REQUEST FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY ANALYTICAL AND FIELD SERVICES FOR REMEDIATION PROJECTS ON THE NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE AND GARDEN STATE PARKWAY

The New Jersey Turnpike Authority (the "Authority") is soliciting statements of qualifications from The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection ("NJDEP") certified laboratories interested in providing NJDEP certified, "Environmental Laboratory Analytical and Field Services for Remediation Projects on The New Jersey Turnpike and The Garden State Parkway ("Roadways").

The Authority is seeking to enter into an agreement with a laboratory capable of providing NJDEP certified environmental analytical laboratory services for the Authority for a period of one (1) year, with an option for two (2) one-year extensions. Laboratory services are defined as NJDEP certified analytical testing of air, soil, and/or water (surface, groundwater, vapor and potable water) samples for contamination. Samples will be collected by the Authority's environmental consultants; however, the laboratory may be required, in compliance with the NJDEP to complete both the collection and analysis of soil and/or water samples.

The Authority intends to pursue a two-step competitive process in the award of this service agreement. The purpose of this request for qualifications ("RFQ") is to solicit interest and establish a short list of laboratories that are qualified to provide environmental analytical laboratory services to the Authority. No contract will be immediately awarded as a result of this RFQ. Rather, following a review of the responses to this RFQ, the Authority will develop a short list of the laboratories that meet the minimum qualification requirements. The qualifying laboratories will receive a Request for Bids soliciting Proposals to provide "Environmental Laboratory Analytical and Field Services for Remediation Projects on the ("Roadways").

The Authority anticipates entering into an Agreement with the laboratory that submits a Proposal that satisfies all requirements outlined in the Request for Bids and who submits the lowest price for providing the services outlined therein.

In order to be qualified to respond to the Public Bid Solicitation, laboratories must first submit a response to this RFQ demonstrating the ability to satisfy the following:

Minimum Mandatory Requirements:

- The laboratory must provide its experience by providing a minimum of five (5) references for which <u>the vendor is currently providing environmental analytical laboratory services</u>. Details regarding these services must be provided including client contact information.
- 2. The laboratory must provide provide proof in letter format, that it has been regularly engaged in providing New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) certified environmental analytical laboratory services for a period of at least five years.

3. The laboratory must indicate below their ability to perform the sample analyses in-house in the below table. Specialty items such as petroleum fingerprinting and air sample analysis which may be subcontracted. Any subcontracting must be approved by the Authority staff.

Analyses	Yes	No
TCL Volatile Organics +10		
TCL Base Neutrals +15		
Extractable Petroleum Hydrocarbons (EPH)		
Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, and Xylene (BTEX)		
Methyl Tert-Butyl Ether (MTBE)		
Tertiary Butyl Alcohol (TBA)		

- 4. The laboratory must provide all **NJDEP approval certifications** for all analytical methods the laboratory is certified to complete with the submittal of this prequalification.
- 5. Will the laboratory accept samples on Saturday with prior notice? Yes _____No _____
- 6. The laboratory must provide with the certification by the NJDEP that their detection limits can meet current standards including but not limited to the NJDEP Ground Water Quality Standards, Soil Remediation Standards (Residential Direct Contact/Non-Residential Direct Contact) and Soil Screening Levels with the submittal of the Pre-Qualification.
- 7. The laboratory must have redundancy for all major analyses in both instrumentation and personnel. The laboratory must demonstrate that the following items listed below are part of the laboratory's inventory by providing the manufacturers name, model and serial numbers for all equipment referenced below.

QUANTITY	EQUIPMENT
5	GC/MS for VOC
3	GC/MS for BNA
2	GC/ECD for Pest/PCB
2	GC/FID for EPH
2	ICP
1	ICP-MS
12	SPLP tumblers

If additional information is required for Items 1 through 7, please return the information on a separate sheet of paper indicating the Item number with the information requested. If the information requested in Items 1 through 7 is not included, your Pre-Qualification may be rejected.

Sealed Responses to this prequalification must be submitted to the Authority by:

Thursday June 10, 2021 by 5:00 PM

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