

**OFFICE OF THE ORLANDO-ORANGE COUNTY  
EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA**

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

It is the policy of the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority (the Authority) to identify specific construction projects, because of their magnitude, complexity, and/or impact upon the regional transportation system, as occupying prominent positions on the critical path of the Authority's system development and operations. These projects are designated as "Projects of Critical Concern".

The Authority has identified Project No. 417-301C, S.R. 417/Boggy Creek Road Interchange Improvements Phase III, as a Project of Critical Concern. Construction activities will include, but are not necessarily limited to, construction of four (4) post tensioned concrete "U-beam" bridges, widening approximately 3 miles of roadway and associated bridges from 4 lanes to 6 lanes in an urban environment, interchange modifications, ramp toll plaza construction, grading, demolition, drainage, retaining walls, maintenance of traffic, utility coordination, signage, striping, fiber optic network and lighting.

The process for selecting a construction contractor for this Project of Critical Concern includes evaluation and scoring of information provided by interested contractors in response to a qualifications package/questionnaire prepared by the Authority. A Qualification Committee, established by the Authority, will evaluate and score the information which includes, but is not limited to, (i) prior experience of the firm and its key personnel with respect to the particular unique aspects of the identified project, (ii) construction approach to the identified project, including traffic control and non-peak hour work proposals, (iii) technical abilities, and (iv) financial resources. A minimum of three (3) contractors receiving the highest scores after the evaluation and scoring is completed will be shortlisted and identified as a "Most Qualified Contractor". Only those contractors will be given the opportunity to bid on this Project. The actual award of the contract will be based on the lowest responsive and responsible bid received pursuant to a competitive, sealed bid process among the Most Qualified Contractors.

Contractors wishing to be considered for the Most Qualified Contractor designation for this Project of Critical Concern must complete and return a qualifications package for evaluation and scoring by the Qualification Committee. The qualifications package may be downloaded from [www.ocea.com/DoingBusinessWithUs/Procurement/ProcurementAccountLogineProcurementRegistrati.aspx](http://www.ocea.com/DoingBusinessWithUs/Procurement/ProcurementAccountLogineProcurementRegistrati.aspx) commencing July 8, 2013. Registration is required in order to download.

As a prerequisite for consideration as a Most Qualified Contractor, contractors must be currently prequalified by the Florida Department of Transportation in the following work classes: Major Bridges-Concrete Segmental Construction; Grading; Drainage; Flexible

Paving. Contractors must submit proof of prequalification by including an actual copy of their current FDOT Certificate of Prequalification for these work classes and not a printout from the FDOT web site. Certificates of Qualification from other states will not be accepted in lieu of FDOT certification. It is also a requirement that the toll plaza work be performed by a company certified by the State of Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation Construction Industry Licensing Board as either a Certified General Contractor or Certified Building Contractor. This can be the contractor, a subcontractor, a joint venture member or a partner.

**NON-SOLICITATION PROVISION:** From the first date of publication of this Notice, no person may contact any Authority Member, Officer, Employee, or any Qualification Committee member, with respect to this Notice or the work to be performed. Questions related to the submittal requirements detailed in the qualifications package shall be addressed to the Authority contact person shown below. Reference is made to the lobbying guidelines of the Authority for further information regarding this Non-Solicitation Provision.

**SUBMITTAL DEADLINE:** Six (6) copies of the qualification package must be received by the Authority no later than 1:30 p.m., Orlando local time, on July 24, 2013. Packages received after this date and time will be returned unopened.

**SUBMITTAL ADDRESS:**

Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority  
4974 ORL Tower Road  
Orlando, FL 32807

Re: Contractor Qualification Package for Project of Critical Concern  
Project No. 417-301C, S.R. 417/Boggy Creek Road Interchange  
Improvements Phase III

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