

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The South Jersey Transportation Authority (Authority) is soliciting proposals from all interested and qualified parties for the management and operation of a **FOOD and BEVERAGE CONCESSION at the Atlantic City International Airport - 2nd REISSUE**. The Authority intends to grant a qualified and responsible Proposer (“the Concessionaire”) the non-exclusive right to finance, design, construct, operate and manage at its’ sole cost and expense, a high-quality Food and Beverage Concession in the locations listed in the Request for Proposals.

The Request for Proposals (RFP) will be available **Monday, March 5, 2018 after 1:00 pm** at the address noted below or may be downloaded from SJTA’s website at www.sjta.com, under the “Bids & Contracts” tab.

One (1) original and eleven (11) copies of the proposal must be received by **Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.** to the following address:

**South Jersey Transportation Authority
Farley Service Plaza
PO Box 351
Hammonton, NJ 08037
ATTN: Purchasing Department
(609) 965-6060
Fax: (609) 965-7315**

Any packages received after that time listed above will be returned to the proposer unopened. Proposals must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name and address of the proposer on the outside and reference to this particular project. Any other correspondence should be addressed to P.O. Box 351, Hammonton, NJ 08037, Attn: Purchasing Department.

A proposal guarantee in the amount of 10% of the proposed Year 1 Minimum Annual Guarantee (MAG) shall accompany all proposal submissions. However, no Proposer shall be required to make a deposit in excess of \$20,000.00

The Authority, in accordance with law, reserves the right to reject any or all proposals either in whole or in part and also to waive any informality in any proposal or proposals so received.

The selected firm will be required to document that they have adopted an Affirmative Action Program for Equal Employment Opportunity in accordance with State and Federal Laws, rules and regulations. The selected firm will be required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 as outlined in Exhibit A of the RFP.

It is the policy of the SJTA to afford maximum opportunity for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises to participate in SJTA projects. The selected firm will be required to fully comply with all applicable requirements of 49 C.F.R. Parts 23 and 26. The SJTA has set an annual FY17 DBE goal for the Atlantic City International Airport of 11% participation for concession contracts.

By order of the Airport Director