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Apply Now Expediting Project Delivery Implementation Assistance Application



General Information

Application Number: C19
Application Due: 9/6/2013

Date Posted: 8/2/2013
Status: Open

Last Updated: 8/2/2013
Lead Agency: Federal Highway
Administration

Background

Speeding up the delivery of needed transportation projects is high on everyone's agenda—from the traveling public who desire timely improvements to the local communities that rely on the scheduled delivery of goods and services.

Transportation agencies are being challenged to deliver projects with greater efficiency and speed at the same time that funding and staffing are decreasing and transportation needs are growing. The use of innovative approaches and early coordination with resources agencies, the public, and other stakeholders can help transportation agencies achieve timely project delivery.

Under SHRP2, research was conducted to evaluate the common types of constraints to expediting project delivery as well as the strategies needed to address them. The research also developed a set of case studies that illustrate how the constraints have been successfully encountered and addressed. From this research, SHRP2 developed Expediting Project Delivery. This SHRP2 Solution identifies 24 strategies for addressing or avoiding 16 common constraints in order to speed delivery of transportation planning and environmental review projects.

The full report describing the constraints and strategies can be found at: <http://www.trb.org/Main/Blurbs/165282.aspx>.

For a more detailed discussion of this SHRP2 product, please see a recent recorded TRB SHRP2 Tuesday webinar available at: <http://www.trb.org/PlanningForecasting/Blurbs/168845.aspx>.

Leadership Endorsement

Each application submitted from an organization or agency must have the endorsement of the Chief Executive Officer, or designee. The letter of endorsement is submitted as an attachment to the application.

Priority Ranking

When multiple applications are submitted from an organization or agency, each application must have a designated priority ranking. Please rank all applications in one grouping including all product submissions from your agency. For purposes of ranking do not separate your organization's applications into categories for individual products, or levels of incentives such as Lead Adopter or User Incentive.

For example, your agency submits four applications; one application for each product C19, R07, R09, and R16. Your agency must rank each application in priority order from 1 to 4, with 1 as the highest priority and 4 as the lowest priority. For your convenience, you will find a box at the top of each application to designate the priority ranking.

FHWA and AASHTO will take into consideration the agency's rankings when reviewing and evaluating the applications for implementation assistance.

Lead Adopter Incentive

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Number of awards available: 5

Funding level: Up to \$250,000

Open to: State DOTs and MPOs

Lead Adopter Incentives could take two forms:

1. Direct implementation assistance funding to further one or more strategies.
2. Facilitation of an assessment workshop by FHWA to identify constraints to streamlined project delivery and assistance in developing a tailored action plan. Remaining funding from the Lead Adopter Incentive could then be utilized by the recipient to implement one or more of the strategies identified in the action plan.

Attach letter of endorsement from CEO or designee

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Indicate priority ranking for this application

Contact Information

State

Organization

Point of Contact

Title

Business Phone

Business Email

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1. Briefly describe your leadership's demonstrated support for the Expediting Project Delivery strategies (or like principles) and participation in this program.
2. Describe your past or existing efforts to apply Expediting Project Delivery strategies, including a discussion of their effectiveness.
3. Briefly describe the commitment of any applicable internal or external partners necessary to advance the Expediting Project Delivery strategies under consideration.
4. Applicants may propose to use these funds in one of two ways:
 - a. Applicants may request that a portion of the proposed funding be used by FHWA to facilitate an assessment workshop to identify the leading constraints faced by your organization and assist in developing an action plan that implements related strategies. The remaining funds may be used by the applicant to implement one or more of the strategies identified in the action plan.

- b. Applicants may request funding to advance one or more Expediting Project Delivery strategies without such assessment workshop.

Based on the above options, please describe your proposed use for these funds.

5. Describe your expected deliverables.
6. Provide your cost estimate and timeframe for deliverables.
7. Please describe potential performance measures to assess the success of your proposal.

Please complete all highlighted fields

User Incentive

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Number of awards available: 5

Funding level: Up to \$50,000

Open to: State DOTs and MPOs

User Incentives could take two forms:

1. Direct implementation assistance funding to support implementation activities, such as conducting internal assessments, implementing system process changes, and organizing peer exchanges.
2. Facilitation of an assessment workshop by FHWA to identify constraints to streamlined project delivery and assistance in developing a tailored action plan.

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1. List the Expedited Project Delivery strategies (or like principles) to be integrated into your agency's common business practices using this user incentive.

2. Briefly describe key challenges to implementing Expedited Project Delivery strategies at your agency.

3. Briefly describe the technical or other resources needed to implement Expedited Project Delivery strategies.

4. Briefly describe the commitment of any applicable internal or external partners necessary to advance the Expediting Project Delivery strategies under consideration.

5. Applicants may propose to use these funds in one of two ways:
 - a. Applicants may request that a portion of the proposed funding be used by FHWA to facilitate an assessment workshop to identify the leading constraints faced by your organization and assist in developing an action plan that implements related strategies.
 - b. Applicants may request funding to support implementation of Expediting Project Delivery without such assessment workshop.

Based on the above options, please describe your proposed use for these funds.

6. Describe your expected deliverables.

7. Provide your cost estimate and timeframe for deliverables.

Please complete all highlighted fields