

THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ

**PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT
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ADDENDUM # 1

To prospective Bidder(s) on Bid # 61584 for In-House Drug Testing Services for the Port Authority of New York And New Jersey due back on 8/13/2020, no later than 11:00AM

I. CHANGES/MODIFICATIONS:

Delete Part I in its entirety and replace with the attached revised Part I dated 7/21/20.

This communication should be initialed by you and annexed to your Bid upon submission.

In case any Bidder fails to conform to these instructions, its Bid will nevertheless be construed as though this communication had been so physically annexed and initialed.

THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ

SELENE ORTEGA, MANAGER
COMMODITIES AND SERVICES DIV.
PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT

BIDDER'S FIRM NAME: _____

INITIALED: _____

DATE: _____

QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS ADDENDUM MAY BE ADDRESSED TO
NANCY UBILLA, WHO CAN BE REACHED AT (212) 435-4605 or at
nubilla@panynj.gov.

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PART I - STANDARD INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

1. General Information: The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey

For background with respect to The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (the “Port Authority”), see www.panynj.gov. Additionally, an electronic version of the Port Authority’s most recent Annual Report is available at <http://corpinfo.panynj.gov/pages/annual-reports/html>.

2. Form and Submission of Bid

The Port Authority has temporarily ceased public bid openings and will allow for the electronic submission of bids.

Bidders are advised that their bids must be electronically submitted as a readable Adobe PDF or in the format as provided by the Port Authority. The Port Authority shall **only** accept bids in electronic format until 11:00 A.M. ET on the Bid Due Date.

Electronic Bids should be submitted via email only to Bid Custodian at bidrfpsubmittal@panynj.gov. Each electronic Bid submission must include all required information. The Port Authority may request an original, signed paper submission at any time following the Bid Due Date.

Each email submission should include the Due Date, Bid #, and solicitation title.

If requested by the Port Authority, the paper submission must be identical to the electronic submission that was submitted by the Bid Due Date. In the event of a discrepancy, the electronic submission shall take precedence.

THERE WILL BE NO PUBLIC BID OPENINGS AND HAND DELIVERIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Bid results will be posted to the Port Authority’s website as soon as they are available.

Bidders should anticipate that some emails may take a period to be delivered, and as such, should send them as early as possible to ensure it is received no later than 11:00 A.M. ET in the designated Port Authority’s designated email account.

Bidders should note that there is a limit to the size of attachments that can be received by the Port Authority’s designated email account. That limit is 100MB. Additionally, Bidders must check their files to ensure they have submitted complete documents, i.e. no missing pages.

Bidders’ internal networks may have limits on the size of emails they can send. Therefore, it is incumbent upon the Bidder to determine ahead of time that the file(s) being submitted can both be transmitted by their servers and accepted by Port Authority servers. If the files are too big, the Port Authority will accept Bid in multiple emails, provided all parts which comprise a complete submission are received by the Bid Due Date and time and all emails should include the Bid # and title. Under this circumstance,

Bidders should note in the description of the email that the Bid will be arriving in multiple parts and include in the subject line the total number of components and which component, of the total, the particular transmission represents.

3. Vendor Profile

To ensure maximum opportunities, it is vitally important that Bidders keep their vendor profiles up to date with an appropriate e-mail address, as this will enable their firm to receive timely notice of advertisements, reminders, solicitations and addenda. Bidders may update their vendor profile or register as a Port Authority Vendor by accessing the online registration system at <https://www.paprocure.com/>.

4. Acknowledgment of Addenda

If any addenda are posted or sent as part of this Bid, the Bidder shall complete, sign and include with its Bid the addenda form(s). In the event any Bidder fails to conform to these instructions, its Bid will nevertheless be construed as though the addenda had been acknowledged.

If the Bidder downloaded this solicitation document, it is the responsibility of the Bidder to periodically check the Port Authority website at <http://www.panynj.gov/business-opportunities/bid-proposal-advertisements.html> and download, complete, sign and include with its Bid, any addenda that might have been issued in connection with this solicitation.

5. Firm Offer

The Bidder offers to provide the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey the services and to perform all Work in required by, related to, and in connection with this Contract, all as specified by the terms and conditions of the Contract, and based on the Pricing Sheets provided herein.

EXCEPTIONS TAKEN OR CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY A BIDDER TO ANY PORTION OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS WILL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE BID.

6. Acceptance or Rejection of Bids

The acceptance of a Bid will be by written notice signed by an authorized representative on behalf of the Authority. No other act of the Port Authority, its Commissioners, officers, agents or employees shall constitute acceptance of a Bid. The Port Authority reserves the unqualified right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to reject any or all Bids, or to accept any Bid, or to waive defects in any Bid, which in its judgment will best serve the public interest. No rights accrue to any Bidder unless and until its Bid is accepted.

7. Bidder's Questions

Any questions by prospective Bidders concerning the Work to be performed or the terms and conditions of the Contract shall be addressed to the Buyer listed on the Cover Sheet of this document. The Buyer is only authorized to direct the attention of prospective Bidders

to the portions of the Contract. No employee of the Port Authority is authorized to interpret any portion of the Contract or to give information in addition to that contained in the Contract. When Contract interpretation or additional information as to the Contract requirements is deemed necessary by the Port Authority, it will be communicated to all Bidders by written addenda issued under the name of the Manager, Commodities & Services Division, Procurement Department of the Port Authority and may be posted on the Port Authority website. Addenda shall be considered part of the Contract.

8. Additional Information To and From Bidders

Should the Authority require additional information from the Bidder in connection with its Bid, such information shall be submitted within the time frame specified by the Port Authority.

If the Bidder is a corporation, a statement of the names and residences of its officers should be submitted on the Name and Residence of Principals Sheet, contained in Part IV, that immediately follows following the Signature Sheet.

9. Union Jurisdiction

All prospective Bidders are advised to ascertain whether any union now represented or not represented at the Facility will claim jurisdiction over any aspect of the operations to be performed hereunder and their attention is directed to the paragraph entitled "Harmony" in the Standard Contract Terms and Conditions.

10. Assessment of Bid Requirements

The Bidder should carefully examine and study the entire contents of these bid documents and shall make its own determinations as to the services and materials to be supplied and all other things required to be done by the Contractor.

11. Bidder's Prerequisites

Only Bids from Bidders that can satisfactorily demonstrate meeting the prerequisites specified within Part II hereof at the time of Bid submission will be considered. By furnishing this document to the Bidder, the Port Authority has not made a determination that the Bidder has met the prerequisites or has otherwise been deemed qualified to perform the services. A determination that a Bidder has met the prerequisites is no assurance that it will be deemed qualified in connection with other bid requirements included herein.

12. Qualification Information

The Port Authority may give oral or written notice to the Bidder to furnish the Port Authority with information and to meet with designated representatives of the Port Authority relating to the Bidder's qualifications and ability to fulfill the Contractor's obligations hereunder. The requested information shall be submitted no later than three (3) days after said notice is given by the Port Authority, unless otherwise indicated. Matters upon which the Port Authority may inquire may include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

a. The Bidder may be required to demonstrate that it is financially capable of performing this Contract, and the determination of the Bidder's financial qualifications will be made by the Port Authority in its sole discretion. The Bidder shall submit such financial and

other relevant information as may be required by the Port Authority from time to time including, but not limited to, the following:

1. (i) Certified financial statements, including applicable notes, reflecting the Bidder's assets, liabilities, net worth, revenues, expenses, profit or loss and cash flow for the most recent calendar year or the Bidder's most recent fiscal year.

(ii) Where the certified financial statements set forth in (i) above are not available, then either reviewed or compiled statements from an independent accountant setting forth the aforementioned information shall be provided.

(iii) Where neither certified financial statements nor financial statements from an independent accountant are available, as set forth in (i) and (ii) above, then financial statements containing such information prepared directly by the Bidder may be submitted; such financial statements, however, must be accompanied by a signed copy of the Bidder's most recent Federal income tax return and a statement in writing from the Bidder, signed by an executive officer or their authorized designee, that such statements accurately reflect the present financial condition of the Bidder.

Where the statements submitted pursuant to subparagraphs (i), (ii) or (iii) are dated more than to forty-five (45) days prior to the bid opening, the Bidder shall submit a statement in writing, signed by an executive officer of the Bidder or their authorized designee, that the present financial condition of the Bidder is at least as good as that shown on the statements submitted.

2. Bidder's statement of work on hand, including any work on which a bid has been submitted, containing a description of the work, the annual dollar value, the location by city and state, the current percentage of completion, the expected date for completion, and the name of an individual most familiar with the Bidder's work on these jobs.
 3. The name and address of the Bidder's banking institution, chief banking representative handling the Bidder's account, the Bidder's Federal Employer Identification Number (i.e., the number assigned to firms by the Federal Government for tax purposes), the Bidder's Dun and Bradstreet number, if any, the name of any other credit service to which the Bidder has furnished information, and the number, if any, assigned by such service to the Bidder's account.
- b. Information relating to the Bidder's Prerequisites, if any, as set forth in this document.
 - c. If the Bidder is a corporation: (1) a copy of its Certificate of Incorporation (or equivalent) and, if applicable, all Amendments thereto with a written declaration signed by the Secretary of the Corporation with the corporate seal affixed thereto, stating that the copy furnished is a true copy of the Certificate of Incorporation (or equivalent) and any such Amendments as of the date of the opening of the bid and (2) if the Bidder is not incorporated under the laws of the state in which the service is to be performed, a certificate from the Secretary of State of said state evidencing the Bidder's legal qualification to do business in that state.

d. A statement setting forth the names of those personnel who will be in overall charge of the services to be provided and those who would be exclusively assigned to supervise the services. The statement shall also set forth, for each individual listed, and their specific roles , their number of years of experience and in which functions and capacities each would serve.

e. Information to supplement any statement submitted in accordance with Part III of the Standard Contract Terms and Conditions entitled "Contractor's Integrity Provisions."

f. In the event that the Bidder's performance on a current or past Port Authority or Port Authority Trans-Hudson Corporation (PATH) contract or contracts has been rated less than satisfactory, the Manager, Commodities & Services Division, or the Buyer, may give oral or written notice to the Bidder to furnish information demonstrating to the satisfaction of such Manager that, notwithstanding such rating, such performance was in fact satisfactory or that the circumstances which gave rise to such unsatisfactory rating have changed or will not apply to performance of this Contract, and that performance of this Contract will be satisfactory.

g. The Bidder recognizes that it may be required to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Port Authority that it in fact can perform the services as called for in this Contract and that it may be required to substantiate any or all of the warranties and representations set forth herein and the statements and assurances it may be required to give.

Neither the giving of any of the aforesaid notices to a Bidder, the submission of materials by a Bidder, any meeting which the Bidder may have with the Port Authority, nor anything stated by the Port Authority in any such meeting shall be construed or alleged to be construed as an acceptance of said Bidder's Bid. Nothing stated in any such meeting shall be deemed to release any Bidder from its offer as contained in the bid documents.

13. Contractor's Integrity Provisions

By submitting a Bid, Bidders shall be deemed to have made the certifications contained in the clauses entitled "Certification of No Investigation (criminal or civil anti-trust), Indictment, Conviction, Debarment, Suspension, Disqualification and Disclosure of Other Information," and "Non-Collusive Bidding, and Code of Ethics Certification, Certification of No Solicitation Based On Commission, Percentage, Brokerage, Contingent or Other Fees" contained within the Standard Terms and Conditions within these bid documents. If the Bidder is unable to make the certifications contained therein the Bidder shall submit a statement with its Bid explaining why any such certification(s) cannot be made. Such a submission shall be submitted with your Bid to bidrfpsubmittal@panynj.gov.

14. Code of Ethics for Port Authority Vendors

Bidder's attention is directed to the Port Authority's "Code of Ethics for Port Authority Vendors" (the "Code"). The Code of Ethics can be found on the Port Authority's website at <https://www.panynj.gov/business-opportunities/become-vendor.html>.

15. Facility Inspection

Details regarding the Facility inspection for all parties interested in submitting a bid are stipulated in Part II hereof. All Bidders must present a valid government-issued photo ID for access to the Facility.

16. Available Documents - General

Certain documents, listed in Part II hereof, may be made available for reference and examination by Bidders at the Facility Inspection. Arrangements to review these documents at a time other than the Facility Inspection may be made by contacting the person listed in Part II as the contact for the Facility Inspection.

These documents were not prepared for the purpose of providing information for Bidders upon this Contract, but they were prepared for other purposes, such as for other contracts or for design purposes for this or other contracts, and they do not form a part of this Contract. The Port Authority makes no representation, warrant, or guarantee as to these documents or the information contained therein, and shall not be responsible for their accuracy, completeness or pertinence, and, in addition, shall not be responsible for any inferences or conclusions drawn therefrom.

17. Pre-award Meeting

The lowest responsive and responsible qualified Bidder may be called for a pre-award meeting prior to award of the Contract.

18. Price Preference

A price preference may be available for Minority/Women Business Enterprises (“MBE/WBEs”) or Small Business Enterprises (“SBEs”) as set forth in the Standard Contract Terms and Conditions.

19. MBE/WBE/SDVOB Subcontracting Provisions

Bidders shall use every good-faith effort to provide for participation by Port Authority certified Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs), Port Authority certified Woman-owned Business Enterprises (WBEs) and Service-disabled Veteran-owned Business Enterprises (SDVOBs) in all purchasing and subcontracting opportunities associated with this Contract, including purchase of equipment, supplies and labor services, in accordance with the “MBE/WBE/SDVOB Subcontracting Provisions” contained within Part III, and the section of the Standard Terms and Conditions entitled “MBE/WBE/SDVOB Good Faith Participation.”

20. Certification of Recycled Materials

Bidders are requested to submit, with their bid, a written certification entitled “Certified Environmentally Preferable Products / Practices” attached hereto as “Attachment I-A”, attesting that the products or items offered by the Bidder contain the minimum percentage of post-consumer recovered material in accordance with the most recent guidelines issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), or, for commodities not so covered, the minimum percentage of post-consumer recovered materials established by other applicable regulatory agencies. The data submitted by the Bidder in Attachment I-A is being solicited for informational purposes only.

Recycling Definitions:

For purposes of this numbered section, the following definitions shall apply:

- a. "Recovered Material" means any Post-consumer material and any waste material or by-product that has been recovered or diverted from solid waste, excluding those materials and by-products generated from, and commonly reused within, an original manufacturing process.
- b. "Post-consumer Material" means any material or finished product that has served its intended use and has been discarded for disposal or recovery having completed its life as a consumer item.
- c. "Pre-consumer Material" means any material or by-product generated after the manufacture of a product but before the product reaches the consumer, such as damaged or obsolete products. Pre-consumer Material does not include mill and manufacturing trim, scrap, or broken material that is generated at a manufacturing site and commonly reused on-site in the same or another manufacturing process.
- d. "Recycled Product" means a product that contains the highest amount of post-consumer material practicable, or when post-consumer material is impracticable for a specific type of product, contains substantial amounts of Pre-consumer Material.
- e. "Recyclable Product" means the ability of a product and its packaging to be reused, reconditioned for use, or recycled through existing recycling collection programs.
- f. "Waste Reducing Product" means any product that will result in less waste generated due to its use rather than another product designed to serve the same function with a greater waste generation rate. This shall include, but not be limited to, those products that can be reused, refilled or have a longer life expectancy and contain a lesser amount of toxic constituents.

21. City Payroll Tax

Bidders should be aware of the payroll tax imposed by the:

- a. City of Newark, New Jersey for services performed in Newark, New Jersey;
- b. City of New York, New York for services performed in New York, New York;
and
- c. City of Yonkers, New York for services performed in Yonkers, New York.

These taxes, if applicable, are the sole responsibility of the Contractor. Bidders should consult their tax advisors as to the effect, if any, of these taxes. The Port Authority provides this notice for informational purposes only and is not responsible for either the imposition or administration of such taxes. The Port Authority exemption set forth in the Paragraph headed "Sales or Compensating Use Taxes", in the Standard Contract Terms and Conditions included herein, does not apply to these taxes.

22. Automated Clearing House Enrollment

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey has transitioned to an electronic method of paying its vendors, contractors and consultants via an Automated Clearing House (“ACH”) funds transfer. It is the Port Authority’s expectation that all vendors, contractors and consultants will be paid via an ACH funds transfer. To avoid delays in payment, vendors, contractors, and consultants should enroll in ACH and complete the Port Authority’s “Authorization Agreement For Direct Deposits And Direct Payments (ACH Credits)” form, which is available at <https://www.panynj.gov/business-opportunities/pdf/Vendor-ACH-auth-form.pdf>. The Authorization Agreement shall remain in full force and effect until the Port Authority has received written notification from the vendor, contractor or consultant of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford the Port Authority and the depository financial institution(s) a reasonable opportunity to act on it. Any questions on this process may be directed to the Comptrollers Department ACH Enrollments contact line at 201 216-6002 or emailed to ACHENROLLMENT@PANYNJ.GOV.

23. Additional Bidder Information

Prospective Bidders are advised that additional vendor information, including but not limited to, forms, documents and other information, including protest procedures, may be found on the Port Authority website at: <http://www.panynj.gov/business-opportunities/become-vendor.html>.

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (Port Authority), in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Additionally, all bidders (including proposers, and respondents, as applicable) are notified that the Port Authority will ensure that, with respect to any contract/agreement entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises, minority business enterprises and woman-owned business enterprises, as applicable, will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids, proposals and responses, as applicable, in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

24. Safe Vehicle Operation

The Bidder may be required to demonstrate that it has a satisfactory Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) safety record and vehicle maintenance program. If applicable, the Bidder shall submit this safety information as may be required by the Port Authority, including, but not limited to:

1. Information about their overall FMCSA safety program;
2. Information about their drivers training program;

3. Information about their vehicle maintenance program;
4. Results of Commercial Vehicle inspections;
5. Information about actions taken to remedy safety issues and violations.

The determination that the Bidder's safety record and safety programs are satisfactory will be made by the Port Authority at its sole discretion.

