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MEMO

Date: December 16, 2015
To: Commissioners Court
From: Clarence Daugherty, P.E., Director of Engineering
Subject: Advertise an RFQ for Consultant for US75

The Commissioners Court approved funding in the FY '16 Budget to hire a consultant to assist with the development of the next generation of US 75. In the way of background TxDOT engaged a consultant who has developed various options for expansion of capacity of US 75. The consultant has worked with the cities along the corridor to determine which scenarios will be acceptable. To-date no scenario is acceptable to all the cities.

A Request for Qualifications (RFQ) has been prepared to solicit firms to facilitate the development of a consensus among all the governmental entities involved in the further development of US 75 from IH 635 to the Sam Rayburn Tollway as to the configuration of the future facility and the proposed method of funding. The scope identified in this RFQ states that this effort is not intended to duplicate the efforts or responsibilities of TxDOT or the RTC; but, rather, to supplement them for the purpose of advancing the development of the future US 75.

It is requested that the Commissioners Court review the attached RFQ to determine its suitability to accomplish the objectives of the members of the Court and, if suitable, approve the RFQ for advertisement.