



**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**LTRC Project No. 20-1SS**

**SIO No. DOTLT1000330**

**THE FUTURE OF THE LOUISIANA WATERWAYS TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM: A SYSTEM ANALYSIS AND PLAN TO MOVE COMMERCE BY WATER**

We are enclosing a request for proposals pertaining to the captioned topic for your distribution to appropriate personnel who may wish to respond. A copy of LTRC Research Manual can be found here: [http://www.ltrc.lsu.edu/pdf/2016/LTRC\\_RESEARCH\\_MANUAL\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.ltrc.lsu.edu/pdf/2016/LTRC_RESEARCH_MANUAL_FINAL.pdf), which defines an acceptable proposal format in Chapter 3.3. Proposals must be submitted using the downloadable Proposal Form found here: <http://www.ltrc.lsu.edu/downloads.html>. A copy of a Proposal Review Form that our review panel uses to rate the proposals can be found here: [http://www.ltrc.lsu.edu/pdf/proposal\\_review.pdf](http://www.ltrc.lsu.edu/pdf/proposal_review.pdf).

Please note that you must use the forms that are linked in these instructions above. In addition, your proposal title must exactly match our RFP title. A different titled RFP will not be considered.

Proposals may be submitted in one of the following manners: (1) Electronically in PDF format, or (2) Ten (10) hard copies of the proposal must be received by LTRC by 12:00 PM (Noon), Wednesday, **SEPTEMBER 4, 2019**. It is estimated that the starting date for this project will be October 2019.

**Electronic Copy Proposals should be submitted to:**

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We value our relationship with your fine institution and appreciate your interest in the Center.

Sincerely,

Samuel B. Cooper, Jr., Ph.D., P.E.  
Director