

**SOUTH FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) NO. 18-004  
FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE CONSULTING SERVICES**

**THE PURPOSE:** SFRTA is seeking a qualified firm to provide federal legislative consulting services related to commuter rail, national transportation planning, and appropriations in cooperation with federal elected officials, executive agencies, the business community, and the public. The term of the Agreement will be for a period of five (5) years.

**A REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS** should be directed to Mr. Robert Becker at SFRTA, 801 N.W. 33 Street, Pompano Beach, Florida 33064, (954) 788-7909. Solicitation documents will be available on August 27, 2018.

**RECEIPT OF PROPOSAL:** All Proposals must be received as per the RFP instructions no later than 5:00 P.M. Eastern Time on the proposal due date, at SFRTA's office in Pompano Beach, Florida.

SFRTA reserves the right to postpone, accept, or reject any and all Proposals in whole or in part. All Proposals shall remain in effect for One Hundred Eighty (180) days from the RFP submission due date.

**CONE OF SILENCE:** Except as provided for below, any communications between any potential vendor, service provider, proposer, lobbyist or consultant and any Board member, employee, committee member, or consultant/contractor of SFRTA regarding this procurement are strictly prohibited from the date on which the solicitation advertisement appears on SFRTA's website or newspaper through the date of contract award or from the date of the filing of any notice of protest of award through resolution for the parties involved in the protest or Contract award, whichever is longer.

The only exceptions to this Cone of Silence are: (i) any communications with the Procurement Director or SFRTA's designated point of contact; (ii) site visits to the apparent successful proposer's facilities; (iii) any communications made on the record at a publicly noticed meeting of SFRTA, or (iv) negotiation meetings held by the Procurement Director.

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