

## **NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS**

### **ORLANDO-ORANGE COUNTY EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY INVITATION TO APPLY FOR REGISTRATION IN THE SMALL SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM**

In January 2009, the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority may be requesting letters of interest from qualified professional consultants in connection with construction engineering and inspection (CEI) and/or materials testing and geotechnical services. Consultants selected for these services, if required, will monitor miscellaneous construction projects identified in our Five-Year Work Plan. The contracts for these services will be reserved for local professional firms (located in Orange County, Seminole County, Lake County or Osceola County) that are registered with the Authority in its Small Sustainable Business Enterprise Program (SSBE). Letters of interest will only be considered and accepted from firms that are SSBE eligible and meet the prequalification requirements described below.

In addition to registration as an SSBE, firms wishing to be considered for award of the contracts identified above must also be prequalified by the Florida Department of Transportation in the following types of work as required by Rule Chapter 14-75, Florida Administrative Code:

1. For CEI services – Prequalification in Group 10.1, Roadway Construction CEI.
2. For materials testing and geotechnical services - Prequalification in Group 9.3 Highway Materials Testing.

Firms who meet the prequalification requirements and want to apply for registration with the Authority as an SSBE are invited to complete and submit an application along with proof of prequalification. Information on the SSBE program and an application form are available online at [www.ocea.com](http://www.ocea.com) , or by contacting Jacqueline Barr, Director of Business Development at 407-690-5000. Interested firms can also visit our office located at 4974 ORL Tower Road, Orlando, Florida 32807 to pick up an application.

Applications (including proof of prequalification) received by December 15, 2008 will be evaluated by the Authority and those firms that are approved will be eligible to submit letters of interest for the CEI and/or materials testing and geotechnical services contracts if they are advertised.

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