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Interested Design Builders:

**RE:** Contract No. 26-073-03 Readvertised  
Federal Aid Project No. BRN-S050(14)  
Bridge 3-156 on SR-1 over Indian River Inlet  
Sussex County

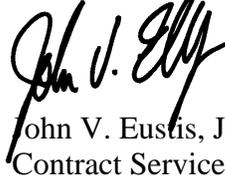
Attached is Addendum No. 7 to the RFP for the referenced contract consisting of the following:

1. Three (3) pages, Scope of Services Package Response Comment Form, Form RCF- Questions 91 through 100, pages 1 through 3, new, to be added to the Request For Proposal.
2. Nine (9) pages, Scope of Services Package, Contract Documents - Part 1 - Project Scope, reissued in its entirety due to additions and repagination, revised, to be substituted for the same pages in the Request For Proposal.
2. Two (2) pages, Scope of Services Package, Contract Documents - Part 4 - Special Provisions, Table of Contents, page i, revised, to be substituted for the same page in the Request For Proposal, page ii, new, to be added to the Proposal.
3. One (1) pages, Scope of Services Package, Contract Documents - Part 4 - Special Provisions, 620500 - Precast Prestressed Concrete Pile, 620501 - Precast Prestressed Concrete Test Pile, pages 1 of 7, revised, to be substituted for the same page in the Request For Proposal. (Part 4 – Special Provisions sequence page 151A.)
4. Three (3) pages, Scope of Services Package, Contract Documents - Part 4 - Special Provisions, 720527 - Plastic Drums, pages 1 of 3, through 3 of 3, new, to be added to the Request For Proposal. (Part 4 – Special Provisions sequence pages 186A through 186C plus sequencing page for 2 sided printing.)

5. Three (3) pages, Scope of Services Package, Contract Documents - Part 4 - Special Provisions, 743500 - Warning Lights, Type A, 743501 - Warning Lights, Type B, 743504 - Warning Signs, 743506 - Temporary Barricades, Type III, 743525 - Temporary Warning Signs, pages 1 of 3, through 3 of 3, new, to be added to the Request For Proposal. (Part 4 – Special Provisions sequence pages 188A through 188C plus sequencing page for 2 sided printing.)
6. Two (2) sheets, Scope of Services Package, Contract Documents - Part 6 - Plans, Appendix B – Directive and Indicative Plans, sheets 237a and 237b, Interim Signing Plans from 23-073-03, Roadway and Approaches Contract, new, to be added to the Request For Proposal.

Please note the revisions listed above and submit your Proposal based upon this information.

Very truly yours,



John V. Eustis, Jr.  
Contract Services Project Manager

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attach.

**FORM RCF**

**SCOPE OF SERVICES PACKAGE RESPONSE COMMENT FORM**

Q No.	Part Number	Section Number	Comment(s)	Reserved for Response
Q – 91	Part 1	Project Scope Page 2 of 6 2.1 A) Addendum 4	Eastern Limit – Clarify whether the two(2) feet limit of disturbance is measured east(ocean side) or west(inlet side) from the back face of the barrier.	Issue was addressed in Addendum No. 6.
Q – 92	ITP	Appendix C	Form EPD requires that “[t]he Escrow Holder must be located in Delaware.” Is it sufficient to have the documentation under Delaware law or must the account be physically in Delaware?	The escrow holder must physically be in Delaware. The intent is to have the documents readily available within the borders of Delaware.
Q – 93	3  Add. #4 Special Provisions App. A	Performance Specs  3.3.2.2 – Driven Piles (Page 9 of 13)	States that a static load test is required “to allow for increased resistance factors.” If increased resistance factors are not anticipated, is the static load test still required?	Please reference Sections 3.3.2.C and 3.3.2.2 of the <i>Geotechnical Requirements Performance Specification</i> . Static load tests <u>shall</u> be provided when utilizing pile-supported foundations.
Q – 94	4  Add. #5 Special Provisions: 620500	P/S Concrete Pile up to 24”x24”	Should this section apply to piles 24” x 24” and/or greater? If not what section applies?	The referenced specification shall apply to all prestressed concrete piles. The size limitation will be deleted in Addendum No. 7.

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Q – 95	4 Special Provisions: 605500	3.3 - External Cable Pipe / 7(G) - Fabrication of Cables	Is it a requirement to remove the weld bead from the HDPE stay pipe welds? Our experience is that it is not typically required to remove the weld bead from the inside or outside of the HDPE pipe.	The outside of the HDPE pipe is to be smooth. If the weld bead protrudes from a butt welded pipe, it shall be trimmed to match the general contour of pipe, considering any surface treatments provided for aesthetic or performance enhancements (eg, spirals, dimples, etc).
Q – 96	4 Special Provisions: 605500	4.1 (C) - Components	Please clarify if the future force adjustment is +/- 2.5% of the stay cable force or MUTS?	The force adjustment is +/- 2.5% MUTS as per Section 6.9.4 of the PTI Recommendations for Stay Cable Design, Testing and Installation
Q – 97	4 Special Provisions: 605500	5.4 - Coating Test Requirements	Will previous tests for those listed in 5.4 (A) through (C) be considered for acceptance?	As per Section 5.4 of the special provision these tests shall be “project specific”. Previous test will not be considered for acceptance.
Q – 98	4 Special Provisions: 605500	6.1 - Strand	Is the requirement for sealing the ends with approved patching material exclusive to epoxy strand? If required for HDPE extruded strand, what are acceptable materials?	The requirement to seal the ends is exclusive to epoxy strand.

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Q – 99	4 Special Provisions: 605500	7 (I) – Fabrication of cables	Will video inspection be required for HDPE stay pipe?	The Department will not require video inspection of HDPE stay pipe. However, if the cable stay manufacturer requires video inspection for warranty purposes, the manufacturer’s requirement will not be waived by the Department.
Q – 100	4 Special Provisions: 605500	1.1 (E) Cable Stay Installation	The specification states a range of 2.5% for equalization within a given cable. Is this 2.5% of MUTS as per Section 6.9.4 of the “PTI Recommendations for Stay Cable...” ?	The force adjustment is +/- 2.5% MUTS as per Section 6.9.4 of the PTI Recommendations for Stay Cable Design, Testing and Installation.

