

January 15, 2014

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF EXPERT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR PORT NEWARK PORT STREET CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS (RFP# 36024) – ADDENDUM #5**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The following questions received from RFP recipient(s), and corresponding answers as provided by the Authority, are presented for your information and use:

The profile grade line is being raised on Marlin Street and existing railroad tracks are shown. Are the tracks to be removed or replaced?

*Yes, tracks along Marlin Street will be removed and/or replaced. Removal and/or replacement of tracks shall be performed by others.*

Who is doing the subsurface utility relocation, if encountered?

*Design of any subsurface utility work will be performed by others.*

The Conceptual Layout in the Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Devices Plan indicates 2 locations on Port Street where VMS, as well as other ITS devices are to be installed:

1. Has the ITS Conceptual Design been advanced and if so, can those plans be provided?

*No, ITS Conceptual Design has not been advanced.*

2. Is the design of these structures to mount these devices part of the Stage III scope of work?

*Yes, design of these structures to mount these devices is part of the Stage III scope of work.*

In Attachment A, under Section II, Scope of Services, the last bullet states that the Port Authority will prepare the work for “overall staging plans.” However, under description of Consultant’s tasks, Task F, Final Design and Contract Documents (Stage III), item 9, Construction Staging, it states that the Consultant shall “Prepare a Construction Staging Plan.” Please confirm who will be responsible for preparing Stage III Construction Staging Plans.

*The Authority will prepare the “overall staging plans” as shown in Stage II Dwgs. CS001 to CS019. The Consultant shall be responsible for preparing the Stage III Construction sequence and detailed Staging Plans, as currently required.*

Please note that the due date for receipt of proposals has been changed to no later than 2:00 PM on February 3, 2014.

Sincerely,

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Procurement Department