STATE OF MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE

The purpose of this Notice is to advise potential offerors that the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) is planning to issue a Request for Letters of Interest (RLOI) for **Programmatic Owners Representative General Engineering Consultant (GEC)** services for the **innovative** and **bold** I-495 & I-270 Public-Private Partnership (P3) Office. MDOT expects to issue the RLOI on or about **February 21, 2018**.

MDOT will be seeking Letters of Interest (LOI) approximately one week after issuance of the RLOI. The LOI must demonstrate the offerors prior experience as an owner representative on the successful financial close of P3 highway tolled facilities and provide the qualifications of the offeror's Programmatic Owners Representative GEC Director demonstrating relevant highway P3 experience as the owner or owner representative in reaching successful financial close of a P3 agreement.

The most highly qualified offerors submitting a LOI will be invited to an interview planned between March 12 – March 15. Further details of the interview will be provided in the RLOI.

MDOT is aggressively working to deliver this monumental P3 for ETL's along the Capital Beltway "bridge to bridge" and I-270 from I-495 to Frederick.

Delivery of this project will positively impact travel in the entire region. This "system of systems" will keep Maryland citizens and the economy moving and thriving.

MDOT is very focused on working with absolute best and innovative teams and collaborating with our concessionaire partners. We are focused not only on the delivery of this effort but redefining the way these efforts are delivered across the country with private sector innovation, more efficiently than ever.

Questions related to this Notice may be submitted in writing via email to

I495_I270_P3@sha.state.md.us. No other contact to MDOT employees or personal visits will be accepted.

Pete K. Rahn Secretary DATE February 12, 2018