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November 24, 2020

TO: ALL CONSULTANTS

RE: Request for Letters of Qualifications
Order for Professional Services No. T3839
New Jersey Turnpike Interchange 1 to 4 Widening Program
Program Manager and Environmental Services Solicitation

The New Jersey Turnpike Authority (Authority) is in the process of procuring the services of a Program Manager with environmental service capabilities for the New Jersey Turnpike Interchange 1 – 4 Widening Program (Program). This Request for Letters of Qualifications is for the professional services of an Engineering Consultant to provide program management and environmental services to progress and coordinate the Program through permitting, final design, and construction phases.

The Program is a proposed widening of one (1) additional lane in each direction to the existing four-lane New Jersey Turnpike from Interchange 1 exit (Route 49) to just north of the existing Interchange 4 connecting to the existing six-lane Turnpike mainline and to prepare an alternative analysis and then coordinate the final designs for the reconstruction and/or improvements at New Jersey Turnpike Interchanges 1, 2, 3 and 4. The approximate limits of the entire Program are from Milepost 0.0 to Milepost 36.5, totaling approximately 36.5 miles through 16 communities in four (4) counties within southern New Jersey.

In addition to this solicitation, the Authority intends to engage multiple Design Engineers by the end of 2021, as well as a Construction Manager and multiple Supervision of Construction firms to supervise and administer individual construction contracts for this \$1.2 billion Program. Construction is anticipated to commence in early 2025 with a four-year duration.

In response to this Request for Letters of Qualifications, Consulting firms must provide sufficient evidence of compliance with the following criteria:

1. Skill and experience of the proposed Project Manager and key staff in providing Program Management and environmental services on programs of comparable scope;
2. A minimum of three (3) client references for which the consulting firm has performed similar Program Manager and environmental services including key contact names, titles, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses;

3. The ability to provide the Authority with sufficient staffing levels, both in numbers and with the appropriate technical expertise, educational background and relevant experience to adequately address the scope and magnitude of this assignment.
4. An office located in New Jersey with sufficient staff as described above.

Firms that are interested in being considered for this assignment must submit one (1) copy of the Letters of Qualifications in PDF format, which must be received in accordance with the below instructions by the Authority no later than 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 10, 2020. Letters of Qualifications shall be accepted only in a project specific folder on the Authority's Secure File Sharing Site. Requests for access to this folder shall be sent to Lisa K. Navarro, Supervising Engineer, Planning/Facilities Section of the Engineering Department at navarro@njta.com, no later than 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 with the subject line "OPS No. T3839, Secure File Sharing Site LOQ Submission Access." A response with information on how to access the secure workspace will be provided via e-mail no later than 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 3, 2020. Letters of Qualifications uploaded after 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 10, 2020 will not be considered. Hard copies will **not** be accepted.

Firms that adequately meet the above criteria will be sent a Request for Expressions of Interest or Request for Proposal, depending on the number of qualified firms, in accordance with applicable Procurement Regulations, N.J.A.C. 19:9-2.8 and Authority Policy. It is anticipated the Authority will inform all firms that submit a Letter of Qualification as to their status on or about Wednesday, January 6, 2021.

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Robert J. Fischer, P.E.
Chief Engineer

cc: Review Committee
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