

**New Jersey Turnpike Authority
Engineering Department**

**Order for Professional Services No. P3885
Design Services for Contract No. P200.716 Operational Improvements, Milepost 78.8 to 84.5**

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

1. Inquiry:

The EOI states: *'Noise barriers are currently being evaluated and approximately 8,500 linear feet of noise barrier are anticipated'*. Please clarify that the preliminary noise barriers are currently being reevaluated based on the May 2023 NJTA Noise Policy and after award, the successful qualified firm would receive information pertaining to barriers meeting the May 2023 NJTA Policy.

Response:

The noise barrier limits included in the Preliminary Design Report was completed prior to the Authority implementing the Authority's Policy for Traffic Noise Analysis and Abatement dated May 2023. The preliminary noise analysis and technical report is dated April 2023 and was based on the Authority's Policy of Noise Barrier in Residential Areas (October 31, 2006). The final design must comply with the Authority's May 2023 Noise Policy. Final design will include review of preliminary design noise analysis report and confirm that it conforms to the current May 2023 policy in order to finalize the barrier limits, height and costs.

2. Inquiry:

Can the Authority provide the Stakeholder meeting minutes that are missing in the Phase A Design Report Appendix K, specifically (and at a minimum) the **NJDOT minutes** dated 7/14/2023, 8/9/2023, 8/31/2023, 10/12/2023, **NJDEP** dated 4/5/2022, 10/6/2022, 3/15/2023, 8/6/2024 and **Toms River Township** dated 8/4/2023?

Response:

Appropriate stakeholder meeting minutes were included in Appendix K. Additionally, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection meeting minutes and related correspondence have been uploaded to the available reference material. No additional materials will be uploaded for NJDOT or Toms River Township.

3. Inquiry:

Can the Authority provide copies of the FWWIP plans that were submitted to NJDEP?

Response:

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Freshwater Wetlands Individual Permit Plans have been uploaded to the available reference material.