The Central Florida Expressway Authority (Authority) is requesting proposals from law firms to serve as disclosure counsel on certain transactions where the need for disclosure counsel is required. The Authority intends to engage the services of counsel for issuance of revenue bonds and other debt instruments, including but not limited to commercial paper or interim financings, which may be required to finance additions and improvements to the Authority’s Expressway System (the “System”) and to refund outstanding indebtedness. Consideration will be given to only those respondents who are qualified to perform the work as determined by the Authority. Proposal documents are available for download at the Authority’s web site located at www.cfxway.com/DoingBusinessWithUs/Procurement/ProcurementAccountLogineProcurementRegistration.aspx. Proposer registration is required to access and download documents. Instructions for registration are provided on the website.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES: Services shall be as detailed in the Scope of Services.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: Respondents must have experience providing similar services and must demonstrate they have the ability to provide the services necessary throughout the duration of the contract and are willing to meet the requirements of the Authority as stated in the Scope of Services.

The Authority will evaluate and determine the relative ability of each firm to perform the required services based upon the information provided by the firm in response to the RFP.

NON-SOLICITATION PROVISION: From the first date of publication of this Notice, no person may contact any Authority Member, Officer, Employee, or any selection committee member, with respect to this Notice or the services to be provided, except as related to the submittal requirements detailed in the RFP. Reference is made to the lobbying guidelines of the Authority for further information regarding this Non-Solicitation Provision.

SUBMITTAL DUE DATE: Proposals for the work generally described above will be received on November 3, 2014, in the headquarters office of the Central Florida Expressway Authority, 4974 ORL Tower Road Orlando, Florida 32807 until 1:30 p.m., Orlando local time, as shown on the time/date stamp clock at the receptionist’s desk in the lobby. The clock will serve as the official instrument to determine when a proposal is received. A proposal that is received after the date/time specified will be rejected. The Proposer acknowledges that rejection of its proposal under those circumstances shall not be the basis of a protest pursuant to the Authority’s Procedure for Resolution of Protests.

CODE OF ETHICS: All contractors/consultants selected to work with the Authority are required to comply with the Authority’s Code of Ethics, a copy of which is available on the Authority’s web site at www.cfxway.com.
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT: The Central Florida Expressway Authority, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age, religion and disability. The Authority hereby notifies all firms and individuals that it requires and encourages equal employment opportunity for minority and women as employees in the workforce.

MINORITY/WOMEN/DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION: The Central Florida Expressway Authority hereby notifies all firms and individuals that it will require affirmative efforts be made to ensure participation of local minority and women business enterprises on contracts awarded by the Authority.

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