

OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

682 Prospect Street
Berea, Ohio 44017

NOISE MITIGATION STUDY

PROJECT NO. 71-07-08

**ANSWERS TO ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS RECEIVED THROUGH
END OF INQUIRY PERIOD
5:00 P.M., July 31, 2007**

**RESPONSE DUE DATE
2:00 P.M. AUGUST 9, 2007**

Q#4 In the Copy of the Legislation attached to the back of the RFP, the legislation seems to say a total of \$500,000 is available for the Phase 1 study, the implementation of the pilot “program” and the Phase 2 monitoring and reporting. Is this a correct interpretation, and if not, what is the correct interpretation?

A#4 *The \$500,000 to which you are referring is the amount that was appropriated by the General Assembly toward the Study and the ensuing Pilot Program. Although the Commission is not bound by this amount, there clearly is desire to stay within budget.*

Q#5 What amount of the total available funding is specifically available or set aside for the Phase 1 study?

A#5 *The amount budgeted for the Study cannot be determined until after all proposals are received, ranked and a Scope of Services Meeting is conducted with the top-ranked firm.*

Q#6 Will all of the Phase 2 tasks for the selected firm, including administration/inspection services and monitoring, and reporting, be compensated on a “time-and-materials” basis, based on the approved hourly rates?

A#6 *Yes, not only Phase 2, but all work.*

Q#7 How much of the total funding is set aside for Phase 2 work by the selected firm?

A#7 *The answer to this question is the same as for Question #5 above.*

Q#8 What amount of funding is available for the design and construction/installation of the selected pilot abatement measure(s)?

A#8 *See response to Question #'s 5 and 7.*

Q#9 How will a design firm and/or contractor be selected for the design firm and construction/installation of the selected pilot abatement measure(s)? How long does the Commission expect the process to take for getting a design firm and contractor under contract? What will happen if the design firm’s and/or contractor’s bids exceed the amount of funding available from the legislation?

A#9 *The selected consultant will serve as the designer for the pilot program. It remains to be seen whether the Commission will require a contractor for the installation of any noise mitigation materials or whether its own maintenance forces can perform the work. For the deadlines involved, please refer to the timelines set forth in Phase 1 and Phase 2 of Exhibit A on page 10 of the RFP. As concerns funding, please see the response to Question #4 above.*

Q#10 How many firms have been asked to submit proposals and can you say who they are?

A#10 *Five (5) firms have been asked to submit proposals.*

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