



## **REQUEST FOR SPECIAL PRE-QUALIFICATION WETLAND MITIGATION CREDITS**

### **RSPQ NO. 10-034**

New Jersey Transit Corporation (NJ TRANSIT) is soliciting Pre-Qualification information from firms interested in providing Wetland Mitigation Credits to mitigate for wetland impacts within the New Jersey Meadowlands District (the Meadowlands).

NJ TRANSIT is constructing a nine-mile-long railroad improvement project that will pass through the Towns of Kearny, Secaucus (Portal Bridge Capacity Enhancement Project), Jersey City, North Bergen, Union City and Hoboken, Hudson County, New Jersey and through a new pair of railroad tunnels under the Palisades and Hudson River into Manhattan and then into an expansion of New York Penn Station ("THE Tunnel Project"). NJ TRANSIT is currently in the process of obtaining applicable permits and approvals required for the Project. It is anticipated that NJ TRANSIT will be required, pursuant to certain permit conditions, to mitigate for impacts to regulated wetlands and riparian (stream buffer) areas.

NJ TRANSIT intends to pre-qualify Prospective Bidders to provide wetland mitigation credits for this project. Approved mitigation credits do not have to exist during the pre-qualification process but will be required at time of bid. Only pre-qualified Bidders will be eligible to participate in the Invitation for Bid (IFB) process. The IFB process will consist of three (3) or more separate and distinct bids. A special pre-qualification questionnaire must be filled out and submitted by all entities interested in bidding on the project. Interested entities may obtain all pertinent pre-qualification documents by contracting NJ TRANSIT's Bid Desk by telephone at (973) 491-7546 or fax at (973) 491-7854 and requesting Special Prequalification Package 10-034.

Upon submission of the completed special pre-qualification questionnaire, prospective bidders will be evaluated on their technical expertise, previous experience, qualifications and financial capability. Prospective Bidders must provide specific responses to all the information requested in the Special Pre-Qualification package.

Eight (8) copies (plus one CD copy) of the completed pre-qualification questionnaire must be submitted no later than 2:00 p.m., April 02, 2010 to:

Trans-Hudson Express Tunnel Project  
Two Gateway Center, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor

Newark, NJ 07102  
Attn: Ron Martin  
RE: Pre-Qualification for Sealed Bid No. 10-034

Additional inquiries may be made by contacting Ron Martin by telephone at (973) 792-3728 or [RMARTIN@NJTRANSIT.com](mailto:RMARTIN@NJTRANSIT.com)

All bidders will be required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, c.127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27), regarding Equal Employment Opportunity Laws and Regulations. NJ TRANSIT further requires that its contractors agree to take all necessary and responsible steps to ensure Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE's) have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of this contract. A race neutral goal has been assigned to this project.

This will be the only advertisement for this project.