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Amendment No. 1

Subject: Request for Proposal T8080-200288

Next Generation Positioning, Navigation and Timing Infrastructure Requirements for

Automation in the Transportation System: An Overview

No consideration will be given for extras and/or changes because the bidder was not familiar with the contents of this Amendment.

Questions have been received from two potential bidders about the subject Request for Proposal.

The purpose of this Amendment No. 1, to the Request for Proposal, is to summarize the questions and answers to inform all potential bidders.

- Q-1: As I supported the TC PNT workshop last year, can I (and my colleagues) still submit a proposal for this new RFP? That is, am I eligible?
- A-1: This is a new requirement. If a bidder supported a previous departmental PNT project, (i.e. TC's PNT Workshop on June 25, 2019), that does not disqualify them from participating in the RFP.
- Q-2: I couldn't get a sense of when this project would start. Is there an approximate start date?
- **A-2:** TC has not identified a specific start date. Bidders should identify their proposed timelines.
- **Q-3:** In an effort to understand the scope and level of detail required for this study, is there an approximate number of hours of work or total cost being aimed for?
- A-3: TC has not identified an estimated cost, but anticipated total duration will be six months (from contract award date). Bidder's proposal should include their proposed costs.
- **Q-4:** We came to know about the RFP today and would like to request an extension to the deadline to submit the response. We would greatly appreciate a few more days to work on preparing the response to submit.
- A-4: The RFP closing date has been extended to December 18 at 2pm EST.

- Q-5: Could you please provide some guidance on the cost range you are expecting the proposals to be in? Any guidance on minimum or maximum limits would be greatly appreciated.
- A-5: TC has not identified an estimated cost, but anticipated total duration will be six months (from contract award date). Bidder's proposal should include their proposed costs.
- **Q-6:** Could we get an anonymized list of other questions that potential applicants have asked and TC's responses if this information could be shared?
- **A-6:** TC does publish all bidder's questions and TC replies.