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THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY
REQUEST FOR VERIFICATION AND VALIDATION PROCESS “VVP”**

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey is conducting this Verification and Validation Process (“VVP”) with the intent to determine a list of bidders who can satisfactorily demonstrate the ability to meet the information security pre-requisites for the project described below. The pre-requisites and instructions for submission for this VVP are available on-line at <http://www.panynj.gov/business-opportunities/bid-proposal-advertisements.html=3>

Title: **VVP# 48744 - REQUEST FOR SUBMITTALS FOR A VERIFICATION AND VALIDATION PROCESS TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY OF FIRMS TO BID ON – PATH – REPLACEMENT OF SUBSTATION NO. 7 – CONTRACT – PAT-024.031**

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Suggested Response Date: **March 6, 2017**

The scope of work is to construct an electrical traction power substation including furnishing, installation, and commissioning of metal-clad 38 kilovolt (KV) switchgear; medium voltage feeder cables; extra- heavy duty traction power transformers, rectifiers, and direct current switchgear; auxiliary power distribution system; supervisory control and data acquisition and associated equipment; demolition of existing traction power substation and related Work at Substation No. 7 and the vicinity thereof in Jersey City, New Jersey.

Contracts awarded as a result of a solicitation issued to Verified and Validated firms may be funded in whole or in part by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). Accordingly, all Contractors will be required to comply with the applicable provisions set forth in the bid documents, which will be provided to firms that have been Verified and Validated in advance of the solicitation due date (as indicated in the bid documents).

Firms will be Verified and Validated on an ongoing basis up to the solicitation due date (identified in the bid documents), although firms are strongly encouraged to submit their information earlier, by 12:00 PM on March 6, 2017, as it is anticipated that bid documents will be available to Verified and Validated bidders in early March 2017. In order to be considered Verified and Validated, all participating firms must execute and submit the required information, Attachment I – Agreement on Terms of Discussion, and Attachment II - Non-Disclosure and Confidentiality Agreement, with their Verification and Validation submittal package. Participating firms should also execute and submit the Background Qualification Questionnaire as per instructions on the website. The BQQ may be downloaded at:

<http://www.panynj.gov/inspector-general/inspector-general-programs.html>

The completed BQQ should be submitted to the Office of Inspector General by the Submission date set forth in Section IV of the VVP Document.