

RE: Addendum No. 1

11/7/2012

Request for Proposal for Leasing of FDOT and OOCEA Rights of Way for Intercity Passenger Rail System

The requirement for a Mandatory Pre-Proposal Meeting has been removed.

The Request for Proposal (RFP document) for this project is hereby amended as follows:

1. Pages 2 and 3 of 15 is amended to remove Section 1.3:

~~1.3 Mandatory Pre-Proposal Meeting~~

~~1.3.1 General~~

~~The Department will convene a meeting of potential Proposers on November 13, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Eastern Daylight Time. The meeting will be held at Auditorium A, Florida's Turnpike Headquarters, Turkey Lake Service Plaza, Turnpike Mile Post 263, Bldg. 5315, Ocoee, Florida 34761.~~

~~Attendance at this meeting is mandatory. Failure by a proposer to attend or be represented at this preproposal meeting will disqualify their proposal package.~~

~~1.3.2 Purpose~~

~~The purpose of this meeting is to provide an open forum for the Department and OOCEA to present the project concept and respond to questions from the potential Proposers on: the proposed lease terms, RFP requirements, and other pertinent subjects. In addition, comments concerning RFP requirements and~~

~~proposed lease terms will be received at that time. Any changes and/or addenda to these documents will be at the sole prerogative of the Department.~~

~~Accessibility for Disabled Persons: Any person requiring special accommodations at any pre-proposal meeting because of disability or physical impairment should contact Central Office Procurement, at the e-mail address provided in Section 1.12.2, no later than five business days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Department using the Florida Relay Service at 1-(800)-955-8771 (TDD).~~

2. Page 3 of 15, Section 1.4 is amended to remove reference to Pre-Proposal Meeting.

1.4 Communications with the Department and OOCEA

No negotiations, decisions or actions shall be initiated or relied upon by a Proposer as a result of any oral discussions with a Department or an OOCEA employee. Only those communications which are in writing from the Department or OOCEA will be considered as a duly authorized expression on behalf of the Department or OOCEA. Written responses of the Department and OOCEA to a Proposer's questions will be forwarded by the Department to all Proposers.

Only written communications from Proposers which are signed by persons who are authorized to contractually bind the Proposers will be recognized by the Department and OOCEA as duly authorized expressions on behalf of the Proposers.

Any questions arising from this RFP ~~after the Pre-Proposal Meeting~~, must be submitted via e-mail to the contact e-mail address provided in Section 1.12.2 of this RFP. In order for technical questions to be answered in a timely manner, they must be received no later than November 26, 2012, at 5:00 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time.

3. Page 15 of 15, Section 1.19 is amended to remove the date of the Pre-Proposal Meeting.

#### 1.19 Schedule of Events

~~November 13, 2012 10:00 A.M. Mandatory Pre-Proposal meeting~~

November 26, 2012 3:00 P.M. Cut off date for technical questions

December 7, 2012 3:00 P.M. Proposals are due

December 7, 2012 3:00 P.M. Proposals to be opened

December 11, 2012 Question and Answer (Q&A) Sessions

December 13, 2012 3:00 P.M. Q&A clarifications are due

December 18, 2012 3:00 P.M. Final selection and posting of award(s)  
(tentative date)