

REQUEST FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

“ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY SERVICES”

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 Services”.

The Authority is seeking to enter into an agreement with a laboratory capable of providing “NJDEP” certified “Environmental 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, sediment, and/or water (surface, groundwater and/or potable water) samples for contamination. Samples will be collected by the Authority’s environmental consultant(s); 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 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 mandatory requirements enumerated below. The qualifying laboratories will receive a Request for Bids (“RFB”) soliciting Proposals to provide “Environmental Laboratory Services”.

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

In order to be qualified to respond to the “RFB”, laboratories must first submit a response to this “RFQ” demonstrating the ability to satisfy the following:

Minimum Mandatory Requirements:

1. The laboratory must demonstrate experience by providing a minimum of five (5) references for which the vendor is currently providing “Environmental Laboratory Services”. Details regarding these services must also include client contact information.
2. The laboratory must provide proof in letter format, that it has been regularly engaged in providing “NJDEP” certified “Environmental Laboratory Services” for a period of at least five (5) years.
3. The laboratory must indicate in the table below the ability to perform the sample analyses in-house. Specialty items such as petroleum fingerprinting, indoor/sub-slab air analyses, etc. may be subcontracted, however, as a direct expense. All subcontracted laboratory efforts must be approved by Authority staff in advance.

Analyses	Yes	No
TCL Volatile Organics +15		
TCL Semi-Volatile Organics +15		
Extractable Petroleum Hydrocarbons (EPH, Categories 1 and 2)		
TAL and PP Metals; hexavalent chromium		
1,4-dioxane		
Pesticides and PCBs		
SPLP and TCLP preparation and analyses		
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. The laboratory must provide the “NJDEP” Annual Certified Parameter List and Current Status confirming the minimum detection limits can meet current standards including but not limited to the 2021 NJDEP Soil Remediation Standards (“SRS”) for the Ingestion-Dermal Exposure Pathway (Residential/Non-Residential), “SRS” for the Inhalation Exposure Pathway (Residential/Non-Residential), “SRS” for the Migration to Ground Water, and Ground Water Quality Standards with the submittal of the prequalification.
6. Will the laboratory accept samples on Saturday with prior notice? Yes ____ No ____
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:

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31, 2022 BY 4:30 PM

To:

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