

**Seven County Infrastructure Coalition
Request for Qualifications (RFQ)
For Pipeline Consultant
deadline March 24, 2017**

Introduction

The Seven County Infrastructure Coalition (“Coalition”) is currently comprised of seven Utah counties, Carbon, Daggett, Duchesne, Emery, San Juan, Sevier and Uintah. The Coalition’s purpose is to be the implementation and ownership entity allowing its members to build essential regional infrastructure elements. The Coalition desires to identify and plan for, procure the public and private funds for, permits, secure rights-of-way, own, and operate revenue-producing infrastructure assets that will benefit the region. Operation and maintenance of these assets will likely be outsourced to third parties. It is contemplated that arrangements with private sector partners will be made in order to share risks and bring needed expertise to various portions of proposed projects.

The Coalition seeks an individual or team to act as a Pipeline Consultant to advise it and its member counties on an oil pipeline to move oil from the Uintah Basin to market. The Pipeline should reduce the need for heavy trucks on public roads and to reduce impacts on communities along transportation corridors.

This is a Qualifications/Experience-Based selection process. Qualifications and pertinent experience will be reviewed during RFQ evaluation. After, the selection committee or Executive Director may request in-person interviews or may select the successful candidate based on the written submission alone. The selection committee or Executive Director reserves the right to negotiate contract costs and terms after the selection process is completed and to waive formatting and component requirements. The Coalition may elect to not retain any pipeline consultant.

The successful individual/team will assist the Coalition to evaluate the feasibility and viability of Pipelines and determine how the Coalition and its members may use their assets to best benefit the public. It is anticipated that the Coalition will primarily do this through a public/private partnership.

RFQ Deadline

1. Request for Qualifications (RFQ) Due Date is: **March 24, 2017, 5:00pm**
2. Deliver (2) hard copies and/or email one electronic PDF file clearly marked “Coalition Pipeline Consultant” to:

Seven County Infrastructure Coalition
c/o Eric Johnson
5995 S. Redwood Rd.
Salt Lake City, Utah 84123
801-520-5333
eric@bcjlaw.net

3. **RFQ's will not be accepted after the 5:00pm deadline.**

RFQ Components

1. The Request for Qualifications (max 3 pages) should contain the following components in the order listed:

- Introductory Letter
- Consultant lead qualifications, and pertinent experience
- Consultant team member qualifications, and pertinent experience
- Approach to identify feasibility projects and obtain permits.

2. Questions concerning this RFQ should be addressed to:

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