

**NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE AUTHORITY  
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
ORDER FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES NO. T3963  
SUPERVISION OF CONSTRUCTION SERVICES FOR CONTRACT NO. T100.638  
DECK REHABILITATION OF NEWARK BAY-HUDSON COUNTY EXTENSION (NB-HCE) BRIDGES  
ZONES 2 AND 3**

**Response to Inquiries**

- 1. Inquiry:** Are there any specific requirements/certifications for the Office Engineer?
- Response:** The specific requirements/certifications for the Office Engineer shall meet the requirements of the minimum qualification criteria noted on Page 5 of 41 under No. 3 “Key Personnel’s Qualifications and Relevant Experience”.
- 2. Inquiry:** The Proposed construction schedule has the Project Close-out to be 12/23/2027 which I am assuming to be Completion of Construction Services by the Contractor similar to the RFP for December 2027 with an administrative Project Closeout of March 2028. The issue is that in Supplementary Specifications provided under Section Contract Agreement it states the “All scheduled work under the Contract shall be performed and completed on or before August 31, 2028. Please clarify which is correct?
- Response:** Based on the Phase D construction schedule, substantial completion will be December 7, 2027, and the project closeout on March 24, 2028.
- 3. Inquiry:** Specification also states: Phase 1: All Railroad coordination for Structures .....shall be completed on or before January 24, 2024. Should this be 2025? Please clarify?
- Response:** Correct. The date should be January 24, 2025.
- 4. Inquiry:** There are also some other typos in the Bearing submittal section for submittal dates of Shop Drawings that have 12/7/2025 which I believe should be 12/7/2024. Please clarify?
- Response:** Correct. The two 12/7 dates in the table should be December 7, 2024, not 2025. This has been updated.

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**5. Inquiry:** On Page 20/41 of the RFEOI, under Item 32, the last two sentences state “ The full-time inspectors are expected to be required during the entire construction phase. The remaining part-time inspector shall be assigned when needed, for peak construction phases and night operations of the contract.” However, the staffing estimate on page 22 only indicates 1 full-time Inspector and 1 part-time Inspector. Please clarify.

**Response:** The Staffing Estimate on Page 22 of 41 is correct. There are two full-time Inspectors including an Assistant Resident Engineer/Senior Inspector (NICET III) and an Inspector (NICET III). There is also one part-time Inspector that will be brought on when required based on the Contractors construction activity and schedule. In addition, the full-time Office Engineer/Inspector (NICET II) will have a greater role as an Inspector during construction.

**6. Inquiry:** In the supplied Supplementary Specification Contract Agreement-1, please clarify the red-lined Phase 1 and Phase 2 completion dates. The RFEOI and supplied construction schedule indicate construction completion by December 2027. Contract Agreement-1 Phase 2 indicates an August 31, 2028 completion date. Please clarify.

**Response:** Based on the Phase D construction schedule, substantial completion will be December 7, 2027, and the project closeout on March 24, 2028.