

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST

Notice is hereby given that the Arkansas State Highway Employees Retirement System is seeking letters of interest from qualified attorneys with offices located within the State of Arkansas.

The work will generally consist of tax work and benefit laws or regulations regarding public pension plans. The engagements will be on an as-needed basis for a period of two years.

A letter of interest, together with primary contact information and your firm's qualifications and experience shall be submitted to:

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Chairman
Arkansas State Highway
Employees Retirement System.
P.O. Box 2261
Little Rock, AR 72203

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10324 Interstate 30
Little Rock, AR 72209

Five sets of responses must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. (CST) on Friday, January 21, 2011. Any responses received after this deadline will not be considered.

The selection of the firm will be based on your responses relating to experience, availability, and qualifications of your staff.

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