



County of Milwaukee
Office of the Sheriff

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DATE: January 10, 2013

TO: Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Richard R. Schmidt, Inspector, Office of the Sheriff, Milwaukee County

SUBJECT: Request to apply for and accept if awarded a partnership with the State of Wisconsin DOT for the Zoo Interchange Rebuilding / Reconstruction Project.

BACKGROUND

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation is requesting the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office to partner with them during the Zoo Interchange Project. This is to ensure that emergency response is not negatively affected by roadway construction, traffic diversions or equipment and material transportation in and out of construction sites.

Zoo Interchange Project

- DOT will provide \$886,564 in order to provide planning, coordination and staffing services relative to this project. Staffing will include 16 hours per day/7 days per week from January 28, 2013 – December 31, 2014.
- Included in the grant award are monies allocated for anticipated and unanticipated assistance over all shift hours.
- Services requested by DOT and supported in the funding include: attending weekly construction traffic meetings, respond to freeway crashes and incidents, assist with planned/unplanned closures (freeway, lane, ramp and shoulder), clear minor debris that is disruptive to traffic flow, provide crash reports and incident data and be on-call to the DOT Project Manager to perform these duties.

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- Milwaukee County will purchase a specific Freeway Service Patrol Truck and receive reimbursement by the project (DOT) on a weekly basis to pay off the total cost of said vehicle.
- Milwaukee County will purchase a specified Enhanced Project Patrol Squad (Chevrolet Suburban) and receive reimbursement by the project (DOT) on a weekly basis to pay off the total cost of said vehicle.
- DOT will additionally reimburse fuel and maintenance costs for aforementioned vehicles.
- No local match.



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