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***Indiana Issues Request for Qualifications for Transaction Counsel To Assist
With The Ohio River Bridges-East End Crossing Procurement***

INDIANAPOLIS, January 6, 2012—The Indiana Finance Authority (“IFA”), has released a “Request For Qualifications for Transaction Counsel (Louisville-Southern Indiana Ohio River Bridges Project – East End Crossing) (“RFQ”).” The RFQ, issued by the IFA in coordination with the Indiana Department of Transportation (“INDOT”) and the Louisville and Southern Indiana Bridges Authority (“LASIBA”), seeks responses from qualified law firms to serve as transaction counsel to the IFA and INDOT for the development of the procurement process to construct the East End Crossing of the Ohio River Bridges Project.

As previously announced, Kentucky and Indiana have reached consensus on the basic plans to finance and build the Ohio River Bridges Project, which consists of a bridge and related improvements and approaches for a Downtown (Louisville) Crossing, and for an East End Crossing, to be located approximately eight miles east of Louisville, KY. As announced, Indiana would be responsible for financing and constructing the bridge and associated approaches of the East End Crossing.

Interested law firms are required to submit their response to the RFQ by 12:00 Noon EST, on January 17, 2012.

For more information about the RFQ, visit the IFA Web site at www.in.gov/ifa/2331.htm

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About the Indiana Finance Authority:

Governor Mitch Daniels created the IFA in 2005 to more effectively manage State-related finances under one entity.

About the Ohio River Bridges:

For more on the Project, see www.kyinbridges.com.

About the Bridges Authority:

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