## TAMPA-HILLSBOROUGH EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY REQUESTS FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) network support services RFQ No. O-01218

The Tampa Hillsborough Expressway Authority (THEA) is seeking a qualified firm to provide Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) network support services. The firm will provide a wide variety of network services that include but are not limited to: network configuration, analysis, management, security, monitoring, troubleshooting, ITS hardware, wireless telecommunications support, and ITS device integration.

A non-mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference will be held **December 14, 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 firms 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. **Response Packages are due by 2:00 p.m., January 4, 2019** at which time THEA will publicly open the responses.

The schedule of events containing additional important deadlines for this RFQ is located in the RFQ Instructions in the Timetable section.

The RFQ Instructions are available through the DemandStar System (www.demandstar.com) or through an email request to <u>Man.Le@tampa-xway.com</u>. FIRMS OBTAINING 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 <u>Man.Le@tampa-xway.com</u>.