

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
For
Airport Engineering Consultant
Atlantic City International Airport

The South Jersey Transportation Authority (SJTA), requesting ELECTRONIC proposals from engineering firms to perform various engineering services related to the safe and efficient operation of the Authority's facilities. The Airport Engineering Consultant (AEC) will provide general engineering services for the Atlantic City International Airport on various capital projects and maintenance programs as they relate to the airfield, terminal and landside development.

This Request for Proposal will be available through Bid Express on **Wednesday, March 25, 2026, after 1:00 pm**. Electronic proposals shall be submitted through the Bid Express platform and are due on **Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 2:00 pm****.

****Important Note:** The SJTA 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 SJTA. 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 proposers delivered to the SJTA will not be accepted and/or will be returned to the proposer unopened.

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

Notice of this RFP and all procurement opportunities can also be downloaded from the SJTA's website at www.sjta.com, under the "Legal Notices" tab.

In making its selection, the SJTA shall consider criteria as follows:

- Experience of the Firm
- Experience of the Project Manager
- Key Personnel's Qualifications and Experience
- Understanding of the Project
- Technical Approach
- Small Business Participation

Proposers are required to submit a current statement of qualifications and supporting data. To qualify for consideration, firms are required to submit prequalification status with a State of New Jersey Department or Authority as outlined in the Request for Proposal document.

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.

Prospective Proposers are advised that the following Federal provisions are incorporated by reference into this Notice, and shall be incorporated by reference into the contract upon award.: Buy American Preference (49 USC § 50101); Foreign Trade Restriction (49 CFR part 30); Davis Bacon Act 2 CFR § 200 Appendix II(D); Affirmative Action (41 CFR part 60-4, Executive Order 11246); Government wide Debarment and Suspension (2 CFR part 180 (Subpart C), 2 CFR

part 1200, DOT Order 4200.5 DOT Suspension & Debarment Procedures & Ineligibility); Government wide Requirements for Drug-free Workplace (Executive Order 12564 and Public Law 100-71,); Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, Section 520; Restriction on Lobbying as set forth in 49 CFR part 20; Access to Records and Reports (2 CFR 200. Appendix II) and Trade Restriction Clauses (Trade Restrictions set forth in 49 CFR part 30).

Prospective Proposers are further advised that:

- A) It is the policy of the SJTA to afford maximum opportunity for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises to participate in SJTA projects. The selected firm will be required to fully comply with all applicable requirements of 49 C.F.R. Parts 23 and 26. The SJTA has set an annual FY 2024-2026 overall DBE goal of 3.5% participation for FAA assisted contracts.; and
- B) That the SJTA, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all proposers that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit proposals in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin (including limited English proficiency), creed, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), age, or disability in consideration for an award.

By Order of the Chief Engineer.