

State of Florida
Department of Transportation
Florida's Turnpike Enterprise

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

DOT-RFP-21-8001-RM

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS – Group 1

1. Please provide the latest schedule as to when any of the toll plazas included in this RFP are set to move to all electronic tolling (AET)?

Response: The following is the current schedule available for planned All-Electronic implementations. These schedules are subject to change.

- *Polk Parkway – East, Central and West – as early as March 2022.*
- *Skyway Bridge – North and South – No project programmed within the five-year work program.*
- *Pinellas Bayway – No project programmed within the five-year work program.*
- *Beachline West – No project programmed within the five-year work program.*
- *Western Beltway – No project programmed within the five-year work program.*
- *Lake Jesup – No project programmed within the five-year work program.*

2. We noticed Beachline East toll plaza was not included in the list, is this toll plaza going to be switched to AET before the contract for this RFP begins?

Response: Beachline East is a ramp toll facility that is tied to Beachline West and is included under this toll facility. Coin vaults from Beachline East are picked up at the Beachline West Toll Facility.

3. Page 42, item IV, D – States “Plastic deposit bags will be used for collection deposits. Specifications for plastic deposit bags are detailed in Attachment “A.” Security Deposit Bag Specifications.” The DOT currently uses Rifkin bags to submit deposits to the bank. Please confirm whether the DOT intends to switch to plastic bags as part of this contract, and confirm that the specification of the bags were provided only to have the vendors confirm they can be utilized and the vendor will not be expected to provide the bags to the DOT.

Response: The plan is to switch to plastic deposit bags, unless the selected Vendor has no issue with the use of Rifkin bags. The Department will incur the costs of the plastic deposit bags, however there is an expectation the processing costs would be lower than the costs for processing Rifkin bags.

4. How long does the armored courier take at each plaza to pick up the deposits if the plaza has both coin vaults and bags vs. if only bags?

Response: This can vary from one toll facility to another. Many factors come can affect the timing, such as size of toll facility, the number of coin vaults and/or deposit bags that need to be processed, and the team sent from the armored car courier. The typically range is from 10 to 25 minutes, with average being around 15 minutes.