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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>

Title: VVP# 50265- REQUEST FOR SUBMITTALS FOR A VERIFICATION AND VALIDATION PROCESS TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY OF FIRMS TO BID ON – PATH – UPGRADE OF FIRE ALARM SYSTEM – CONTRACT PAT-924.802

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Scope of Work:

The work of Contract PAT-924.802 is to provide for the replacement and/or upgrade of fire alarm systems at over 80 PATH locations in both NY and NJ.

The installation and integration of the system shall consist of: compatible addressable systems; compliancy with the most stringent fire safety standard and code requirements; state of the art microprocessor based system and off-the-shelf software (user configurable).

Fire alarms will be reported to various key locations including PTCC, Hoban Control Center, Police Command Center, Security Operations Center (SOC), external monitoring station, etc. The select areas of concern include locations such as; train stations, data control centers, signal relay rooms, electric power substations, control rooms, battery room, communication rooms, maintenance shops and yards, tunnel ventilation buildings, telecommunication rooms, transformer rooms, and transfer switch rooms.

Qualification information is due back by **2:00 PM on August 31, 2017**. It is anticipated that bid documents will be available to Verified and Validated bidders in the beginning of **September 2017**. In order to be considered Verified and Validated, all participating firms must execute and submit the required information, Agreement on Terms of Discussion, and 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.