New Jersey Turnpike Authority Engineering Department

Order for Professional Services No. T3774
Supervision of Construction Services for
Contract No. T500.554, Construction of Pre-Engineered
Metal Building at Maintenance District TMD1, Milepost 13.0

Responses to Inquiries Request for Expressions of Interest

1. **Inquiry:** Will the Authority accept extensive years of relevant CM facility/vertical construction experience in lieu of a PE/NICET IV license for the Resident Engineer?

Response: See Request for Expression of Interest: Page 3 of 31: EOI Submission Requirements: Subparagraph 1.b. Experience of the Resident Engineer on Similar Projects: fourth sentence: "If the Firm is proposing an individual with credentials considerably different than those identified by the Authority, the Firm must explain its rationale and identify/demonstrate the benefit the individual brings to the assignment."

2. **Inquiry:** Will the Authority accept extensive years of relevant CM facility/vertical construction experience in lieu of a NICET III for Office Engineer/Inspector?

Response: See Request for Expression of Interest: Page 3 of 31: EOI Submission Requirements: Subparagraph 1.c. Key Personnel's Qualifications and Relevant Experience of the Resident Engineer on Similar Projects: fourth sentence: "The Firm shall discuss the individuals proposed for the assignment and identify how their education, credentials and work experience are applicable to their role on the assignment."

3. **Inquiry:** Will the Authority accept extensive years of relevant CM facility/vertical construction experience and a PMP certification in lieu of a PE for the Project Manager?

Response: See Request for Expression of Interest: Page 3 of 31: EOI Submission Requirements: Subparagraph 1.c. Key Personnel's Qualifications and Relevant Experience of the Resident Engineer on Similar Projects: fourth sentence: "The Firm shall discuss the individuals proposed for the assignment and identify how their education, credentials and work experience are applicable to their role on the assignment.

4. **Inquiry:** The Staffing Estimate in Section V includes 1420 hours for there for the Construction portion of the project, but only 801 hours for the Office Engineer/Inspector. We understand that the OE/Inspector will be required to inspect <u>all</u> construction activities, as well as maintain daily records and record quantities. Will NJTA consider allowing the OE/Inspector position to be full-time?

Response: The Construction Schedule is available for review, electronically, through the Authority's Secure File Sharing site.

5. **Inquiry:** If the OE/Inspector position is provided based on the Staffing Estimate, it would mean the individual is only on-site for approximately 56% of the time during construction. Without seeing the construction schedule, we could either assume the OE/Inspector would be on site full-time only for key portions of the work and would phase in and out depending on site activities OR they would be involved part-time but only a few days per week over the full construction duration. Can you provide any additional insight into the hour allocation in the Staffing Estimate for the OE/Inspector position?

Response: The Construction Schedule is available for review, electronically, through the Authority's Secure File Sharing site.

6. **Inquiry:** The Staffing Estimate in Section V includes 1420 hours for the RE under construction, which equates to approximately 9 months. Can we assume the anticipated construction duration for this project is 9 months?

Response: The Construction Schedule has been uploaded for review on the Authority's Secure File Sharing site.

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7. **Inquiry:** Is there a preliminary construction scheduled that can be shared at this time?

Response: The Construction Schedule has been uploaded for review on the Authority's Secure File Sharing site.

8. **Inquiry:** When is construction anticipated to commence for this project?

Response: The Construction Schedule has been uploaded for review on the Authority's File Sharing site.