

## New Jersey Turnpike Authority

1 TURNPIKE PLAZA - P.O. BOX 5042 - WOODBRIDGE, N.J. 07095 TELEPHONE (732) 750-5300

> DIANE GUTIERREZ-SCACCETTI, Chair RONALD GRAVINO, Vice Chairman MICHAEL R. DUPONT, Treasurer RAYMOND M. POCINO, Commissioner ULISES E. DIAZ, Commissioner JOHN D. MINELLA, Commissioner RAPHAEL SALERMO, Commissioner JOHN M. KELLER, Executive Director

VIA EMAIL February 11, 2022

## **ADDENDUM NO. 1 AND RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES**

REQUEST FOR BIDS RM-167579 SUBSTANCE ABUSE LABORATORY TESTING

Bidders are hereby notified that subject Request for Bids is changed as follows:

The date for the submission has been changed from February 15, 2022 to **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2022 AT 11:00 AM.** 

Receipt of Addendum No. 1 <u>must</u> be acknowledged in writing at opening of bids. Failure to acknowledge receipt of Addendum may be considered as grounds for rejection of bid by the Authority. However, at the discretion of the Authority, submission of the signed bid may be treated as acknowledgement of receipt of this Addendum.

Very truly yours,

Dale Barnfield, Director PMM Department

Below are the New Jersey Turnpike Authority's responses to inquiries received with respect to the above-referenced Request for Bid ("RFB").

## **Responses to Inquiries:**

1. Please clarify if the Exceptions Form in Section III, B. on page 14 of the attached RFB is to be completed with the bid response. What is the purpose of the Exception Form?

**RESPONSE:** If bidder is proposing equivalent items for consideration by the Authority.

2. Please confirm that as a services provider, a surety bond needs to be provided with the RFP response.

RESPONSE: Per Section I, B.5 (a), page 3, Bid Bond, Letter of Surety or a Cashier's Check for 10% of the amount Bid is not required.

3. Please confirm the projected volume for the contract, so that if a bid bond is needed the 10% can be determined.

**RESPONSE:** See response to question 2.

4. Can line items be added to the price sheet around the litigation fees?

RESPONSE: No, Per Section II, C.2 on page 5, Bidders must quote only one price per line item. If a Bidder quotes multiple prices per line item, the Bid may be rejected.

## NO OTHER CHANGES. ALL OTHER DATA REMAINS IN EFFECT.

Very truly yours,

Dale Barnfield, Director PMM Department