SUBJECT: Solicitation No. 07-IAG-2782 - Furnish and Provide Electronic Technology and Associated Subsystems Components and Services for the Operation of an E-ZPass System

## To Prospective Proposers:

The members of the E-ZPass Interagency Group (IAG) are requesting proposals for the above solicitation (the "Procurement"). Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority (TBTA) is serving as the host procurement agency and will advance this Procurement on behalf of the IAG.

The IAG includes public transportation agencies/authorities and private operators that offer electronic toll collection ("ETC") known as E-ZPass<sup>®</sup> to their customers. The IAG is comprised of twenty-three (23) members across twelve (12) states. Those IAG members are:

- Burlington County Bridge Commission
- Chicago Skyway (Skyway Concession Company LLC)
- Delaware Department of Transportation
- Delaware River and Bay Authority
- Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge
  Commission
- Delaware River Port Authority
- Illinois State Toll Highway Authority
- Indiana Toll Road and Concession Company LLC
- Maine Turnpike Authority
- Maryland Transportation Authority
- Massachusetts Port Authority
- Massachusetts Turnpike Authority

- New Hampshire Department of Transportation
- New Jersey Turnpike Authority
- New York State Bridge Authority
- New York State Thruway Authority
- Peace Bridge Authority
- Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission
- The Port Authority of New York & New Jersey
- South Jersey Transportation Authority
- Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority or "TBTA" (also known as MTA Bridges and Tunnels)
- Virginia Department of Transportation
- West Virginia Parkways Economic Development and Tourism Authority

The members of the IAG are releasing a joint Request for Proposals (RFP) with the intention of identifying a vendor to provide electronic devices, readers, ancillary equipment and services to continue operating a compatible electronic toll collection system.

If you are interested in responding to this Request for Proposal, the due date for proposals is July 18, 2008, 3:30 p.m. local time. Site tours are scheduled on April 7 and April 8, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. The site tours will consist of multiple sites but will begin on each day at the Valet Parking Lot at Lot P-4 at Newark Liberty Airport, Newark, New Jersey. Sites visited will only be via bus transportation, which will be provided by the IAG. At the end of each day attendees will be retuned to the Valet Parking Lot at Newark Liberty Airport. A pre- proposal conference will be held on April 9, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. on the 20<sup>th</sup> floor at 2 Broadway, New York. In order to attend the site tour, you must make reservations by contacting Lynn Gore, Procurement Coordinator at 646-252-7063 no later than April 2, 2008. It is mandatory that each attendee for the site tours and pre-proposal conference be in possession of two forms of identification (1 photo ID) in order to attend. If you require services to be provided to you in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact Bid Administration at (646) 252-7092, or TTY/TDD (646) 252-7089.

You are hereby notified that, effective with the date of this letter, the Restricted Period for this Procurement as defined under State Finance Law §§139-j and 139-k, as amended by Chapter 1 of the Laws of New York 2005 ("Lobby Law") is hereby commenced. Accordingly, all inquiries concerning this Procurement shall be directed solely to Lynn Gore, the Designated Point of Contact for this contract. All communications with the Authority, regardless of form, by an Offeror or his or her representative that a reasonable person would interpret was an attempt to influence the procurement -- referred to as "Contacts" -- shall be made only to the Designated Point of Contact. Contacts made to other than the Designated Point of Contact, are prohibited ("Prohibited Contacts"). All offerers should be aware that a finding that an offerer engaged in Prohibited Contacts with Authority personnel other than the Designated Point of Contact can result in a determination of non-responsibility and ultimately debarment, if an offerer engages in a similar Prohibited Contact within a four year period. Any determination of non-responsibility or debarment due to violation of the Prohibited Contacts requirements of the Lobby Law will be posted on the NYS OGS website.

Copies of the solicitation documents may be obtained for no charge in person at TBTA, 3 Stone Street, **Bid Suite**, New York, New York, 10004 Monday through Friday (except legal Holidays) between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or by mail. For more information please visit our website: www.mta.info (*In order for us to process the mail in a timely manner, please attach a copy of this letter to the solicitation order form*).

Please note: All hand deliveries (including messengers) of bids/proposals must be delivered to the Bid Suite at the 3 Stone Street entrance of 2 Broadway. Please allow extra time for delivery. All packages will be inspected and visitors will be required to show two forms of identification, including photo ID.

Each proposal, regardless of how delivered, must include on the envelope or outer wrapper, the Proposer's full and complete return address including zip code. It is important that the wrapper or envelope be addressed as follows:

Solicitation No. 07-IAG-2782 Attention: Victoria Warren, Bid Administration Manager Telephone: (646) 252-7092 Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority Contracts Division 3 Stone Street—Bid Suite New York, New York 10004

Sincerely,

Lynn Gore IAG Procurement Coordinator Procurement and Materials Department