

February 16, 2018

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PERFORMANCE OF EXPERT PROFESSIONAL PLANNING SERVICES AND EVALUATION OF LONG-TERM OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADDITIONAL TRANS-HUDSON RAPID TRANSIT CAPACITY ON AN “AS NEEDED” BASIS (RFP# 52219)– ADDENDA #2**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey hereby amends the subject Request for Proposals (RFP), dated February 5, 2018 as follows:

In the Agreement, on page 8, under number 18, item D., fourth line, delete “The Authority has set a goal of twelve percent (12%) participation by qualified and Authority certified MBEs and five percent (5%) to qualified and certified WBEs on technical service projects.”, and replace with:

*“The Consultant shall use good-faith efforts to achieve participation equivalent to twenty percent (20%) of the total Consultant price for Port Authority certified MBEs and ten percent (10%) of the total Consultant price for Port Authority certified WBEs.”*

The following is a question from an RFP recipient. The question and the corresponding Authority answer is provided for your information and use, as appropriate:

**Question:** Page 2 of Attachment A states that the “study will not evaluate potential funding or financing solutions for identified options, leaving these matters for future consideration”. Can the Authority please clarify this statement and indicate if there are plans for a future advisor procurement specifically related to potential funding and financial solutions for options identified by this planning study?

**Response:** The RFP cites a post-2040 planning horizon for implementation of any rapid transit project concept identified for future consideration at the conclusion of the study. At this time, the Authority does not foresee a future advisor procurement specifically related to potential funding and financial solutions to support project implementation.

**The due date of this RFP remains February 27, 2018 at 2:00 P.M.**

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Jessica Smith at [JLSmith@panynj.gov](mailto:JLSmith@panynj.gov)

Sincerely,

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