TAMPA-HILLSBOROUGH EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY REQUESTS FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Studies RFQ No. P-01018

Tampa Hillsborough Expressway Authority (THEA) is soliciting Request for Qualifications (RFQ) from qualified Respondents interested in providing PD&E studies. The scope of this project is to evaluate the needs, costs and effects of constructing improvements which will increase traffic capacity on the South Selmon Expressway.

A non-mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference will be held **August 28, 2018** at **9:00 a.m.** in the THEA Board Room on the 1st floor of the Transportation Management Center located at 1104 East Twiggs Street, Tampa, Florida 33602. Prospective Respondents are strongly encouraged to attend. Interested firms will obtain a copy of the RFQ Instructions and Submittal Documents and submit a completed Response Package to THEA at 1104 East Twiggs Street, Suite 300, Tampa, Florida 33602. **Letters of Interest are due by 2:00 p.m., September 20, 2018** at which time THEA will publicly open the responses.

Firms shall be qualified with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) in 2.0, Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Studies.

The Schedule of Events containing additional important deadlines for this RFQ is located in the RFQ Instructions and Submittal Documents at Section A, Paragraph 1.4.

The RFQ Instructions and Submittal Documents are available through the DemandStar System (www.demandstar.com) or through an email request to Man.Le@tampa-xway.com. RESPONDENTS WHO OBTAIN THE RFQ INSTRUCTIONS AND SUBMITTAL DOCUMENTS FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN CITED ABOVE ARE CAUTIONED THAT THE DOCUMENTS MAY BE INCOMPLETE.

THEA encourages the use of registered or certified SBE firms to the greatest extent possible and requires nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin or any other legally protected status or group in its employment and contracting practices.

Questions concerning this RFQ **must** be directed by email to Man Le, THEA Procurement Manager at Man.Le@tampa-xway.com.