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NOTICE OF INDUSTRY FORUM

Audit Services Contract Florida's Turnpike Enterprise

The State of Florida Department of Transportation, Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (Department), is conducting an industry forum to provide information to nationally known and recognized certified public accounting firms about the annual audit required by Florida's Turnpike System. The Department anticipates developing an Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) to establish an Audit Services Contract Agreement to perform an annual audit of all the books, records, and accounts related to Florida's Turnpike System (System).

The Department plans to publish an ITN with the intent to award a contract to a single Proposer in calendar year 2014. In an effort to provide potential Proposers with a better understanding of the annual audit, the Department has scheduled an industry forum from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon on November 18, 2013 at Florida's Turnpike Enterprise Headquarters located at the Turkey Lake Service Plaza in Ocoee, Florida.

The forum will include a general session during which Department staff will describe the organization, major areas of the System's business for audit firms, the primary sites of operations and records, the audit timetable, and answer questions from prospective proposers. Registration for attendance at the industry forum may be made through the Audit Services Industry Forum website at www.floridasturnpike.com/auditforum/index.html

If you would like to send questions regarding any aspect of the Audit Services Industry Forum, please send an email to Sheree Merting, Procurement Administrator, at <u>sheree.merting@dot.state.fl.us</u> or contact by phone at (407) 264-3495.