

**New Jersey Turnpike Authority
Engineering Department**

**Order for Professional Services No. T3889
Supervision of Construction Services for
Contract No. T200.605, Culvert Repairs, Milepost W112.72N**

**Response(s) to Inquiries
Request for Expressions of Interest**

1. **Inquiry:** Given the specifics listed above, is the NJTA intending on changing the specification parameters that will allow the work to progress when the ground is frozen or will the Authority either change the start date or extend the duration of the contract? As currently presented, it does not seem like the work can be performed by specification during the time period anticipated.

Response: The Construction Schedule provided as reference materials is an older Phase C version. This deliverable has since been revised for the Phase D Submission. Please note that the construction schedule developed by the Designer is intended only as a guide for the Construction Supervision Team; the Contractor will be responsible for submitting their own construction schedule.

2. **Inquiry:** We also note that the design engineer shows a Winter Shutdown from 11/16/23 to 3/1/24 – is this just their assumption or is there a permit requirement associated with this shutdown? The Phase C specs indicate the permits are all pending. Given the anticipated June 2023 NTP date, would work in Stages 2 and 3 also be affected by the shutdown period?

Response: The Designer included a Winter shutdown in the construction schedule specifically for the polyurethane grout. The updated Phase D schedule will show target completion dates in September for the ground Improvement, and March/April for the roadway stabilization. Please note that the construction schedule developed by the Designer is intended only as a guide for the Construction Supervision Team; the Contractor will be responsible for submitting their own construction schedule.

3. **Inquiry:** Can we visit the project location and take couple of pictures showing the conditions of the existing culvert?

Response: At this time, unauthorized personal may not stop and take photographs on the Roadway without a permit issued by the Authority to help ensure the health, safety, and welfare of motorists, the general public, and the Authority. Please refer to N.J. Admin. Code § 19:9-1.22 for more information.

4. **Inquiry:** Do subconsultants need to fill out Vendor Source Disclosure Form or only the prime.

Response: The Vendor Source Disclosure Form must be completed by the Prime and each Subconsultant.