



## MEDIA ADVISORY Port of Miami Tunnel Project

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### *MIAMI PORT TUNNEL*

## **Florida Department of Transportation Receives Three Proposals from Multinational Teams**

MIAMI, FL— Three teams have submitted bids to build and operate a tunnel that will connect Miami's large cargo and cruise port with the interstate highway system and remove thousands of heavy truck and bus trips a year from busy downtown Miami streets. The Florida Department of Transportation now begins an extensive review process that will analyze all aspects of the proposals including price.

The successful bidder will design, build, finance, operate and maintain the Port of Miami Tunnel over a 35-year period. A contract is expected to be awarded in May.

In April, 2006 three groups responded to an FDOT Request for Qualifications. All were shortlisted and invited to respond to a Request for Proposals issued in November. RFP responses have been received from FCC Construcción/Morgan Stanley, Miami Access Tunnel and Miami Mobility Group. Details on the makeup of each team may be found at [www.portofmiamitunnel.com](http://www.portofmiamitunnel.com) under the "Newsroom" tab.

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