

**New Jersey Turnpike Authority  
Engineering Department**

**Order for Professional Services No. A3581  
2017 New Jersey Turnpike Authority Bridge Inspection Program  
Retaining Wall and Noise Barrier Inspection - North  
And**

**Order for Professional Services No. A3652  
2017 New Jersey Turnpike Authority Bridge Inspection Program  
Retaining Wall and Noise Barrier Inspection - South**

**Responses to Inquiries  
Request for Expressions of Interest**

**1. Inquiry:** Please confirm the name/location/existence of the structure noted on Page 19, No. 3 at Interchange 15X Ramp SET MP 110.35, requiring UW inspection. I could not locate this structure in the reference material.

**Response:** The location of the retaining walls and noise barriers may not be totally inventoried or correctly located in the reference materials. It is expected that the consultant will identify any changes or discrepancies from the list during the time of inspection as indicated in the inspection scope. Any additional inspection work required as a result of the net changes to the scope will be performed under Unanticipated Task.

**2. Inquiry:** Please confirm that the only NHI Certificates required for submittal within our EOI is the UW Diver NHI 130091, this is not counted towards the 12 page limitation, and no other NHI Certificates are required for submittal.

**Response:** Only the certificate of NHI 130091 is required to submit with the EOI and it is excluded from the 12 pages permitted.

**3. Inquiry:** Can the UW inspections anticipated be treated as a subcontractor (no hours in the EOI), and only as an expense in the Fee Proposal, if the firm is shortlisted?

**Response:** The Authority has no preference on whether underwater inspection services are covered as hours or direct expenses, as long as all necessary services are explicitly addressed in the Consultant's EOI.

**4. Inquiry:** If sign structures are attached to the retaining walls that we are inspecting, are we only responsible for the inspection of the sign structure's attachments to the retaining wall or the entire sign structure?

**Response:** If sign structures are found attached to the retaining wall, the sign structures are not required for the inspection.

5. **Inquiry:** Are the Team Leaders required to have taken NHI Course No. 130087 – Inspection and Maintenance of Sign and Ancillary Highway Structures within the last 5 years?

**Response:** It is not required.