

# **THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ**

**PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT  
2 MONTGOMERY STREET, 3<sup>RD</sup> FL.  
JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302**

10/20/2014

## **ADDENDUM # 1**

To prospective Bidder(s) on Bid # 39917 for Supply and Deliver Portable Vacuum System - PATH

Due back on 10/24/2014, no later than 11:00AM

### **I. CHANGES/MODIFICATIONS**

**The following changes/modifications are hereby made to the solicitation documents:**

In the "FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION REQUIREMENTS", delete Section 19 "BUY AMERICA" and Section 20 "BUY AMERICA CERTIFICATIONS" in their entirety and replace with the following:

#### **19. BUY AMERICA**

The Contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. 5323(j) and 49 C.F.R. Part 661, which provide that Federal funds may not be obligated unless steel, iron, and manufactured products used in FTA-funded projects are produced in the United States, unless a waiver has been granted by FTA or the product is subject to a general waiver. General waivers are listed in 49 C.F.R. 661.7, and include final assembly in the United States. Separate requirements for rolling stock are set out at 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(C) and 49 C.F.R. 661.11. Rolling stock must be assembled in the United States and have a 60 percent domestic content.

The Contractor also agrees to include the requirements of this Clause in all subcontracts exceeding \$100,000 issued pursuant to this Contract.

#### **20. BUY AMERICA CERTIFICATIONS**

A bidder or offeror must submit to the FTA recipient the Buy America certification (below) with all bids or offers on FTA-funded contracts, except those subject to a general waiver. Bids or offers that are not accompanied by a completed Buy America certification must be rejected as nonresponsive. This requirement does not apply to lower tier subcontractors.

**CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR PROCUREMENT OF STEEL, IRON, OR  
MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS (NON- ROLLING STOCK)**

*Certificate of Compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(1)*

The bidder or offeror hereby certifies that it will meet the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(1) and the applicable regulations in 49 CFR Part 661.5.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

*Certificate of Non-Compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(1)*

The bidder or offeror hereby certifies that it cannot comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(1) and 49 C.F.R. 661.5, but it may qualify for an exception pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(A), 5323(j)(2)(B), or 5323(j)(2)(D), and 49 C.F.R. 661.7.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

This communication should be initialed by you and annexed to your Bid upon submission.

In case any Bidder fails to conform to these instructions, its Bid will nevertheless be construed as though this communication had been so physically annexed and initialed.

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KATHY LESLIE WHELAN  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
COMMODITIES & SERVICES DIVISION  
PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT

BIDDER'S FIRM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

INITIALED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS ADDENDUM MAY BE ADDRESSED TO SRIVIDYA DESHPANDE, AT (201) 395-3449 or at [sdeshpande@panynj.gov](mailto:sdeshpande@panynj.gov).