

November 30, 2018

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF EXPERT PROFESSIONAL GEOTECHNICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION ON WATER OR MARSH AS REQUESTED ON A “CALL-IN” BASIS DURING 2019 THROUGH 2022 (RFP #55135) ADDENDUM #2**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Port Authority of New York & New Jersey hereby offers to amend the subject Request for Proposal (RFP) letter, dated November 7, 2018, as follows:

On page 9 of Exhibit I: Compensation Schedule, second paragraph from the bottom that reads “In the case of Item 18 (Cone Penetrometer Tests (CPT)), the quantity for payment will be the number of 8-hour working days for which a 25-ton CPT Truck, including all necessary labor and equipment, is employed at the construction site, as directed by the engineer,” delete “25-ton CPT truck” and replace with “portable CPT rig”.

The following questions were received from RFP recipient(s). The questions and the corresponding Authority answers are provided for your information and use, as appropriate.

**Question#1:** On page 18 of Attachment A, Section 2.08 - Restoration of Existing Surfaces and Subsurface Stratum, it states that “disturbed landscaped areas shall be sodded or planted and maintained by the Consultant until any damaged plants, grass, or other growths are restored. The Consultant shall supply all materials and equipment necessary for sealing holes.” Due to the unknown nature of the surface restoration work (grading, sod and plantings replacement), would the Consultant have an opportunity to estimate and bid the restoration work on a job-by-job basis, or could the Consultant could strike the ground surface restoration portion of the work from the bid?

**Answer #1:** Most jobs will not have landscaping issues, as the work is on the water. For the few jobs that may be in the wetlands or other vegetated areas, we would request a price quote to be submitted to cover the restoration work items at a task order level.

**The date for receipt of proposals for the subject RFP remains 2:00 P.M. on December 5, 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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