

## NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE AUTHORITY P.O. Box 5042 Woodbridge, NJ. 07095 (732) 750-5300

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#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR LABORATORY SERVICES QUALIFICATIONS

The New Jersey Turnpike Authority (the "Authority") is soliciting statements of qualifications from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) certified laboratories interested in providing NJDEP certified, "Environmental Analytical Laboratory Services", for the Authority. Laboratory Services are defined as NJDEP certified analytical testing of air, soil, and/or water (surface, groundwater and/or potable water) samples for contamination. Samples will be collected by the Authority's environmental Consultants while the laboratory will provide the Authority and environmental Consultant with all results/reports via online application, hardcopy and electronic version.

Most of the Authority's samples require laboratory analysis predominantly for the following parameters: Soil and water parameters include 1. TCL Volatile Organic Compounds; 2. TCL Semi-Volatile Compounds; 3. Extractable Petroleum Hydrocarbons (EPH); 4. Benzene, Toluene, Ethybenzene, Xylene (BTEX). 5. Methyl Tert-Butyl Ether (MTBE). 6. Tertiary Butyl Alcohol (TBA).

Laboratories interested in providing the services described above must submit the documents, which satisfactorily responds to the Prequalification Requirements.

Details regarding the Prequalification Requirements can be viewed on the Authority's website: <a href="https://www.njta.com">www.njta.com</a> then click on the tab "Doing Business" then on "Current Solicitations". Scroll down and click on the title "Environmental Laboratory Analytical and Field Services for Remediation Projects".

Any Laboratory unable to view the Authority's website and needs to obtain the Prequalification Requirements, which may also have questions, shall request in writing via, email to John J. Parmigiani Buyer at: jparmigiani@turnpike.state.nj.us. When sending your request, firms must supply company name, contact name, address, email, and phone number.

All laboratories which meet the minimum requirements criteria will be sent a Request for Bid.

#### SEALED RESPONSES FOR THIS PREQUALIFICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO AUTHORITY BY:

## FRIDAY MARCH 23, 2018 5:00 PM

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#### REQUEST FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

# ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY ANALYTICAL AND FIELD SERVICES FOR REMEDIATION PROJECTS ON THE NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE AND GARDEN STATE PARKWAY

The New Jersey Turnpike Authority (the "Authority") is soliciting statements of qualifications from The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection ("NJDEP") certified laboratories interested in providing NJDEP certified, "Environmental Laboratory Analytical" and "Field Services for Remediation Projects" on The New Jersey Turnpike and The Garden State Parkway herein known as the ("Roadways").

The Authority is seeking to enter into an agreement with a laboratory capable of providing NJDEP certified environmental analytical laboratory services for the Authority for a period of one (1) year, with an option for two (2) one-year extensions. Laboratory services are defined as NJDEP certified analytical testing of air, soil, and/or water (surface, groundwater and potable water) samples for contamination. Samples will be collected by the Authority's environmental consultants; however, the laboratory may be required, in compliance with the NJDEP to complete both the collection and analysis of soil and/or water samples.

The Authority intends to pursue a two-step competitive process in the award of this service agreement. The purpose of this Request for Qualifications ("RFQ") is to solicit interest and establish a short list of laboratories that are qualified to provide environmental analytical laboratory services to the Authority. No contract will be immediately awarded as a result of this RFQ. Rather, following a review of the responses to this RFQ, the Authority will develop a short list of the laboratories that meet the minimum qualification requirements. The qualifying laboratories will receive a Request for Bids (RFB) soliciting Proposals to provide "Environmental Laboratory Analytical and Field Services for Remediation Projects on the ("Roadways").

The Authority anticipates entering into an Agreement with the laboratory that submits a RFQ that satisfies all requirements outlined in the RFB and who submits the lowest price for providing the services outlined therein.

In order to be qualified to respond to the RFB, laboratories must first submit a response to this RFQ demonstrating the ability to satisfy the following:

## **Minimum Mandatory Requirements:**

- 1. The laboratory must provide its experience by providing a minimum of five (5) references for which the vendor is currently providing environmental analytical laboratory services. Details regarding these services must be provided including client contact information.
- 2. The laboratory must provide proof in letter format, that it has been regularly engaged in providing the NJDEP <u>certified environmental analytical laboratory services for a period of at least five years.</u>

3. The laboratory must indicate below their ability to perform the sample analyses in-house in the below table. Specialty items such as petroleum fingerprinting and air sample analysis which may be subcontracted. Any subcontracting must be approved by the Authority staff.

Analyses	Yes	No
TCL Volatile Organics +10		
TCL Base Neutrals +15		
Extractable Petroleum Hydrocarbons (EPH)		
Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, and Xylene (BTEX)		
Methyl Tert-Butyl Ether (MTBE)		
Tertiary Butyl Alcohol (TBA)		

4.	The	laboratory	must	provide	all	NJDEP	approval	certificat	ions	for	all	analytica
	meth	ods the lab	oratory	/ is certifi	ed t	o comple	te with the	submittal (	of this	pre	qua	lification.

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5.	Will the laboratory	accept samples	on Saturday with	prior notice? Yes	No

- 6. The laboratory must provide with the certification by the NJDEP that their detection limits can meet current standards including but not limited to the NJDEP Ground Water Quality Standards, Soil Remediation Standards and Soil Screening Levels with the submittal of the Pre-Qualification.
- 7. The laboratory must have redundancy for all major analyses in both instrumentation and personnel. The laboratory must demonstrate that the following items listed below are part of the laboratory's inventory by providing the manufacturers name, model and serial numbers for all equipment referenced below.

QUANTITY	EQUIPMENT
5	GC/MS for VOC
3	GC/MS for BNA
2	GC/ECD for Pest/PCB
2	GC/FID for EPH
2	ICP
1	ICP-MS
12	SPLP tumblers

If additional information is required for Items 1 through 7, please return the information on a separate sheet of paper indicating the Item number with the information requested. If the information requested in Items 1 through 7 is not included, your Pre-Qualification may be rejected.

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