



The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) issued a Request for Qualifications on December 11, 2015 and identified four teams (K-Five Construction Corporation, Lane Construction Corporation, Rieth-Riley Construction Company, Inc and Walsh Construction Group II, LLC, for the I-65 Northwest Indiana Major Moves 2020 Expansion Project.

The shortlisted teams were asked by INDOT to submit responses to a Request for Proposals ("RFP") issued on May 26, 2016 to design, construct and reconstruct portions of Interstate I-65 at defined locations located in Lake and Newton Counties as set forth in the RFP. The project is a non-tolled highway project. INDOT has evaluated the proposals from the shortlisted teams based on the criteria described in the RFP.

Upon review of each of the offers from proposers received by INDOT in response to the RFP, INDOT has preliminarily selected the proposal ("Selected Proposal") offered by Walsh Construction Company II, LLC and lead engineer, Parsons Transportation Group, Inc. (the "Selected Offeror") to add travel lanes on I-65 between U.S. 30 (Exit 253) in Merrillville and State Road 2 (Exit 240) near Lowell. In addition, the project will modernize the I-65 bridges over the Kankakee River at mile 234. INDOT has prepared a written explanation of the basis for the preliminary selection of the Selected Offeror ("Written Statement").

In accordance with Indiana Code 8-15.7 (general provisions for public-private partnerships), public comments on the Agreement and the preliminary selection by INDOT of the Selected Offeror, will be accepted on the following dates at two public hearings:

- Monday, October 17, 2016 at 6:00pm (local time), Crown Point High School, (SGI Room/Small cafeteria) 1500 South Main Street, Crown Point, Indiana 46307
- Monday, October 24, 2016 at 6:00pm (local time), Kentland Public Library, 201 E. Graham Street, Kentland, Indiana 47951

Public comments will be accepted in the following ways:

- Speaking publicly from a podium at the meeting
- Written submittals using forms provided at the meeting
- Written submittals online to the Indiana Finance Authority Project Manager, Silvia Perez at [sperez@ifa.in.gov](mailto:sperez@ifa.in.gov) or mail to One North Capital Avenue, Suite 900, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 (**comments will be accepted until 6:00 p.m. local time, Monday, October 24, 2016**).

The Agreement, the Written Statement, project documents and the Selected Proposal are available on the INDOT I-65 NW Indiana Major Moves 2020 Expansion Project web page <http://www.in.gov/dot/div/contracts/p3/lnj/LNJP.htm>. In addition, copies of project documents are available for review at the INDOT Central Office, Public/Private/Partnership Division, 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N642 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204; Phone (317) 233-8510 during normal business hours.

