

**New Jersey Turnpike Authority
Engineering Department**

**Order for Professional Services No. P4215-1
Design Services for Contract Nos:
P200.825, Lighting Improvements at Various Interchanges
Milepost 154 to 172 and
P200.826, Lighting Improvements at Various Interchanges
Milepost 142 to 152**

**Responses to Inquiries
Request for Expressions of Interest**

1. **Inquiry:** The RFEI states that the Notice to Proceed will be issued in November 2024 (Refer to Page 12). When will the construction contracts be advertised for bidding?

Response: The Authority would like one construction contract to start in the fourth quarter of 2025 and the other construction contract to start in the first quarter of 2026. The exact dates are yet to be determined.

2. **Inquiry:** Does the NJ Turnpike Authority intend to replace/remove the utility poles mounted on existing structures? Will the potential impacts on the existing structures be included within the project scope?

Response: For wooden luminaire poles located on parapets, concrete sidewalks, etc., which shall be removed or replaced, the consultant should consider backfilling or modifying the structure to accommodate the underground work and new junction boxes, respectively. Modifications to the entire structure are not necessary unless directed by the Authority.