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ADDENDUM # 4

To prospective Bidder(s) on Bid # 41545 to Supply and Deliver Rail Diesel-Hydraulic Vacuum Excavators (Ballast Vacuum System) and Related Equipment for PATH - Due back on 4/10/2015, no later than 11:00AM:

BIDDER'S QUESTIONS, AND ANSWERS

The following information is available in response to questions submitted by prospective Bidders. The responses should not be deemed to answer all questions, which have been submitted by Bidders to the Port Authority. It addresses only those questions, which the Port Authority has deemed to require additional information and/or clarification. The fact that information has not been supplied with respect to any questions asked by a Bidders does not mean or imply, nor should it be deemed to mean or imply, any meaning, construction, or implication with respect to the terms.

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<i>Question # 1</i>	In reference to Specification 3.11.2, would it be acceptable to use one diesel engine, of the proper horsepower, located in the propulsion car to power the traction motors, electrical system and power for the Material Car equipment and its electrical system?
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<i>Answer # 1</i>	Yes.
<i>Question # 2</i>	In reference to Specification 3.13.1, would it be acceptable to design the gear unit with either 1) a transmission with only one ratio and a neutral for emergency powered by a variable displacement hydraulic motor, or 2) a hydraulic motor connected one-to-one on the axle without a gearbox, but that can be hydraulically disconnected in case of emergency?
<i>Answer # 2</i>	Either option is acceptable as long as the Vacuum System can operate effectively in either a low or high gear ratio and also has a neutral. Neither a gear box transmission nor a hydraulic transmission is specified.
<i>Question # 3</i>	In reference to Specification 3.15.1, would it be acceptable to design the brake system with either 1) a truck type air brake system, or 2) a hydraulic drum brake system with spring emergency brake?
<i>Answer # 3</i>	No, Only the first option is acceptable as a pneumatic brake system, as specified.
<i>Question # 4</i>	In reference to Specification 3.15.12, would a train brake system be an acceptable alternative to PATH's hand brake/parking brake system? A train brake system is not AAR compliant, but it is AREMA compliant and proven to be fail-safe in both propulsion and braking.
<i>Answer # 4</i>	Yes. See Specifications 2.1.1.

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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BIDDER'S FIRM NAME: _____

INITIALED: _____ DATE: _____

QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS SOLICITATION MAY BE ADDRESSED TO JOHN SANTIAGO AT JOHN.SANTIAGO@PANYNJ.GOV OR (212) 435-4613.