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October 12, 2021

TO: ALL CONSULTANTS

RE: Request for Letters of Qualifications
Order for Professional Services (OPS) No. A3901
Fiber Optic Management and Maintenance Services

The New Jersey Turnpike Authority ("Authority") is in the process of procuring the services of a Firm to provide management and maintenance services for the Authority's fiber optic infrastructure ("Fiber Plant"). The Authority seeks to maintain, repair, build new, and perform various other tasks associated with the Fiber Plant to assure its consistent and reliable functionality. Items the Firm will be required to service include, but are not limited to: fiber optic cables; termination panels; patch cords; bulkhead connectors; fiber termination panels; underground conduit duct banks; bridge spans; pipe runs; pull boxes; manholes, etc., throughout the entire Fiber Plant.

The term of the OPS will be for a period of three (3) years, April 1, 2022 through April 30, 2025. The Authority will also have an option of extending the OPS for two additional one (1) year terms.

Accordingly, the Authority is soliciting Letters of Qualifications from firms qualified to perform the services required herewith. In response to this Request for Letters of Qualifications, consulting firms must provide sufficient evidence of compliance with the following criteria:

1. A reputation for skill and experience in providing the above-described services;
2. A minimum of three (3) client references for which the consulting firm has performed similar services for a comparable public or transportation agency, including key contact names, titles, addresses, and phone numbers;
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, magnitude and number of assignments; and
4. An office located in New Jersey with sufficient staff as described above.

Five (5) copies of the Letters of Qualifications must be received by the Authority no later than 4:00 p.m. on November 3, 2021. Letters should be addressed to the attention of Jose Dios, Chief Information Officer at:

If via standard mail:

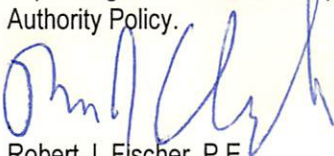
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If via overnight delivery or courier:

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Firms will be fully responsible for delivery of their Letters of Qualifications. Reliance upon the U.S. Mail or other carriers is at the consulting firm's risk. Letters of Qualifications received after 4:00 p.m. on November 3, 2021 will not be considered.

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 and in accordance with applicable Procurement Regulations, N.J.A.C. 19:9-2-8, and Authority Policy.



Robert J. Fischer, P.E.
Chief Engineer

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c: Review Committee
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