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FDOT ISSUES REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE I-4 ULTIMATE PROJECT IN ORANGE AND SEMINOLE COUNTIES

TALLAHASSEE— The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) concerning the I-4 Ultimate project. FDOT is requesting submission of a Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) from proposers desiring to contract for the right to design, build, finance, operate and maintain the project known as the I-4 Ultimate through a Public-Private Partnership Concession Agreement.

The project includes the reconstruction of 21 miles of I-4 from west of Kirkman Road in Orange County to east of State Road 434 in Seminole County. The I-4 Ultimate project adds four tolled Express Lanes to I-4 while maintaining the existing free general use lanes, providing a choice to motorists.

FDOT is seeking a private firm that is experienced in designing, building, financing, operating and maintaining both general use and managed lane roadways. The successful proposer must have a proven ability to arrange and close financing on favorable terms, as well as demonstrated skill in managing and operating limited access roads on behalf of public sector owners.

Please see the following official FDOT District 5 Procurement website to view the RFQ:

www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministrationdistrict5/PublicPrivatePartnership/PublicPrivatePartnership.shtm

Deadline for submission of the SOQ is March 29, 2013.

The I-4 Ultimate website www.moving-4-ward.com contains other information and documents related to this project.

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