

July 13, 2020

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF EXPERT PROFESSIONAL EMISSION INVENTORYING AND REDUCTION PROGRAMS SERVICES AS REQUESTED ON A “CALL-IN” BASIS DURING 2021 THROUGH 2024 (RFP #61461) – ADDENDUM #1

Dear Sir or Madam:

The following are questions from a Request for Proposals (RFP) recipient(s). The questions and the corresponding Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (the Authority) answers are provided for your information and use, as appropriate.

Question #1: Per the RFP Letter, Section I – Proposer Requirements, Letter B a firm “Must have at least one (1) staff member who is a registered verifier under the Airport Carbon Accreditation Program <https://www.airportcarbonaccreditation.org/airport/77-third-party-verification.html>.” Does this accreditation need to be in place prior to the RFP due date?

Answer #1: Yes, the above accreditation must be in place by the time the proposals are due.

Question #2: Can you clarify the Authority’s expectations for the consultant relative to Attachment A, Section III Description of Consultant’s Tasks, Letter D “Conduct Diesel Emission Retrofit and/or Engine Repowering Programs”?

Answer #2: The Authority has worked with academic institutions and environmental regulators who have expertise in in-use emissions testing from diesel engines. As the Authority pursues its agenda on emissions reductions more broadly, the potential for testing from diesel engines and other sources remains. It is desirable that the Proposer have subcontracting arrangements with institutions or commercial firms having such capabilities should the need arise for Criteria Air Pollutants or carbon dioxide measurements. Of particular interest is verification of CO₂ loss from CO₂ injection/sequestering technologies associated with the curing of concrete.

The date for receipt of proposals for the subject RFP remains 2:00 P.M. on July 23, 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Thomas Barlotta at TBarlotta@panynj.gov.

Sincerely,

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