MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY ADDENDUM NO. 1 Request for Qualifications Consultant Contract 2019.105 CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION AND MATERIALS TESTING SERVICES

<u>The following questions have been submitted.</u> Answers to the questions are noted. Consultants shall utilize this information in preparing their Statement of Qualifications.

1. The first paragraph on page 1 of the RFQ states, "... proposals are being solicited from selected Consultants that the Authority has determined are the most likely to be qualified and capable to perform in one or both of the service areas. All other proposals may be rejected." We located this RFQ on a publicly available website, but this statement suggests the Authority did not intend to solicit responses to the RFQ from anyone other than specific consultants. Will the Authority review and consider proposals from firms other than those preselected?

Answer: The Authority may review and consider proposals from Consultants other than those that the Authority has solicited for response.

- 2. Page 2 of the RFP indicates the Authority "solicited 10 Consultants that the Authority has determined are the most likely to be qualified and capable to perform the work. In making the determination, the Authority used the following criteria to develop a pool of potential candidates:
 - a. Consultants who currently have Construction Inspection and/or Materials Testing Services Contracts with the Authority, and
 - b. Consultants who currently have contracts with MaineDOT in either Service Number 602.10 – Bridge Construction Inspection or Service Number 608.00 – MaterialsTesting/Inspection."

Will the Authority consider consultants who are on the MaineDOT prequalified list for 601.00 Highway Inspection, Construction Management and Support Services?

Answer: The Authority may review and consider proposals from Consultants other than those that the Authority has solicited for response.

3. From Section M. "Documentation," within the Authority's Scope of Work, it's stated that Appia software is required for project documentation. Will the Authority allow the selected consultant substitute an equivalent software for project documentation purposes?

Answer: No. The Authority solely uses Appia for project documentation software. However, experience that an Inspector or Resident Engineer candidate has with any type of project documentation software should be noted.

NOTES: The above items shall be considered as part of the submittal.

All Consultants are required to acknowledge the receipt of the Addendum No. 1 by signing below and faxing or emailing this sheet to Nate Carll, at 207-871-7739 or ncarll@maineturnpike.com.

Business Name

Print Name and Title

Signature

Date