

Language for Partner Agency CREATE Procurement Postings

Notice of CREATE Program advertisement for DBE firms

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), as a member of the CREATE partnership, is pleased to promote that Union Pacific (UP) is issuing a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to provide design services as lead Engineering Design firm for UP's part of CREATE Project EW2, from 80th street to CP Oakdale. This project is part of the 75th Street Corridor Improvement Project in Chicago, IL. The 75th Street Corridor Improvement Project consists of several professional service and construction contracts over the next four to five years. To ensure maximum participation opportunities by our vendors, IDOT will be sharing all CREATE bid opportunities available for the project.

A separate stand alone RFQ will also be available for CREATE Project WA1 professional right-of-way (ROW) services.

These projects are being procured by UP. EW2 proposals are due no later than Friday, June 19, 2020, at 2:00 P.M. The WA1 proposal is due on Friday, May 29, 2020, at 2:00 P.M. Please refer to <http://www.createprogram.org/bid.htm> for detailed information and requirements for this exciting bid opportunity.

The CREATE Program information can be found at www.createprogram.org. CREATE is a first-of-its-kind partnership between the U.S. DOT, State of Illinois, Cook County, City of Chicago, Metra, Amtrak, and the nation's freight railroads. As a project of national significance, CREATE will invest billions in critically-needed improvements to increase the efficiency of the region's passenger and freight rail infrastructure and enhance the quality of life for Chicago-area residents.