

March 22, 2018

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF EXPERT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE REHABILITATION OF THE TRANS-MANHATTAN EXPRESSWAY (TME) OVERPASSES - PHASE I (RFP#52382) – ADDENDUM # 2**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The following questions were received from Request for Proposals (RFP) recipients. The questions and the corresponding Authority answers are provided for your information and use, as appropriate.

**Question #1:** For the Fort Washington bridge, are there any restrictions to walk on the soffit? If you cannot walk on the soffit, will the Authority remove and replace the soffit panels as needed in order to perform the hands-on inspection?

**Response:** At the Fort Washington bridge, aluminum cladding soffit panels cannot be used for walking. Hands-on underside inspection in Spans 2 through 5 is limited only to elements that can be accessed through the available opening in the soffit. However, if required, soffit panels could be removed and replaced by the Authority to facilitate inspection at other locations.

**Question #2:** What are the permitted hours for nighttime Upper Level closures?

**Response:** The permitted hours of work for nighttime which are shown on the Table in Section VII.C.2 also apply to Upper Level closures.

**Question #3:** In the Attachment A, on page 26 for Task J.5.k.4, (page 26), for the Structural, Civil and Electrical drawings, why do they have to be signed by a principal of the firm who is licensed in both New York and New Jersey, as all of the work for those disciplines is in New York?

**Response:** The New York and New Jersey license is anticipated to be required for Traffic drawings only.

**Question #4:** Are there available documents for the NYSDOT Ramp to the Harlem River Drive that is connected to the Amsterdam Avenue Bridge?

*Response:* Yes, however please refer to the Attachment A, Task C.

**PLEASE NOTE: The due date for submittal of proposals has been changed to Thursday, March 29, 2018 at 2:00 P.M.**

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

Sincerely,  
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