



New York State Department of Transportation
New York State Thruway Authority

**TAPPAN ZEE HUDSON RIVER
CROSSING PROJECT**

DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT

**RESPONSES TO PROPOSERS' QUESTIONS
REFERENCE NUMBER: RFQ SET #1**

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In accordance with Section 1.12 of the RFQ for the Project, the Agencies have received the following questions from Proposers and hereby issue the following response to each question.

QUESTION REFERENCE	QUESTION FROM PROPOSER	AGENCIES' RESPONSE
RFQ SET #1 Q1	How will you procure services for the demolition and dismantlement of the Tappan Zee bridge? Will the RFP be for subs as well (if you are only interested in the dismantlement)	The demolition of the existing bridge will be part of the package of works covered by the RFP for the Project, which also includes the design and construction activities for the Project. The demolition works will not be let as a separate, stand-alone contract. If you are interested only in the demolition works element, then a potential option for your firm is to team with a Proposer who is seeking a specialist demolition sub-contractor and/or the Lead Demolition Engineer personnel.
RFQ SET #1 Q2	Our understanding is that you will be conducting a Test Pile Program for the new Tappan Zee Bridge in the near future. We'd be interested in bidding on that portion of the project. How do we get on the bidders list or how do we get bid documents?	An invitation to bid for the Tappan Zee test pile contract (called the Tappan Zee Hudson River Crossing pile installation demonstration program or TZHRC PIDP) will be advertised in late December 2011, with the contract for the TZHRC PIDP being let in early 2012. We recommend that you periodically consult the New York State Contract Reporter (www.nyscr.org) for the announcement of the invitation to bid for the TZHRC PIDP contract. Please note that the TZHRC PIDP contract is separate and distinct from the Contract for the Project and from this RFQ process.

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