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Alamo RMA receives large interest in 281/1604 interchange project

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(SAN ANTONIO) – April 30, 2009 – The Alamo Regional Mobility Authority today announced that six competing teams have submitted responses to build the US 281/ Loop 1604 interchange project.

The six teams submitting qualification statements include nationally known and recognized firms: Austin Bridge and Road; Ballenger Construction Company; CH2M Hill; Cibolo Creek Infrastructure Joint Venture (Balfour Beatty Infrastructure, Inc. and Fluor Enterprises, Inc.); Gold Canyon Constructors Joint Venture (Zachry Construction Corporation and Parsons Transportation Group) and Williams Brothers.

“We are closer today to bringing relief to the worst intersection in San Antonio through the construction of four non-toll direct connections,” said Dr. William E. Thornton, Chairman of the Alamo RMA Board of Directors. “We are making use of federal funding to not only solve this congestion nightmare, but to also create jobs, and help put people back to work in these tough times.”

At \$140 Million for the estimated total project cost the US 281/ Loop 1604 Interchange project is the largest local transportation project to make use of funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, also known as federal stimulus funding.

“We look forward to selecting the best value and best qualified team at the end of this process, to help put Texans to work, and to accelerate relief for this congested corridor,” said Thornton. “The Alamo RMA looks forward to seeing very competitive proposals as this process continues.”

The Alamo RMA Board of Directors is expected to consider a short-list of firms to move into the second stage of this procurement process at the May 14, 2009 Board of Directors meeting. Final selection of a design / build team to construct the US 281/ Loop 1604 interchange is slated for the end of 2009.

About the Alamo Regional Mobility Authority

Overseen by a seven-member Board of Directors, the Alamo RMA includes a professional staff and consultant team that are committed to finding ways to empower our local community to take charge of our transportation future. The purpose of the Alamo RMA is to provide Bexar County with opportunities to accelerate needed transportation projects - through the direction of a local board making local choices about local mobility needs - that enhance the quality of life and economic growth for all residents in our region.