



Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority

Business Services Division

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**NEW PAYMENT TECHNOLOGIES SOLICITATION:
SEPTA Instruction to Respondents for New Payment Technologies System
(RFI No. 133) April 23, 2008**

RFI BULLETIN NO. 1

This Bulletin is being issued to potential Respondents to the above-referenced RFI.

In the interest of enhancing competition and preserving the integrity of the process, and due to the importance of this procurement to SEPTA, SEPTA in good faith has determined to clarify and waive any possible requirement of the RFI that Respondents must submit the executed Release by the deadline date for Respondent Questions, and any implication that such submission would be a condition to receiving SEPTA's responses to questions.

SEPTA hereby advises that the Release in the form attached as Exhibit 2 to the RFI, executed by the Respondent, must be submitted concurrently with the Respondent's Response no later than the due date for Respondent Responses set forth in Section 8 of the RFI. The original, executed Release must be contained in a sealed, opaque envelope separate from the Response. The envelope containing the Release must be marked on the front of the envelope with the words "RESPONDENT'S EXECUTED RELEASE – SEPTA RFI NO. 133". The Response must be contained in a separate sealed, opaque envelope marked on the front of the envelope with the words "RESPONDENT'S RESPONSE – SEPTA RFI NO. 133".

The executed Release must be in the form attached as Exhibit 2 to the RFI. SEPTA will not accept any changes to the form of the Release.

SEPTA will not consider the Response of any Respondent who has not submitted an executed Release in the form attached as Exhibit 2 to the RFI concurrently with the Respondent's Response as aforesaid no later than the due date for Respondent Responses set forth in Section 8 of the RFI, unless such Respondent had previously submitted its Release at the time of its question submittal. That is, any Respondent who submitted an executed Release in the form attached as Exhibit 2 to the RFI at the time of submitting its questions does not have to submit an additional Release at the time of its Response, but must identify in its Response that it previously submitted the executed Release.

SEPTA intends to provide written responses to written questions received by setting forth the question and the SEPTA response. SEPTA's written responses will be sent to each Respondent who requested the RFI from SEPTA and will also be posted on SEPTA's website at <http://www.septa.org/> by April 24, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.

Because of the foregoing clarification of procedures, any Respondent who submitted questions accompanied by an executed Release shall have the opportunity to withdraw its questions by sending an email to jmills@septa.org no later than 4 p.m. on April 23, 2008.