



September 1, 2021

Solicitation No. PSC-21-3049, Request for Expressions of Interest 2022 Biennial Bridge Inspection & Design of Miscellaneous Structural Repairs at the Robert F. Kennedy and Verrazzano-Narrows Bridges.

MTA Construction & Development (MTA C&D) acting on behalf of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) and the Triborough Bridge & Tunnel Authority (TBTA) is seeking Expressions of Interest for the above-mentioned solicitation, at its office, 2 Broadway, 24th Floor, New York, NY 10004. The selected Consultant(s) shall perform Biennial Bridge Inspection as per NYSDOT's requirements, at the Robert F. Kennedy and Verrazzano-Narrows Bridges. The services also include auxiliary design work for structural repairs of inspected elements requiring immediate repair, auxiliary testing work to determine the extent of deterioration, interim or special inspections, and scoping studies to define the scope of future projects related to the facility. The Authority intends to award multiple contracts that will commence in Spring 2022. The aggregate range for the contracts is \$5,000,000 - \$15,000,000. The estimated contract duration is two years, nine months. The mandatory MBE/WBE goals for this contract are:

MBE: 15% WBE: 15% SDVOB: 6%

Interested firms must submit one (1) original, five (5) copies and a pdf copy on CD of a letter of interest, Standard Form 330 and the Authority Forms C-021 and RFQ-4 (Rev 2/2017). **ATTN: Interested firms are also asked to e-mail an electronic copy of their submission to yprocure@mtabt.org.** Submittals must be no more than thirty-five (35) pages of text in length printed double-sided. The C-21 and RFQ-4 forms will not be included in the 35 page total.) One RFQ-4 Form and one C-21 Form must be submitted for each firm of a joint venture. You may obtain the Authority Forms C-021, RFQ-4 and the SF 330 form from our website, <http://web.mta.info/bandt/procure/>. All respondents must comply with NYS Education Law Section 7209. The Authority will then evaluate these submittals and develop a shortlist of firms who will receive a Request for Proposal that must be obtained for one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00). We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express for the purchase of solicitations. All purchases are non-refundable. International firms must provide checks in US funds. (Company checks and money orders only; no personal checks or cash). All vendors on the short list of firms to receive a Request for Proposal must follow instructions for CCR and FedBizOpps at <http://web.mta.info/bandt/procure/preactcon.html>. If you require services to be provided to you in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact Bid Administration at (646) 252-7092 or TTY/TDD (646) 252-7089. **Responses must be received at the below listed address no later than Friday, September 30, 2021 at 3:30 p.m., local time. Copies of the solicitation documents shall be obtained from TBTA in accordance with the instructions herein. Any proposal submitted by a vendor who did not obtain the solicitation documents directly from the TBTA will be deemed non-responsive and not eligible for award of the contract.**

Prospective proposers are further notified that, effective with the date of this letter, the Restricted Period for this procurement as defined under State Finance Law §§139-j and 139-k, as amended by Chapter 1 of the Laws of New York 2005 ("Lobby Law") is hereby commenced. Accordingly, all inquiries concerning this procurement shall be directed solely to the Point of Contact, John R. Weldon, for this procurement, or other person(s) designated by the Authority as authorized to receive communications on behalf of the Point of Contact (Designated Point(s) of Contact). In the event that John R. Weldon cannot be reached, the Alternate Designated Point of Contact is Nicole S. Collins. All communications (e.g. phone calls, e-mails, meetings) with the Authority, regardless of form, by a proposer or his or her representative that a reasonable person would interpret was an attempt to influence the procurement -- referred to as "Contacts" -- shall be made only to the

Designated Point of Contact. Contacts made to other than the Designated Point of Contact, are prohibited ("Prohibited Contacts"). All proposers should be aware that a finding that a proposer engaged in Prohibited Contacts with Authority personnel other than the Designated Point(s) of Contact can result in a determination of non-responsibility and ultimately, debarment if a proposer engages in a similar Prohibited Contact within a four year period. Any determination of non-responsibility or debarment due to violation of the Prohibited Contacts requirements of the Lobby Law will be posted on the NYS OGS website.

Please note: All hand deliveries (including messengers) of bids/proposals must be delivered to the 2 Broadway Mail Center's entrance, which is off the loading dock at the side of the building and can be reached from Marketfield Street. Bidders must allow sufficient time prior to the scheduled Bid Opening for receipt and processing of Bids and Proposals. Each sealed package, regardless of how delivered, must include on the envelope or outer wrapper, the proposer's full and complete return address including zip code. It is important that the wrapper or envelope be addressed as follows:

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**Attention: Victoria Warren, Manager, Procurement Administration
Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority
Procurement Department
2 Broadway – Mail Center
New York, NY 10004**

E-Mail Electronic Copy to: vprocure@mtabt.org

Questions, if any, regarding this Expression of Interest must be directed to the Designated Point of Contact, John R. Weldon, at jweldon@mtacd.org. In the Contract Manager's absence, questions can be directed to the alternate Designated Point of Contact, Nicole S. Collins, at ncollins@mtacd.org.

Sincerely,


John R. Weldon
Field Contract Manager