



General Engineering Consultant

Tampa Hillsborough Expressway Authority

**Professional Services
Notice of Intent to Advertise**

3/9/2026

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The Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority (“THEA” or the “Authority”) has issued this *Notice of Intent to Advertise* for the upcoming procurement of a qualified General Engineering Consultant to perform professional services on an as-needed basis in connection with general planning, PD&E, design, engineering, project management, construction oversight, maintenance oversight, ITS, permitting and right of way acquisition.

The General Engineering Consultant will serve as an extension of THEA staff and will perform a variety of professional services on an as-needed basis through work authorizations. The GEC will use both employees working at the firm’s home office as well as employees working full-time (or part-time) in THEA facilities.

Selection Method

Expanded Letter of Interest and Interview

Anticipated Procurement Schedule

RFP Posting Date – 5/4/2026

Deadline for Expanded Letter of Interest Submissions – 6/8/2026

Remainder of procurement schedule will be included in the formal advertisement.

Anticipated Pre-Qualifications

The professional services firm must be qualified under Rule 14-75, Florida Administrative Code, in the following Work Types:

- 2.0— Proj Development & Environmental (PD&E) Studies
- 3.1— Minor Highway Design
- 3.2— Major Highway Design
- 3.3— Controlled Access Highway Design
- 4.1.1— Miscellaneous Structures
- 4.1.2— Minor Bridge Design
- 4.2.1— Major Bridge Design - Concrete
- 4.2.2— Major Bridge Design - Steel
- 5.1— Conventional Bridge Inspection
- 5.3— Complex Bridge Inspection
- 5.4— Bridge Load Rating
- 6.1— Traffic Engineering Studies
- 6.2— Traffic Signal Timing
- 6.3.1— Intelligent Trans Systems Analysis & Design
- 6.3.2— Intelligent Trans Systems Implementation
- 6.3.3— Intelligent Trans Traffic Engin. Communications
- 7.1— Signing, Pavement Marking & Channelization
- 7.2— Lighting

- 7.3— Signalization
- 8.1— Control Surveying
- 8.2— Design, Right of Way, Construction Surveying
- 8.3— Photogrammetric Mapping
- 8.4— Right of Way Mapping
- 9.1 - Soil Exploration
- 10.1 - Roadway Construction Engineering Inspection
- 10.4 - Minor Bridge & Miscellaneous Structures CEI
- 11.0— Engineering Contract Admin. and Management
- 13.3— Policy Planning
- 13.4— Systems Planning
- 13.5— Subarea/Corridor Planning
- 13.6— Land Planning/Engineering
- 13.7— Transportation Statistics
- 14.0— Architect
- 15.0— Landscape Architect
- 21.0— Acquisition, Negot., Closing, & Order of Taking
- 24.0— Acquisition Relocation Assistance
- 25.0— Right of Way Clearing and Leasing

Procurement Contact/Marketing Meetings

THEA has scheduled 03-31-26 for firms interested in marketing meetings. Marketing meetings are in-person only and may be requested by submitting an email to the address given below. Additional questions regarding the anticipated required pre-qualifications or other procurement inquiries may be directed to:

E-mail: Procurement@tampa-xway.com

E-mail subject must be: "THEA GEC - [Name of Entity] – GEC Procurement"

Anticipated SBE Goal

THEA's Small Business Enterprise (SBE) policy requires nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, and gender in its employment and contracting practices and encourages the solicitation and utilization of SBEs. It is the policy of the Authority to encourage the participation of small business enterprises in all aspects of the business activities of the Authority, consistent with applicable laws and regulations. Firms proposing for this engagement shall aspire to have work performed by SBEs.

Disclosures

The information contained within this Notice of Intent to Advertise is subject to change in the Authority's sole discretion.

This Notice of Intent to Advertise does not commit the Authority to undertake efforts, respond to inquiries, or to procure or contract for any articles, materials, or services.