

Minnesota House of Representatives

Joint Committee to Investigate the
I-35W Bridge Collapse

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To Whom It May Concern:

Your name or the name of your firm has been suggested to the Legislature as someone who may be interested in applying for a position as consultant to the Joint Committee to Investigate the I-35W Bridge Collapse.

The committee was formed to investigate the causes of the I-35W bridge collapse and the ways in which the transportation policies of the State of Minnesota may have contributed to that collapse. The committee will work in 2007 and 2008 to review all materials and report to the entire Legislature on its findings with regard to the collapse.

Members of the committee have asked us to secure a consultant to assist the committee with its work. Enclosed you will find both the mandate of the committee and a description of how the consultant will assist the committee to fulfill its mandate.

To assure consideration, applications must be received by the end of the business day, **Friday, November 30, 2007**, directed to:

Patrick McCormack, Director
House Research Department
600 State Office Building
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Applications should include a description of your qualifications to undertake this task and the resources you would devote to it, resumes of persons who would serve as consultants, any other supporting materials you deem appropriate, and your estimate of the total cost for your services. Also include a disclosure of any actual or potential conflicts of interest.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter.

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Enclosures