

**New Jersey Turnpike Authority
Engineering Department**

**Order for Professional Services No. A3816
2020 Culvert Inspections**

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

1. **Inquiry:** Does NJTA accept VOSB instead of DVOB for the 3% goal? Veteran has to be disabled?

Response: Section VII, New Jersey Turnpike Authority Subconsulting Program, explains the requirements established for the Authority's Disabled Veteran Owned Business (DVOB) Program. EOI submittals must include evidence that the subconsultant is a registered DVOB, or must demonstrate that a good faith effort was conducted, as defined in Section VII.

2. **Inquiry:** May we utilize the same subconsultant firm as both SBE and DVOB?

Response: A subconsultant can qualify as both SBE and DVOB, if they meet the specified requirements noted in Section VII, New Jersey Turnpike Authority Subconsulting Program. Demonstration must be shown that the firm is registered as both an SBE and DVOB. The services must be mutually exclusive of each program.

3. **Inquiry:** On page 23 regarding "AUTHORITY DEFICIENCY CATEGORY DEFINITIONS" - Although the Authority's definition of various deficiencies is shown, would the Authority prefer the Consultant to also use the attached March 2019 "NJDOT's Priority Repair Procedures Document" as a supplement since it shows various examples of deficiencies?

Response: Refer to Section IV Scope of Services, Sub-Section V.4.c and Sub-Section V.6.a. for the definitions to be utilized for this assignment.