

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
U.S. HIGHWAY 50 ENHANCEMENT PROJECT
CITY OF SALIDA, COLORADO
(April 2008)**

The City of Salida is soliciting proposals from CDOT Pre-qualified consultants/professional engineers to complete design of the U.S. Highway 50 Enhancement Project, a construction of approximately 4 blocks of streetscape. The project starts at New Street and County Road 107 and will continue west to E Street. The city is looking for an engineer to design the U.S. Highway 50 Enhancement Project for the 4 blocks (about 0.4 miles) of sidewalk and lighting along both sides of the highway west of New Street and CR 107. The project includes the installation of six foot wide, four inch thick concrete sidewalks, the installation of four foot wide, four inch thick stamped colored concrete parkways, installation of pedestrian/street streetlight standards and banner brackets approximately every 125 feet, removal of existing non-conforming curb cuts and installation of curb and gutter to replace non-conforming curb cuts.

The City has received funding through a Colorado Department of Transportation ("CDOT") Enhancement Grant to complete the project. The work to be completed is outlined in the grant application scope of work included as Attachment 1. The Consultant UDBE Goal for this project has been set at 0%. The selected consultant, and sub-consultants with more than a 20% share of the contract, may not be retained for the purpose of Construction Management or Testing services on this project.

Eight copies of the Response to this Proposal must be received by 4:00 p.m. on May 21, 2008 at the office of Steve Golnar, City Administrator, City of Salida, 124 E. Street, Salida, CO, 81201. Any questions regarding the Request for Proposal should be directed to Kristi Jefferson, Planning Technician, at the above address, (719)539-4555 (telephone), (719)539-5271(fax), or by email at planning@cityofsalida.com. City staff will review all proposals and select the final candidates. If selected the consultant(s) should be available to commence work by June 23, 2008 and all work should be completed by December 23, 2008.

A Request for Proposal does not commit the City of Salida to pay any costs incurred in the preparation, submission or presentation of the proposal. The City of Salida reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and further reserves the right to choose the firm deemed to be "in the best interest of the City". All products shall become the property of the City of Salida.

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Consultant Responsibility. The consultant will be responsible for full planning, coordination, and public relations during the feasibility study and environmental investigations, then full PS&E design in accordance with the CDOT Project Development Manual, The following elements may be included:

- **Complete all environmental investigations and NEPA documentation. Required Environmental clearance, including hazardous waste and cultural resources. Permits and additional requirements to include stormwater permit, right of way clearance, utility clearance and access requirements.**
- **Provide communications as written.**
- **Using the adopted Highway Corridor Improvement Plan, design onsite improvements.**
- **Coordinate and obtain design approval with CDOT and other agencies**
- **Utility coordination to include meetings, locating, potholing and other adjustments.**
- **Prepare construction bid documents. If the scope of construction for this project lies outside existing city right of way, additional right of way will be required.**
- **Construction phasing and plan development.**
- **Progress meetings and other pertinent meetings as determined.**
- **Public meetings during the public involvement process as necessary.**
- **Survey support for design, right-of-way plans, and construction**
- **Design Consultant will be available for design support during construction**