

March 2, 2018

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF EXPERT PROFESSIONAL PLANNING AND FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE WHARF REPLACEMENT PROGRAM DURING 2018 THROUGH 2020 (RFP #52133) ADDENDUM #2**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The following question was received from RFP recipient(s). The question and the corresponding Authority answer is provided for your information and use, as appropriate.

**Question#1:** Will the selected firm be precluded from participating in future solicitations regarding the design of wharf replacements?

**Answer #1:** We do not currently anticipate that performance of work under this Agreement will result in the selected firm being precluded from proposing on future solicitations regarding the design of wharf replacements following the completion of this work. However, the Authority reserves the right to preclude a firm or certain staff of consultant(s) from participating in other wharf replacement opportunities if, in its sole discretion, the Authority determines the potential for a conflict exists and said conflict cannot be satisfactorily mitigated by other means. The Port Authority's determination regarding any questions of conflict of interest shall be final.

If the Proposer or any employee, agent or subconsultant of the Proposer may have a possible conflict of interest, or may give the appearance of a possible conflict of interest, the Proposer shall include in its proposal a statement indicating the nature of the conflict, and should include a plan for mitigating said conflict. Please refer to Section 35 of the standard agreement.

**The date for receipt of proposals for the subject RFP remains 2:00 P.M. on March 19, 2018.**

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Courtney R. Eddington, Senior Contract Specialist, at [ceddington@panynj.gov](mailto:ceddington@panynj.gov).

Sincerely,

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