New Jersey Turnpike Authority Engineering Department

Order for Professional Services No. A3728

Phase I Scour Evaluation-Screening and Prioritization of Various Turnpike and Parkway Bridges

Responses to Inquiries Request for Expressions of Interest

1. **Inquiry:** Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic and the fact that our personnel are working remotely, will the Authority consider accepting electronic submission of our EOIs through email rather than hard copies? If yes, does this also eliminate the need for the flash drive?

Response: The Authority will allow an electronic submission of EOIs and Fee Proposals. See Addendum No. 1.

2. **Inquiry:** Please clarify, does the 6 page Letter of Interest include the "one page of preliminary procedure or flow chart for scour screening and prioritization"? That is, 5 pages of text and a one page graphic?

Response: The one page preliminary procedure or flow chart is included in the page count of Letter of Interest.

3. **Inquiry:** May the one page flow chart be presented on an 11" x 17" page?

Response: Yes.

4. **Inquiry:** On Page 15/Items 2 and 4 - May contradict each other. As written, item 4 implies a scope of effort that is more akin to a Phase II effort. Please confirm.

Response: Performing a detailed field survey and building a hydraulic computer model are not anticipated in this OPS. The necessity for a complex hydraulic analysis and or further survey details shall be determined in this OPS. The actual work should be performed in a separate OPS for this work.

5. **Inquiry:** On Page 16/Item 9 Draft Report Submission - Since there will be 130 bridge reports, is "10% (15 of 125)" a typo and should read: 10% is 13 of 130?

Response: See Addendum No. 1.

6. **Inquiry:** On Pages 31-34/Bridge List – It appears that the column headings for Length and Span should be switched. Please confirm.

Response: Yes, the column headings for Length and Span should be switched. See Addendum No. 1.

7. **Inquiry:** The Page 2 of the RFEOI states that the Consultant's Project Engineer must be registered as a licensed professional engineer in the State of New Jersey. Will NJTA consider removing "New Jersey" from this requirement?

Response: For the purpose of submitting Expressions of Interest for OPS No. A3728, a Project Engineer registered in other States shall have obtained a NJ PE license before the Notice of Proceed. See Addendum No.1.