

**AGENCY REQUEST FOR  
A/E SELECTION COMMITTEE ACTION  
September 2016**

**AGENCY:** Department of Natural Resources

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**LOCATION:** Tuscobia State Trail, Town of Winter, Sawyer County

**PROJECT REQUEST:** Select an A/E consulting firm to provide pre-design, design, and construction phase professional services associated with the design and construction of drainage structures and trail repairs at Tuscobia State Trail in the Town of Winter, WI.

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 16H1E

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project will investigate the causes and repair the trail and culvert that was damaged during a large flood event. A portion of the 84" culvert was washed away, and a section of the old railroad grade embankment under the trail was lost. The project will look at repair options for the existing 84" culvert and rebuild the embankment so that the trail can be reopened. The project will also repair stream damage, including removal of concrete pipe sections from the stream bed, removal of trees, and removal of sand and gravel deposited in the flood plain during the flood event.

**JUSTIFICATION:** The Tuscobia State Trail is currently closed to ATV traffic due to the trail washout. A temporary culvert repair is planned that will open the trail in the fall of 2016, but this temporary repair does not address failing culvert sections and joints that will lead to another culvert failure when a future flood event occurs. This area of Sawyer County relies heavily on tourism from ATV's and snowmobilers using the Tuscobia State Trail. The entire culvert must be repaired to ensure that the trail can remain open to ATV and snowmobile traffic.

**PROJECT BUDGET:**

Construction	\$
Design	\$
Equipment	\$
DFD Mgt.	\$
Contingency	\$
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TOTAL	\$507,400

**PROJECT SCHEDULE:**

A/E Selection	September 2016
A/E Contract	November 2016
A/E Final Deliverables	June 2017
SBC Approval	TBD
Bid Opening	TBD
Construction Start	TBD
Substantial Completion	TBD
Project Closeout	TBD

**A/E QUALIFICATIONS:** The A/E design firm for this project shall have experience in planning, design, and construction of roadway, drainage structures, and bridges.