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Port of Miami Tunnel Study**

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Three teams of international construction giants with major banking support are vying for the rights to finance, design, build, operate and maintain a new \$1.2 billion tunnel at the Port of Miami.

The teams hoping to win the coveted job submitted reams of financial, engineering and background information to the Florida Department of Transportation's Miami office before the 2 p.m. Monday deadline.

A technical review team will pore over the bids for several weeks and file a ranking report by mid-to-late April.

The three finalists are:

- The Miami Access Tunnel team headed by Bouygues Travaux Publics, S.A., a French tunneling concern, and their Canadian financing partners, Babcock & Brown Infrastructure Group US.
- The Miami Mobility Group headed by three major construction firms: ACS Infrastructure/Dragados of Spain, Odebrecht Construction of Brazil and Parsons Transportation Group of the U.S.
- FCC Construction/Morgan Stanley is headed by the Spanish FCC Construction firm and the U.S.-based Morgan Stanley investment bank.

There is no guarantee that any of the three will get to do the work. The state has committed to repaying upwards of \$600 million to the tunnel concessionaire over a 35-year period. But Miami-Dade and Miami officials are still working on their half of the deal.