

**New Jersey Turnpike Authority
Engineering Department**

**Order for Professional Services No T3820
Preliminary Design and Environmental Services
For
Newark Bay – Hudson County Extension**

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

September 29, 2020

1. Inquiry: Developing base mapping is in the RFEOI scope of work under Project Mapping; however, we understand developing base mapping under OPS T3634-*Newark Bay-Hudson County Extension Capacity Study* was an item on the September Commission Meeting Agenda. Please confirm whether base mapping is to be performed in the T3820 scope or if it will be performed by others under a separate assignment and provided for use on T3820.

Response: As Supplement A for OPS No. T3634 is currently pending the Governor's veto period, Consultants proposing on OPS No. T3820 shall refer to the scope of work in the RFEOI under Develop Project Mapping. Any required revisions to the scope of work will be accounted for in the Request for Proposals for OPS No. T3820.
2. Inquiry: Please clarify the need for "develop project mapping" in OPS No. T3820. Also, is the base mapping developed under OPS No. T3634 completed and available to all consultants?

Response: As stated in the Response for Inquiry No. 1 Supplement A for OPS No. T3634 is currently pending the Governor's veto period, Consultants proposing on OPS No. T3820 shall refer to the scope of work in the RFEOI under Develop Project Mapping. Any required revisions to the scope of work will be accounted for in the Request for Proposals for OPS No. T3820.
3. Inquiry: The Agenda for the 9/22/20 Commission Meeting indicates that OPS No. T3634 (Jacobs, Newark Bay – Hudson County Extension Capacity Study) is receiving a Supplement A to develop base mapping. Can you please clarify the extent of this base mapping and whether it will become available to the winning team?

Response: As stated in the Response for Inquiry No. 1 Supplement A for OPS No. T3634 is currently pending the Governor's veto period, Consultants proposing on OPS No. T3820 shall refer to the scope of work in the RFEOI under Develop Project Mapping. Any required revisions to the scope of work will be accounted for in the Request for Proposals for OPS No. T3820.

4. Inquiry: Please confirm if graphics (either 8.5"x11" or 11"x17") are allowed and if they count towards the stated page limits. The RFEOI says pages in excess of the stated requirements will not be considered, but then states foldout sheets are permitted.
- Response: Graphics are permitted and will not be included in stated page limits. The proposing consultant is expected to use judgement to ensure the relevancy and value of adding such graphics.
5. Inquiry: Traffic data is required for the Interchange 14 ramps to fill in missing data from the previous study, though a model approximated them. Did the Authority collect such data before 2020?
- Response: The Authority did not collect this specific data. Additional toll plaza data can be obtained from the Authority's Operations Department for the selected consultant of OPS No. T3820 if needed.
6. Inquiry: Are CADD geometrics alignment files of the Initial proposed recommended alternative developed by Jacobs available?
- Response: The recommended alternative is a graphical depiction of the overall intent and not a mathematized alignment. CADD files can be provided to the successful consultant.
7. Inquiry: Are the Traffic Models, raw traffic data, and associated results developed under OPS T3634 available?
- Response: The results and key information from the traffic model are included in the "Draft Needs Assessment and Alternative Study" dated July 17, 2020. The traffic models and supporting traffic data can be provided to the successful consultant.
8. Inquiry: Please clarify if the availability of all staff shown in the org chart must be listed, or only those of the key staff, in this case, the 8 resumes requested in the RFEOI.
- Response: Availability of all staff shown in the organization chart shall be listed in the Certification of Staff Availability Form.
9. Inquiry: Section I.b of the RFEOI states that all subconsultant Project managers assigned to this project must possess a valid NJ PE license. Is this applicable to all Subconsultants, including SBE's and DVOB's? What is considered a sub-consultant Project manager?
- Response: If the Firm wishes to propose 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.