

October 16, 2018

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF EXPERT PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW SERVICES FOR THE LAGUARDIA AIRPORT (LGA) ACCESS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (RFP# 54523)

Dear Sir or Madam:

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: Would a subconsultant role on the LGA Access Improvements Project Environmental Review Services (RFP# 54523) preclude an engineering firm from proposing as the prime engineering consultant role for the future Design-Build contract for the LGA Access Improvements Project?

Answer #1: The selected Consultant, and any approved subconsultants, that will provide services under the Agreement resulting from RFP# 54523 shall be precluded from proposing on any future actions the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) addresses until the approving Federal Aviation Administration official issues a Record of Decision (ROD) based on the EIS.

Question #2: RFP# 54523, Request for Proposals for the Performance of Expert Professional Environmental Review Services for the LaGuardia Airport (LGA) Access Improvement Project, contains MBE/WBE subcontracting provisions. Doesn't this need to comply with FAA contracting provisions, such as the U.S. Department of Transportation regulation 49 CFR Part 26, commonly known as the DBE Rules? We are seeking clarification on whether the subcontracting provisions should be for DBEs rather than MBE/WBE only.

Answer #2: The MBE/WBE Subcontracting Provisions set forth in Appendix A of the RFP shall apply to the Agreement resulting from RFP# 54523.

If you have any questions, please contact both Mr. James Summerville at JSummerville@panynj.gov and Krystina Papasavvas at kpapasavvas@panynj.gov.

Sincerely,

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