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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
**LTRC Project No. 24-2ST, SIO No. DOTLT1000523**  
**REDESIGN OF INNOVATIVE GATE ARMS (RAMP CLOSURE GATE) PHASE 1**

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 must be received by LTRC by the **NOON on MARCH 1, 2024**. An electronic copy shall be submitted to Sheri Hughes via [Sheri.Hughes@la.gov](mailto:Sheri.Hughes@la.gov) copying [Samuel.Cooper@la.gov](mailto:Samuel.Cooper@la.gov) before the due date.

Dr. Walid Alaywan has been assigned to manage this project and may be contacted at 225-767-9106 or [walid.alaywan@la.gov](mailto:walid.alaywan@la.gov) for any discussion of related concerns.

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

Sincerely,

*Samuel B. Cooper, Jr.*

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