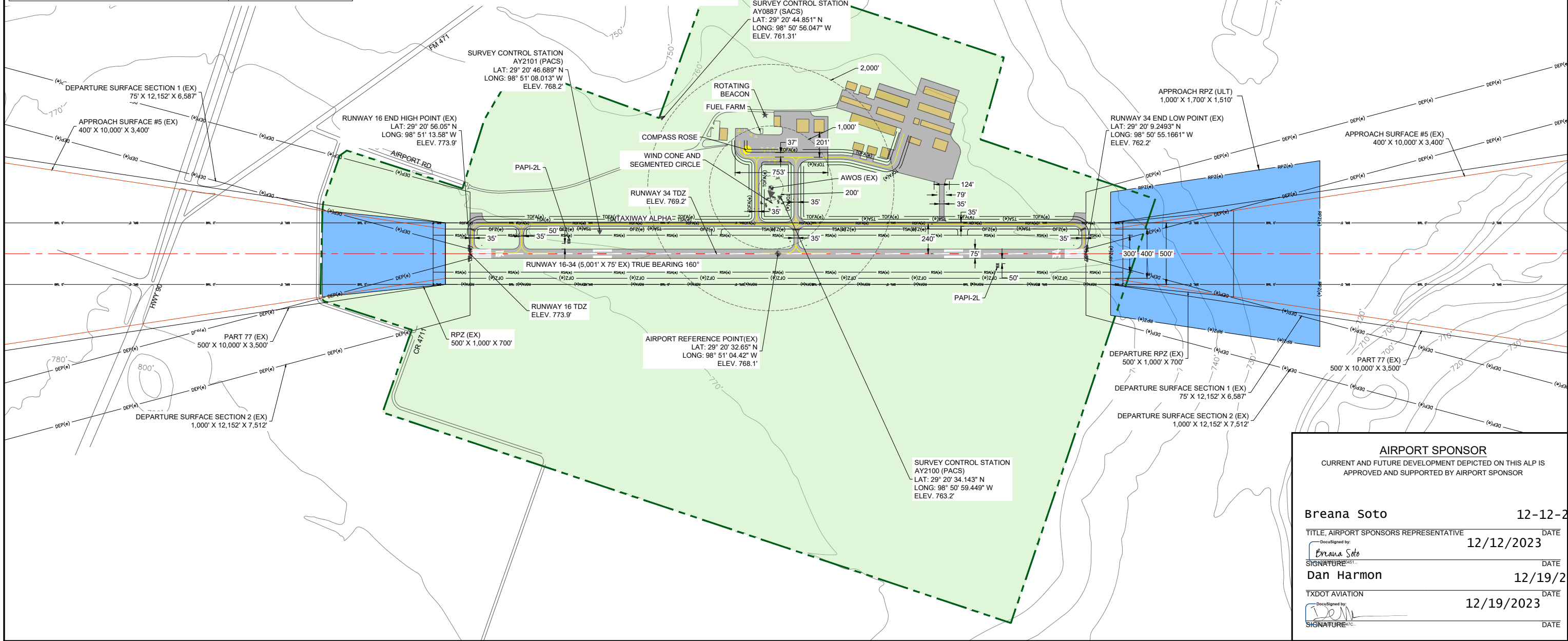
*If the responder posts the incorrect file.

- If status has been changed and the due date for the response has not expired, contact the help desk to ask for the status to be administratively changed back to Response in Process.
- If the incorrect file was posted, the incorrect file may be deleted, and the correct one posted as long as the status has not been changed to Response in CS Review. Respondent will need to check the “delete” box and hit save. The page refreshes. Then post the correct file, save, and change the status.

If you are not set up in eGrants and wish to respond to a posted solicitation, you may contact the aviation help desk for assistance by using the webform available at [eGrants Help Desk Form](#)

Some organizations will have many user members. Each organization should determine which user member will submit the completed RFQ response in eGrants. After the opportunity is selected for the organization, it will no longer appear on any other user’s home page unless the initiating user cancels the response.

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TAXIWAY SAFETY AREA (TSA)	
APPROACH SURFACE	
FENCE	
RUNWAY END IDENTIFIER LIGHTS (REIL)	
ROTATING BEACON	
AWOS	
PAPI	
WINDCONE	
SEGMENTED CIRCLE	
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