

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED THROUGH 11:00 A.M. ON MARCH 10, 2022:

Q#1 The cover page of this bid states that “The Small Business Enterprise Goal (including SBE, DBE and EDGE) is waived.”

Does this mean the entirety of section 11 can be omitted from the bid response?

A#1 The SBE forms must be filled out despite the goal being waived. See Part 5, Bid Form Instructions, page 5-1, items 6 and 7 of the Bid Invitation for more instructions. If a bidder believes it has no information to provide on the SBE forms, the bidder can indicate “Not Applicable” when the goal is waived. The Commission’s SBE Program Manual permits a bid discount or opportunity to match the apparent low bid amount to SBE, MBE or LDBE bidders. Therefore, SBE, MBE or LDBE bidders are encouraged to complete the SBE forms. For more information about the Commission’s SBE program, please visit <https://www.ohioturnpike.org/business/oei>.

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 1