

ODOT's Office of Transportation & Economic Development (TED) – Jobs & Commerce is focused on providing transportation infrastructure investments that support job creation, job retention, and economic development opportunities. Our team engages with businesses and local communities to better understand their transportation infrastructure needs while collaborating with local economic development professionals, JobsOhio, and the Ohio Department of Development to assist in providing solutions.

As Ohio continues its success of winning economic development projects, there tends to be transportation planning elements for projects in the early stages of the site selection process that requires some level of site analysis, traffic impact study, or other planning study to determine how future workforce mobility and company operations can be accommodated. Due to the variable nature of economic development projects and the site selection process (no projects are identical) this contract will be administered as a task order to maintain flexibility to address reviews/tasks as they evolve.

This contract will be for statewide general consultant services for various transportation projects that have an economic development component and potential roadway modifications that may be needed. The consultant team will be required to perform miscellaneous preliminary engineering tasks on a quick turnaround basis (timeframe will be determined based on project needs). Task order components could include, but are not limited to:

- 1) Site Analysis
- 2) Traffic Impact Studies
- 3) Signal and Turn Lane Warrant Analyses
- 4) Intersection and Interchange Modification Analyses
- 5) Planning Studies
- 6) Value Capture Analysis

Detailed design of projects will not be part of this contract, but will include planning efforts to develop project concepts, funding opportunities, and other preliminary engineering activities as needed for various locations across the State of Ohio.

Specific project locations and needs assessment will be determined on a case by case basis.

The successful consultant team will be comprised of individuals with the following expertise:

- 1) Transportation and land use planning
- 2) Traffic analysis
- 3) Familiarity with ODOT design criteria
- 4) Experience with economic development