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New Home Sought for Historic Amelia Earhart Memorial Bridge

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) are making available for relocation a historic steel truss bridge, the Amelia Earhart Memorial Bridge, located on US-59 over the Missouri River between Atchison, Kansas, and Winthrop, Missouri, due to the replacement of this bridge with a new bridge that is currently under construction.

The Amelia Earhart Memorial Bridge has been determined eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. Potential Recipients interested in relocating the Amelia Earhart Memorial Bridge may offer to relocate the entire bridge, multiple bridge spans, or an individual bridge span. Potential Recipients shall develop and submit with their proposal a Dismantling and Relocation Plan and a Maintenance Plan. Successful Recipients shall execute a Historic Bridge Relinquishment & Relocation Agreement (Relocation Agreement).

Highway funds in the amount of \$200,000.00 are available to reimburse Recipients for relocation expenses. If multiple proposals are selected, the \$200,000 will be apportioned among the Recipients whose proposals were accepted. Technical difficulties and substantial costs should be anticipated.

Proposal requirements and a copy of the Relocation Agreement may be obtained on KDOT's website at <http://www.ksdot.org/topekaMetro/press.asp>. Sealed proposals shall be received at the KDOT Bureau of Design, Eisenhower State Office Building, 700 SW Harrison Street, Topeka, Kansas 66603-3754 no later than 5:00 p.m. on the closing date of Friday, April 1, 2011. The Secretary reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and either re-let or cancel the procurement without liability to Potential Recipients.

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