

**THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ**  
**REQUEST TO QUALIFY (“RTQ”)**

**FOR**

**CONTRACT JFK-104.002: JOHN F. KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT RUNWAY 4L-22R**  
**RUNWAY SAFETY AREA COMPLIANCE/RUNWAY RECONSTRUCTION**  
**SEPTEMBER 2012**

**I. INTRODUCTION:**

The Port Authority of New York & New Jersey (the “Port Authority” or the “Authority”) is a body corporate and politic created by interstate compact between the States of New York and New Jersey with the consent of the Congress of the United States. The Port Authority, together with its wholly-owned subsidiaries, provides the region with integrated transportation and trade services and operates facilities in connection therewith, including, but not limited to, four major regional airports, interstate traffic through four bridges and two tunnels, a bus terminal, a bus station, the PATH rapid transit system, the Hoboken-lower Manhattan ferry service, the World Trade Center site and certain New York-New Jersey port facilities.

Responses to this Request to Qualify (“RTQ”) are due on the Response Due Date and time set forth in Paragraph IV of this RTQ. Responses received after that date and time may not be accepted.

**Only pre-qualified firms that have received written approval from the Authority will be asked to respond to future solicitations on the specific project described below.**

**II. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND REQUIREMENTS:**

**A. General**

The Authority wishes to pre-qualify firms to submit bids for Contract JFK-104.002: John F. Kennedy International Airport Runway 4L-22R Runway Safety Area Compliance/Runway Reconstruction. This work will be performed at John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK).

The existing runway is approximately 12,000 feet in length and 150 feet wide. The rehabilitated runway will be 200 feet in width and will have a 40-foot wide shoulder and 40 foot wide strip of erosion pavement on each side. Approximately six inches of asphalt will be milled from the current runway surface and replaced with approximately two (2) inches of asphalt and 18 inches of concrete. Additionally, the runway will be extended 730 feet to the north. The concrete mix will follow standard Port Authority requirements for this application.

**B. Duration**

Contract award is anticipated in mid-June 2013. The duration of the Contract is expected to be 18 months for substantial completion, and 24 months overall. The Contractor will be required to work in sequence according to pre-determined stages based on the Authority’s Operational Requirements.

### **C. Concrete**

The third stage has the largest demand for concrete both in terms of overall quantity and in cubic yards (CY) per day. The total estimated amount of concrete for this stage is about 190,000 CY. There may be a certain number of days where concrete will not be placed because of time required for mobilization, curing, etc. Therefore, it is estimated that the contractor shall produce and place a minimum of 2,800 CY of concrete per day to finish this Contract on schedule.

The Contractor will be required to install and maintain two full 4,000 CY capacity on-site Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) batch plants on a daily basis, which must be operational within 90 days of Contract award. It is anticipated that the Contractor shall provide his own electrical power for the PCC plant. Water will be provided by the Authority via hydrant system.

Within 45 days of Contract award, the Contractor is required to begin placing concrete. If the concrete batch plants are not operational, the Contractor must use a local concrete plant and supplier. The concrete supplier must have experience with deliveries to JFK, and must have a concrete mix previously approved by the Port Authority.

### **D. Asphalt**

The Contract requires that a total of 265,000 tons of asphalt be placed. Therefore, it is estimated that the Contractor shall produce and place a minimum of 3,300 tons of asphalt per day.

### **E. Lighting & Electrical**

The Contract requires that an estimated total of 1,500 centerline/edge lighting fixtures be installed including new underground electrical conduit. It is estimated that the Contractor shall need to place a minimum of 17 cans per day.

### **F. Security**

All stages will require Contractor-provided security that meets airside operations criteria. All vehicles and equipment must be escorted through the airside areas by Contractor-provided security personnel. All employees must be accompanied by a contractor-provided guard(s). The Contractor will be required to fence off a majority of work areas so that they may be treated as a limited access, landside construction site and not Airside. This will include furnishing and installing physical barriers and/or providing spaced security personnel. The majority of work in all Stages will be within the construction barriers/fencing and will be able to be performed 24 hours a day. However, there is some work in all stages that will need to be done during nightly closures due to its potential to disrupt regular airport operations.

### **G. Schedule & Reporting**

In order to ensure compliance with an aggressive construction schedule, upon award the Contractor shall be required to submit a detailed milestone schedule with daily schedules for each section of work. During construction, the contractor shall submit daily construction updates and demonstrate concurrence with the schedule and milestones.

## **H. Scope of Work**

It is anticipated but it is not guaranteed that work required by the Contract may include but may not necessarily be limited to the following:

1. Furnish and install two fully operational concrete batch plants
2. Construct new runway pavement using both hand placement and slipforming
3. Remove existing asphalt pavement and replacement of removed runway pavement with asphalt and concrete
4. Widen runway
5. Replace portions of adjacent taxiway shoulders
6. Runway Safety Area improvements and grading
7. Construct new taxiways
8. Taxiway fillet enhancements
9. Removal of existing runway centerline lights, edge lights and signage
10. Installation of new runway centerline lights, edge lights, Touch Down Zone lights, and signage
11. Drainage improvements
12. Existing High Pressure Water Main repair and replacement
13. Furnish and install new electrical duct banks and cable
14. Relocate and install Aircraft Operations Area (AOA) fence (including Perimeter Interference Detection System (PIDS).
15. Runway striping and miscellaneous items
16. Relocation of Navigational Equipment

## **I. Estimated Total Contract Price**

For information purposes only, the Authority estimates that the total value of work required will be in the range of \$260,000,000 to \$300,000,000.

## **J. Contract Schedule**

It is presently anticipated that the Bid Document(s) will be available to pre-qualified bidders in March of 2013. It is the present intention of the Authority to have all Work under the Contract substantially completed with 18 months and fully complete within 24 months after Contract award.

## **K. Submission of information**

The Authority will accept proposals on the Contract only from pre-qualified bidders. Notwithstanding pre-qualification to bid, bidders will be required to submit certain additional information with their bids, and, if so required, shall submit further information after the submission of bids, all as will be stated in the Contract. The Authority reserves the right at any time to modify, waive or vary the terms and conditions of this RTQ Information.

## **L. Local Businesses**

Each prospective bidder will be required to make a good faith effort to maximize the use of local business enterprises.

## **M. Workshop**

All contractors that meet pre-qualification conditions shall participate in a Contractor Workshop. The purpose of the workshop will be to review preliminary design documents and discuss methodologies for completion within the aggressive time schedule. It is presently anticipated that the workshop will take place at the end of October 2012.

## **N. FAA and AIP/PFC Compliance**

Funding for this Contract may be provided by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) under the Airport Improvement Program (AIP) or via Passenger Facility Charges (PFCs). The successful proposer must comply with all AIP, PFC and other federal provisions, including Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Goals, and should propose accordingly.

## **III. SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS AND CONTENT**

### **A. Requirements**

To be considered for prequalification, the respondent must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Chief Engineer of the Authority that it meets the minimum requirements of the RTQ as stated in paragraphs III.A.1, III.A.2 and III.A.3. Company brochures alone shall not be submitted for the purpose of demonstrating experience and technical expertise. Submittals must be tailored to the specific requirements of this RTQ. If the respondent cannot demonstrate that it meets all of the below mentioned qualifications, then the respondent may with others form a joint venture and request that the joint venture be pre-qualified as set forth in paragraph B.4 below.

#### **1. Minimum Experience of the Firm:**

The submitting entity must have a minimum of five (5) years' construction experience on contracts comparable in size, type and complexity to that described in Paragraph II. The prospective bidder must also demonstrate that during the last ten (10) years it has successfully completed or substantially completed as a prime or general contractor at least one (1) contract of size, type and complexity comparable to that indicated in Paragraph II above. The firm may also qualify if, during the time period stated above, the prospective bidder or persons or entities owning and controlling the prospective bidding firm, shall have satisfactorily, as owning and controlling another firm, performed and completed services similar in scope to those required under this Contract. The work must have been completed skillfully in a satisfactory manner and on time.

#### **2. Minimum Qualifications of the Project Manager or Superintendent**

The firm's Project Manager/Superintendent must have a minimum of five (5) years' construction experience on contracts comparable in size, type and complexity as described in Paragraph II.

#### **3. Specific Work Experience Critical to the Project**

- A. The prospective bidder is required to show that he can place a minimum of 2,800 CY of concrete per day (estimated project total of 210,000 CY) via the following:

- a. Proof of an agreement with a local supplier of concrete that can begin delivering concrete within 45 days of Contract award.
  - b. Documentation that the prospective bidder has the ability to meet the Contract milestone of having two fully-operational concrete batch plants each having a production rate of 4,000 CY per day on site within 90 days of Contract award. Documentation shall include but not be limited to equipment cut sheets, a schedule of operations and documentation of experience with the installation and maintenance of an on-site concrete batch plant.
  - c. Documentation demonstrating that the prospective bidder has sufficient equipment including, but not limited to, a slipformer to place large volumes of concrete for an extended duration,
  - d. Documentation demonstrating that the prospective bidder was able to meet contractual milestones on schedule on other similar projects.
- B. The prospective bidder must demonstrate that it can complete as a general contractor a contract requiring the installation of approximately 3,300 tons of asphalt per day, and an overall total of 265,000 tons, via documentation that the firm has sufficient equipment to place asphalt for an extended duration, and that it has a local supplier that can meet the demand for materials.
- C. The prospective bidder shall provide documentation that the firm has sufficient labor, equipment and experience to install 17 centerline/edge lighting fixtures per 12-hour shift including, but not limited to, equipment cut sheets and a breakdown of employees.

## **B. Submittals**

The following items must be submitted in order to be considered for qualification on this project:

### **1. Attachments**

In order to expedite the evaluation of the qualification information furnished, the prospective bidder must complete and submit the attached documents. Responses that fail to adhere to this stipulation may be excluded from consideration. The following attachments are incorporated herein and must be submitted:

- A. [Contractor's Qualification Statement](#) (hyperlink to Word version)
- B. Agreement on Terms of Discussion
- C. Nondisclosure and Confidentiality Agreement

### **2. Performance and Payment Bond**

The prospective bidder must be able to obtain a Performance and Payment Bond for the full amount indicated in paragraph II.I from a surety company whose name appears on the current list of the Treasury Department of the United States as acceptable as a surety upon federal contracts. A letter from the surety company must be submitted with this RTQ.

### 3. **Experience Modification Ratio**

The prospective bidder must submit a copy of the Experience Modification Ratio (EMR) for itself and for each of its named subcontractors as a measure of the respondent's safety record. If the ratio exceeds 1.2, a written explanation shall be provided.

### 4. **Joint Ventures**

The Authority will entertain requests for prequalification from a joint venture. If a joint venture is pre-qualified to submit bids, or if two or more entities separately pre-qualified to bid elect to submit a bid as a joint venture, all participants in the joint venture shall be bound jointly and severally and each participant shall execute the bid. If the prospective bidder cannot demonstrate that it meets all of the referenced qualifications, then the prospective bidder may with others form a joint venture and request that the joint venture be deemed to be the prospective bidder (i.e. members of the joint venture may meet the qualification requirement collectively.)

### 5. **Name and Phone Number of Security Information Manager**

The Contract may require access to Port Authority Confidential and Privileged Security Information. Confidential and Privileged Security Information is information belonging to the Port Authority that, if it were subject to unauthorized access, modification, loss or misuse, could seriously damage the Port Authority, public safety or homeland security. Protecting this sensitive information requires the application of uniform safeguarding measures to prevent unauthorized disclosure and to control any authorized disclosure of this information within the Port Authority or when released by the Port Authority to outside entities. These procedures are identified in the Port Authority's "Information Security Handbook." To that end, the Security Capital Program maintains a secure collaborative Program Website called Livelink to store, share and distribute all Project documentation. For any information deemed to be Confidential & Privileged Security Information/SSI, Livelink is the only acceptable means of electronically distributing and sharing such information. Each prospective bidder and each participant in a joint venture shall designate a Security Information Manager ("SIM") responsible for identifying members of its team who will need access to Livelink and for assuring that those members have passed the requisite background checks and have completed the requisite Livelink access forms. The SIM will be responsible for maintaining his or her firm's Livelink user account access list. In addition, the SIM shall identify an individual who will be trained by the Port Authority in the use of Livelink and that individual will subsequently be responsible for training the prospective bidder's team. **Please submit the name and phone number of your SIM.**

**NOTE:** **The Information Security Handbook requires that certain criteria be met prior to being granted access to Confidential Information. Generally, an individual must be a U.S. Citizen, or be lawfully admitted for permanent residency or employment (indicated by immigration status), as evidenced by Immigration and Naturalization Service documentation, or be a national of the United States as defined by the Immigration and Nationality Act. This requirement may be waived in exceptional circumstances and Contractors should refer to § 3.2 of the Information Security Handbook for details on this policy and the process for waiver. For a link to the Information Security Handbook go to <http://www.panynj.gov/business-opportunities/pdf/Corporate-Information-Security-Handbook.pdf>**

#### **IV. SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:**

Respondents must clearly indicate the **RTQ-JFK-104.002** and “**John F. Kennedy International Airport Runway 4L-22R RSA Compliance/Runway Reconstruction**” on the outside of any package or document submitted in connection with this Contract.

The respondent shall submit eight (8) copies of the required qualification information or preferably, one (1) original, six (6) hard copies and one (1) copy in CD-Rom format to Emily Baxter at the below address in sufficient time so that the Authority receives it no later than **4:00 p.m. on October 3, 2012.**

Emily Baxter  
The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey  
Procurement Department  
Two Montgomery Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Jersey City, NJ 07302

#### **Late submittals may be rejected.**

Any questions concerning this RTQ should be directed to Emily Baxter at [ebaxter@panynj.gov](mailto:ebaxter@panynj.gov). Neither Emily Baxter nor any employee of the Authority is authorized to interpret the RTQ or give additional information as to its requirements. Such interpretation or additional information will only be given by written addendum to this RTQ.

#### **V. NOTIFICATION**

Notification as to whether a prospective bidder has been pre-qualified will be made only by a notice in writing, signed by the Director of Procurement or her designated representative on behalf of the Authority and mailed or delivered to the office designated by the prospective bidder in its response to this RTQ.

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**AGREEMENT ON TERMS OF DISCUSSION**

**CONTRACT JFK-104.002  
JOHN F. KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT RUNWAY 4L-22R RSA  
COMPLIANCE/RUNWAY RECONSTRUCTION  
SEPTEMBER2012**

The Port Authority's receipt or discussion of any information (including information contained in any proposal, vendor qualification, ideas, models, drawings, or other material communicated or exhibited by us or on our behalf) shall not impose any obligations whatsoever on the Port Authority or entitle us to any compensation therefor (except to the extent specifically provided in such written agreement, if any, as may be entered into between the Port Authority and us). Any such information given to the Port Authority before, with or after this Agreement on Terms of Discussion ("Agreement"), either orally or in writing, is not given in confidence. Such information may be used, or disclosed to others, for any purpose at any time without obligation or compensation and without liability of any kind whatsoever. Any statement which is inconsistent with this Agreement, whether made as part of or in connection with this Agreement, shall be void and of no effect. This Agreement is not intended, however, to grant to the Port Authority rights to any matter, which is the subject of valid existing or potential letters patent. The foregoing applies to any information, whether or not given at the invitation of the Authority.

Notwithstanding the above, and without assuming any legal obligation, the Port Authority will employ reasonable efforts, subject to the provisions of the Port Authority Freedom of Information Code and Procedure (FOI Code) adopted by the Port Authority's Board of Commissioners on March 29, 2012, which may be found on the Port Authority website at: <http://www.panynj.gov/corporate-information/pdf/foi-code.pdf> , not to disclose to any competitor of the undersigned, information submitted which are trade secrets which, if disclosed, would cause injury to the competitive position of the enterprise, and which information is identified by the Proposer as proprietary, as more fully set forth in the FOI Code, which may be disclosed by the undersigned to the Port Authority as part of or in connection with the submission of a proposal.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Company)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Title)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

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**NON-DISCLOSURE AND CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN**

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**AND**

**THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY**

**THIS NON-DISCLOSURE AND CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT** (this “**Agreement**”) is made as of this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, by and between **THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY** (the “**Port Authority**”) a body corporate and politic created by Compact between the States of New York and New Jersey, with the consent of the Congress of the United States, and having an office and place of business at 225 Park Avenue South, New York, New York, 10003, and \_\_\_\_\_ having an office and place of business at \_\_\_\_\_ (“**Recipient**”).

**WHEREAS**, the Port Authority desires, subject to the terms and conditions set forth below, to disclose to Recipient Confidential Information (as defined below) in connection with \_\_\_\_\_ (collectively, the “**Project(s)**”, or “**Proposed Project(s)**”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Recipient acknowledges that the Port Authority, in furtherance of its performance of essential and critical governmental functions relating to the Project, has existing and significant interests and obligations in establishing, maintaining and protecting the security and safety of the Project site and surrounding areas and related public welfare matters; and

**WHEREAS**, in furtherance of critical governmental interests regarding public welfare, safety and security at the Project site, the Port Authority has collected information and undertaken the development of certain plans and recommendations regarding the security, safety and protection of the Project site, including the physical construction and current and future operations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Port Authority and Recipient (collectively, the “**Parties**”) acknowledge that in order for Recipient to undertake its duties and/or obligations with regard to its involvement in the Project, the Port Authority may provide Recipient or certain of its Related Parties (as defined below) certain information in the possession of the Port Authority, which may contain or include confidential, privileged, classified, commercial, proprietary or sensitive information, documents and plans, relating to the Project or its occupants or other matters, the unauthorized disclosure of which could result in significant public safety, financial and other damage to the Port Authority, the Project, its occupants, and the surrounding communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Recipient recognizes and acknowledges that providing unauthorized access to, or disclosing such information to third parties in violation of the terms of this Agreement could compromise or undermine the existing or future guidelines, techniques and procedures implemented for the protection against terrorist acts or for law enforcement, investigation and

prosecutorial purposes, and accordingly could result in significant irreparable harm and injury; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to protect and preserve the privilege attaching to and the confidentiality of the aforementioned information as well as to limit access to such information to a strict need to know basis, the Port Authority requires, as a condition of its sharing or providing access to such confidential, privileged, classified, commercial, proprietary or sensitive information, documents and plans, that the Recipient enter into this Agreement and that its Related Parties thereafter acknowledge and agree that they will be required to treat as strictly confidential and/or privileged any of such information so provided, as well as the work product and conclusions of any assessments and evaluations or any recommendations relating thereto, and to also fully comply with applicable federal rules and regulations with respect thereto; and

**WHEREAS**, as a condition to the provision of such information to Recipient and certain Related Parties, the Recipient has agreed to enter into this Agreement with respect to the handling and use of such information and to cause Related Parties to join in and be bound by the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the provision by Port Authority of Information for Project Purposes (as each such term is defined below) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by the Recipient and each Related Party that receives such Information, the Recipient and each such Related Party agrees, as follows:

1. **Defined Terms.** In addition to the terms defined in the Recitals above, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

(a) **“Authorized Disclosure”** means the disclosure of Confidential Information strictly in accordance with the Confidentiality Control Procedures applicable thereto: (i) as to all Confidential Information, only to a Related Party that has a need to know such Confidential Information strictly for Project Purposes and that has agreed in writing to be bound by the terms of this Agreement by executing a form of Acknowledgment as set forth in Exhibit A or Exhibit B, as applicable; and (ii) as to Confidential Privileged Information, only to the extent expressly approved in writing and in advance by the Port Authority, and then only the particular Confidential Privileged Information that is required to accomplish an essential element of the Project.

(b) **“Confidential Information”** means and includes collectively, Confidential Proprietary Information, Confidential Privileged Information, and Information that is labeled, marked or otherwise identified by or on behalf of the Port Authority so as to reasonably connote that such Information is confidential, privileged, sensitive or proprietary in nature. The term Confidential Information shall also include all work product that contains or is derived from any of the forgoing, whether in whole or in part, regardless of whether prepared by the Recipient, the Port Authority or others. The following Information shall not constitute Confidential Information for the purpose of this Agreement:

- (i) Particular Information, other than Confidential Privileged Information, that is provided to the Recipient by a source other than the Port Authority, provided that such source is not subject to a confidentiality agreement, or similar obligation, or understanding with or for the benefit of the Port Authority, with respect to such Information and that the identity of such source is not itself part of such Confidential Information.
- (ii) Information that is or becomes generally available to the public other than as a result of a disclosure by the Recipient or a Related Party in violation of this Agreement.
- (iii) Information that is known to or was in the possession of the Recipient or a Related Party on a non-confidential basis prior to the disclosure of such Information by the Port Authority.

(c) **“Confidential Privileged Information”** means and includes collectively, (i) any and all Information, documents and materials entitled to protection as a public interest privilege under New York State law and as may be deemed to be afforded or entitled to the protection of any other privilege recognized under New York, and/or New Jersey state laws or Federal laws, (ii) certain Critical Infrastructure Information, (iii) certain Sensitive Security Information, and (iv) Limited Access Safety and Security Information.

(d) **“Confidential Proprietary Information”** means and includes Information that contains financial, commercial or other proprietary, business Information concerning the Project, the Port Authority, or its facilities.

(e) **“Confidentiality Control Procedures”** means procedures, safeguards and requirements for the identification, processing, protection, handling, care, tracking and storage of Confidential Information that are required under applicable federal or state law, the Port Authority Handbook, or by the terms of this Agreement.

(f) **“Critical Infrastructure Information”** (CII) has the meaning set forth in the Homeland Security Act of 2002, under the subtitle Critical Infrastructure Information Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. §131-134), and any rules or regulations enacted pursuant thereto, including, without limitation, the Office of the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security Rules and Regulations, 6 C.F.R. Part 29 and any amendments thereto. CII may also be referred to as “Protected Critical Infrastructure Information” or “PCII”, as provided for in the referenced rules and regulations and any amendments thereto.

(g) **“Information”** means, collectively, all information, documents, data, reports, notes, studies, projections, records, manuals, graphs, electronic files, computer generated data or information, drawings, charts, tables, diagrams, photographs, and other media or renderings containing or otherwise incorporating information that may be provided or made accessible at any time, whether in writing, orally, visually, photographically, electronically or in any other form or medium, including, without limitation, any and all copies, duplicates or extracts of the foregoing.

(h) **“Limited Access Safety and Security Information”** means and includes sensitive Information, the disclosure of which would be detrimental to the public interest and might compromise public safety and/or security as it relates to Port Authority property, facilities, systems and operations, and which has not otherwise been submitted for classification or designation under any Federal laws or regulations.

(i) **“Port Authority Handbook”** means the Port Authority of N.Y. & N.J. Information Security Handbook, as may be amended by the Port Authority, from time to time.

(j) **“Project Purposes”** means the use of Confidential Information strictly and only for purposes related to Recipient’s and its Related Parties’ participation and involvement in the Project, and only for such period of time during which Recipient and its Related Parties are involved in Project related activities.

(k) **“Related Party”** and **“Related Parties”** means the directors, employees, officers, partners or members of the Recipient, as applicable, and the Recipient’s outside consultants, attorneys, advisors, accountants, architects, engineers or subcontractors or subconsultants (and their respective directors, employees, officers, partners or members) to whom any Confidential Information is disclosed or made available.

(l) **“Sensitive Security Information”** has the definition and requirements set forth in the Transportation Security Administrative Rules & Regulations, 49 CFR 1520, (49 U.S.C. §114) and in the Office of the Secretary of Transportation Rules & Regulations, 49 CFR 15, (49 U.S.C. §40119).

2. **Use of Confidential Information.** All Confidential Information shall be used by the Recipient in accordance with the following requirements:

(a) All Confidential Information shall be held in confidence and shall be processed, treated, disclosed and used by the Recipient and its Related Parties only for Project Purposes and in accordance with the Confidentiality Control Procedures established pursuant to Paragraph 2(c), below, including, without limitation, the Port Authority Handbook, receipt of which is acknowledged by Recipient and shall be acknowledged in writing by each Related Party by signing the Acknowledgment attached hereto as Exhibit A or Exhibit B, as applicable, and applicable legal requirements. Confidential Information may be disclosed, only if and to the extent that such disclosure is an Authorized Disclosure.

(b) Recipient and each Related Party acknowledges and agrees that (i) any violation by the Recipient or any of its Related Parties of the terms, conditions or restrictions of this Agreement relating to Confidential Information may result in penalties and other enforcement or corrective action as set forth in such statutes and regulations, including, without limitation, the issuance of orders requiring retrieval of Sensitive Security Information and Critical Infrastructure Information to remedy unauthorized disclosure and to cease future unauthorized disclosure and (ii) pursuant to the aforementioned Federal Regulations, including, without limitation, 49 C.F.R. §§ 15.17 and 1520.17, any such violation thereof or mishandling of information therein defined may constitute grounds for a civil penalty and other enforcement or corrective action by the

United States Department of Transportation and the United States Department of Homeland Security, and appropriate personnel actions for Federal employees.

(c) Recipient and each Related Party covenants to the Port Authority that it has established, promulgated and implemented Confidentiality Control Procedures for identification, handling, receipt, care, and storage of Confidential Information to control and safeguard against any violation of the requirements of this Agreement and against any unauthorized access, disclosure, modification, loss or misuse of Confidential Information. Recipient and each Related Party shall undertake reasonable steps consistent with such Confidentiality Control Procedures to assure that disclosure of Confidential Information is compartmentalized, such that all Confidential Information shall be disclosed only to those persons and entities authorized to receive such Information as an Authorized Disclosure under this Agreement and applicable Confidentiality Control Procedures. The Confidentiality Control Procedures shall, at a minimum, adhere to, and shall not be inconsistent with, the procedures and practices established in the Port Authority Handbook.

(d) The Port Authority reserves the right to audit Recipient's Confidentiality Control Procedures, and those of each Related Party, as applicable, to ensure that it is in compliance with the terms of this Agreement.

(e) The Port Authority may request in writing that the Recipient or any Related Parties apply different or more stringent controls on the handling, care, storage and disclosure of particular items of Confidential Information as a precondition for its disclosure. The Port Authority may decline any request by the Recipient or any of its Related Parties to provide such item of Confidential Information if the Recipient or any of the Related Parties do not agree in writing to apply such controls.

(f) Nothing in this Agreement shall require the Port Authority to tender or provide access to or possession of any Confidential Information to the Recipient or its Related Parties, whether or not the requirements of this Agreement are otherwise satisfied. However, if such Confidential Information is provided and accepted, the Recipient and its Related Parties shall abide by the terms, conditions and requirements of this Agreement.

(g) The Recipient and each Related Party agrees to be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this Agreement with respect to its Related Parties, in accordance with the Confidentiality Control Procedures. Except as required by law pursuant to written advice of competent legal counsel, or with the Port Authority's prior written consent, neither the Recipient, nor any of the Related Parties shall disclose to any third party, person or entity: (i) any Confidential Information under circumstances where the Recipient is not fully satisfied that the person or entity to whom such disclosure is about to be made shall act in accordance with the Confidentiality Control Procedures whether or not such person or entity has agreed in writing to be bound by the terms of this Agreement or any "Acknowledgement" of its terms or (ii) the fact that Confidential Information has been made available to the Recipient or such Related Parties, or the content or import of such Confidential Information. The Recipient is responsible for collecting and managing the Acknowledgments signed by Related Parties pursuant to this Agreement. Recipient shall, at the Port Authority's request, provide the Port Authority a list of all Related Parties who have signed an Acknowledgment, and copies of such Acknowledgments.

(h) As to all Confidential Information provided by or on behalf of the Port Authority, nothing in this Agreement shall constitute or be construed as a waiver of any public interest privilege or other protections established under applicable state or federal law.

3. **Disclosures and Discovery Requests.** If a subpoena, discovery request, Court Order, Freedom of Information Request, or any other request or demand authorized by law seeking disclosure of the Confidential Information is received by the Recipient or any Related Party, Recipient shall notify the Port Authority thereof, to the extent permitted by law, with sufficient promptness so as to enable the Port Authority to investigate the circumstances, prepare any appropriate documentation and seek to quash the subpoena, to seek a protective order, or to take such other action regarding the request as it deems appropriate. In the absence of a protective order, disclosure shall be made, in consultation with the Port Authority, of only that part of the Confidential Information as is legally required to be disclosed. If at any time Confidential Information is disclosed in violation of this Agreement, the Recipient shall immediately give the Port Authority written notice of that fact and a detailed account of the circumstances regarding such disclosure to the Port Authority.

4. **Retention Limitations; Return of Confidential Information.** Upon the earlier occurrence of either the Port Authority's written request or completion of Recipient's need for any or all Confidential Information, such Confidential Information, all writings and material describing, analyzing or containing any part of such Confidential Information, including any and all portions of Confidential Information that may be stored, depicted or contained in electronic or other media and all copies of the foregoing shall be promptly delivered to the Port Authority at Recipient's expense. In addition, as to Confidential Information that may be stored in electronic or similar form, such Confidential Information shall be deleted and completely removed so that such Confidential Information is incapable of being recovered from all computer databases of the Recipient and all Related Parties. The Recipient may request in writing that the Port Authority consent to destruction of Confidential Information, writings and materials in lieu of delivery thereof to the Port Authority. The Port Authority shall not unreasonably withhold its consent to such request. If the Port Authority consents to such destruction, the Recipient and each Related Party shall deliver to the Port Authority a written certification by Recipient and such Related Party that such Confidential Information, writings and materials have been so destroyed within such period as may be imposed by the Port Authority. Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent required for legal or compliance purposes, the Recipient may retain copies of Confidential Information (in any format), provided that (a) the Port Authority is notified in writing of such retention, and (b) Recipient continues to abide by the requirements of this Agreement with respect to the protection of such Confidential Information.

5. **Duration and Survival of Confidentiality Obligations.** The obligations under this Agreement shall be perpetual (unless otherwise provided in this Agreement) or until such time as the Confidential Information is no longer considered confidential and/or privileged by the Port Authority.

6. **Severability.** Each provision of this Agreement is severable and if a court should find any provision of this Agreement to be unenforceable, all other provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

7. **Injunctive and Other Relief.** Recipient and each Related Party acknowledges that the unauthorized disclosure and handling of Confidential Information is likely to have a material adverse and detrimental impact on public safety and security and could significantly endanger the Port Authority, its facilities (including, without limitation, the Project site), its patrons and the general public and that damages at law are an inadequate remedy for any breach, or threatened breach, of this Agreement by Recipient or its Related Parties. The Port Authority shall be entitled, in addition to all other rights or remedies, to seek such restraining orders and injunctions as it may deem appropriate for any breach of this Agreement, without being required to show any actual damage or to post any bond or other security.

8. **Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without regard to conflict of laws principles. The Port Authority (subject to the terms of the Port Authority Legislation (as defined below)) and the Recipient specifically and irrevocably consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of any federal or state court in the County of New York and State of New York with respect to all matters concerning this Agreement and its enforcement. The Port Authority (subject to the terms of the Port Authority Legislation (as defined below)) and the Recipient agree that the execution and performance of this Agreement shall have a New York situs and, accordingly, they each consent (and solely with respect to the Port Authority, subject to the terms of the Port Authority Legislation (as defined below)) to personal jurisdiction in the State of New York for all purposes and proceedings arising from this Agreement. **“Port Authority Legislation”** shall mean the concurrent legislation of the State of New York and State of New Jersey set forth at Chapter 301 of the Laws of New York of 1950, as amended by Chapter 938 of the Laws of New York of 1974 (McKinney’s Unconsolidated Laws §§7101-7112) and Chapter 204 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1951 (N.J.S.A. 32:1-157 to 32:1-168).

9. **Notices.** Any notice, demand or other communication (each, a **“notice”**) that is given or rendered pursuant to this Agreement by either party to the other party, shall be: (i) given or rendered, in writing, (ii) addressed to the other party at its required address(es) for notices delivered to it as set forth below, and (iii) delivered by either (x) hand delivery, or (y) nationally recognized courier service (e.g., Federal Express, Express Mail). Any such notice shall be deemed given or rendered, and effective for purposes of this Agreement, as of the date actually delivered to the other party at such address(es) (whether or not the same is then received by other party due to a change of address of which no notice was given, or any rejection or refusal to accept delivery). Notices from either party (to the other) may be given by its counsel.

The required address(es) of each party for notices delivered to it is (are) as set forth below. Each party, however, may, from time to time, designate an additional or substitute required address(es) for notices delivered to it, provided that such designation must be made by notice given in accordance with this Paragraph 9.

Original to the Port Authority: \_\_\_\_\_  
The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

with a copy to: The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey  
225 Park Avenue South - 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10003  
Attn: General Counsel's Office c/o Caroline Ioannou, Law  
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If to the Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

with a copy to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement contains the complete statement of all the agreements among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter thereof, and all prior agreements among the parties hereto respecting the subject matter hereof, whether written or oral, are merged herein and shall be of no further force or effect. This Agreement may not be changed, modified, discharged, or terminated, except by an instrument in writing signed by all of the parties hereto.

11. **Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which shall be one and the same document.

12. **Parties Bound.** This Agreement shall be binding upon the Recipient and its respective successors. The foregoing shall not be affected by the failure of any Related Party to join in this Agreement or to execute and deliver an Acknowledgement hereof.

13. **Authority.** The undersigned individual(s) executing this Agreement on behalf of the Recipient below represent(s) that they are authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of the Recipient and to legally bind such party.

14. **Disclosure of Ownership Rights or License.** Nothing contained herein shall be construed as the granting or conferring by the Port Authority of any rights by ownership, license or otherwise in any Information.

15. **No Liability.** Neither the Commissioners of the Port Authority, nor any of them, nor any officer, agent or employee thereof, shall be charged personally by the Recipient with any liability, or held liable to the Recipient under any term or provision of this Agreement, or because of its execution or attempted execution or because of any breach, or attempted or alleged breach thereof.

16. **Construction.** This Agreement is the joint product of the parties hereto and each provision of this Agreement has been subject to the mutual consultation, negotiation, and agreement of the parties hereto, and shall not be construed for or against any party hereto. The captions of the various sections in this Agreement are for convenience only and do not, and shall not be deemed to, define, limit or construe the contents of such Sections.

**RECIPIENT:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT A**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY RELATED PARTY INDIVIDUAL**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (“**Related Party**”), am employed as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_. I have been provided with and have read the Non Disclosure and Confidentiality Agreement between \_\_\_\_\_ (the “**Recipient**”) and The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (the “**Port Authority**”) dated \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter the “**Agreement**”), and the Port Authority Handbook attached to the Agreement. I understand that because of my employer’s relationship with \_\_\_\_\_, both my employer and I may be provided with access to, and/or copies of, sensitive security materials or confidential information. If it is required for me to review or receive Confidential Information, as it is defined in the aforementioned Agreement, I acknowledge that I will be bound by each and every term and provision contained therein, and that failure to do so may include, but is not limited to, the imposition of disciplinary action and sanctions, and/or the institution of legal action seeking injunctive relief, monetary and/or criminal penalties for violation of law and/or Port Authority policies and procedures, as well as for violation of federal and/or state regulations.

To the extent that I am currently in the possession of, or have previously come into contact with, marked information as it relates to the aforementioned Agreement, I agree to conform my handling procedures for Confidential Information to the practices and procedures set forth and defined herein, or risk loss of access to said Information, removal from said Project and/or subjecting myself to the aforementioned disciplinary actions and/or civil and criminal penalties.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT B**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY RELATED PARTY ENTITY**

The undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_, is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ (“**Related Party**”), located at \_\_\_\_\_, and is duly authorized to execute this Acknowledgment on behalf of the above Related Party. The above Related Party is involved with the functions of \_\_\_\_\_ in connection with \_\_\_\_\_ for The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (the “**Port Authority**”). I acknowledge and confirm that the above named Related Party has been provided with a copy of and shall be bound and shall abide by all of the terms, requirements and conditions set forth in the Non Disclosure and Confidentiality Agreement dated \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, between \_\_\_\_\_ (the “**Recipient**”) and the Port Authority (hereinafter the “**Agreement**”), and by the Port Authority Handbook described in the Agreement. Appropriate and responsible officers and employees of the Related Party have carefully read and understand the terms and conditions of the Agreement. The Related Party has notice and acknowledges that any breach or violation of such terms, requirements and conditions may result in the imposition of remedies or sanctions as set forth or otherwise described therein against such Related Party.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_