

**NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE AUTHORITY
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
ORDER FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES No. P4043
SUPERVISION OF CONSTRUCTION SERVICES FOR CONTRACT No. P200.598,
REHABILITATION OF CONCRETE MEDIAN BARRIER, MILEPOST 134 TO 140**

Response to Inquiries

Inquiry: On page 2 of the RFEOI, Project Description, the estimated duration for construction is (48) months including contract closeout; and on page 11, OPS Procurement and Project Schedule, construction is scheduled to start August 2023 and complete December 2027 including project closeout (Total duration 53 months). It has been also noticed on plan sheet 3 of 208 that the estimated contract quantity for Item 90, Maintain Field Office, is (65) months. Please verify the duration of the project.

On page 15 of the RFEOI, Item 10, description of services requested for Office Engineer and Inspectors is not consistent with Subsection A4, Staffing Estimate. Should we follow the Staffing Estimate on Page 17 of the RFEOI? Please clarify.

Response: Construction is expected to take 48 months, plus 4 months for setup/closeout. The staffing schedule is accurate.

Inquiry: The Contract Agreement (page 15 of Pre-Phase D Specs) states “All work under the Contract shall be performed and completed on or before March 7th, 2028”

The Pre-Phase D Construction Schedule provided by the Authority shows Substantial Completion on January 7, 2028 and Final Completion on March 7, 2028.

The RFEOI states on page 2 (and on Page 12):

- “The Estimated duration for construction is forty-eight (48) months” If NTP is August 2023 as noted below, Completion would be July 2027.

The RFEOI states on page 11:

- Notice to Proceed – August 2023
- Completion of all Construction Work - September 2027
- Administration Project Closeout - December 2027

Depending on which item you read, the completion date is either during July 2027, September 2027, December 2027 or March 2028. Please clarify.

Response: Please follow the Pre-Phase D schedule.

Inquiry: While we’re reviewing the Maintenance and Protection of Traffic plans, we came across another question that we would like to run by you. Plan sheet 11 of 208, Construction Sequencing Note 7, states that “the construction of contract P200.598 will be completed at night.....”. We understand that there are certain work activities that are restricted to nighttime under this contract. Does the nighttime restriction also apply to the reconstruction of the median barrier work activities? Is this considered a nighttime project? Please clarify.

Response: The NJTA Manual for Traffic Control may indicate the lane closings needed to construct the contract are limited to nighttime however, this does not mean that no work can take place during daytime hours