

## **Stipend for Project U-3321AA&B**

### **Garden Parkway-West will be a controlled-access toll road extending from I-85 west of Gastonia to just west of SR 2428 (Wilson Farm Road) in Gaston County**

A stipulated fee of **\$150,000** will be awarded to each entity listed on the Reduced Candidate List that provides a responsive, but unsuccessful, proposal. If a contract award is not made, all short-listed Design-Build Teams that provide a responsive proposal shall receive the stipulated fee. Once award is made, or a decision is made not to award, unsuccessful entities on the Reduced Candidates List will be notified of the opportunity to apply for the stipulated fee. If an unsuccessful Proposer accepts or indicates their intention to accept the stipulated fee, the Authority and the NCDOT reserve the right to use any ideas or information contained in the entity's proposals in connection with any contract awarded for Project, or in connection with any subsequent procurement, with no obligation to pay additional compensation to the Proposer. Unsuccessful Proposers may elect to refuse payment of the stipulated fee and retain any rights to its proposals and the ideas and information contained therein.