REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

GENERAL AND/OR SPECIAL LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE SOUTH JERSEY TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

The South Jersey Transportation Authority ("SJTA") on behalf of The South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization ("SJTPO") is soliciting proposals from qualified firms to provide GENERAL AND/OR SPECIAL LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE SOUTH JERSEY TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION.

The Request for Proposals (RFP) will be available through Bid Express on Thursday, March 28, after 1:00 p.m.

<u>Electronic proposals will be submitted</u> through the Bid Express platform and are due by 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 18, 2024.**

**Important Note: The South Jersey Transportation Authority will only accept electronic bid/proposal submissions through the Bid Express electronic bidding portal. If you are not already registered for electronic submissions, please visit https://www.bidexpress.com in order to bid with the Authority. To subscribe, follow the directions on the website. The fee schedule is available, and all fees are payable to Bid Express.

Any emailed, mailed, or physical bids/proposals delivered to the Authority will not be accepted and/or will be returned to the bidder unopened.

All procurement opportunities can be accessed from the Authority's website at www.sjta.com, under "Business" and then "Current Solicitations".

The Authority, in accordance with law, reserves the right to reject any or all proposals either in whole or in part and also to waive any minor informality or non-material exceptions in any proposal or proposals so received.

Proposers are also required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., N.J.A.C. 17:27 Mandatory Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations.

By order of the Director of the South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization