

# **NEXT GENERATION EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

## **Addendum No. 6**

Issued December 13, 2021

This is an Addendum to the E-ZPass Group Next Generation ETC Equipment and Services Request for Proposals (RFP) offered by the North Carolina Turnpike Authority.

**Prospective Respondents: You are hereby notified of the following information in regard to the referenced RFP:**

- Section A – Official revisions to the Next Generation ETC Equipment and Services Toll Collection System RFP

All other terms, conditions and requirements of the original RFP dated June 7, 2021 remain unchanged unless modified by this Addendum.

## Section A – Official revisions to the E-ZPass Group Next Generation ETC Equipment and Services RFP

**REVISIONS:** Following are the revisions to the RFP documents (Deletions are shown in red text ~~strikeout mode~~ and additions are in red text and underlined)

I. Part I Administrative, Section 2, I Proposal Schedule has been modified as follows:

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| Issue RFP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | June 7, 2021                                                                                                              |
| Pre-Proposal Conference (not mandatory)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | June 16, 2021 2:00 PM EDT                                                                                                 |
| Due Date for Proposer Questions (including Requests for Exceptions to Terms & Conditions)                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | June 24, 2021 04:00 PM EDT                                                                                                |
| E-ZPass Group Response to questions submitted by email or raised at Proposer Conference                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <del>July 1, 2021</del> July 2, 2021 (Set 1) and August 20, 2021 (Set 2)                                                  |
| Proposal Due (refer to Section 2.14)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <del>July 12, 2021</del> September 14, 2021 04:00 PM EDT                                                                  |
| Proposer Validation Testing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <del>July 19, 2021 to September 15, 2021</del><br>September 15, 2021 to November 16, 2021<br><del>December 12, 2021</del> |
| <del>Announcement of E-ZPass qualified vendors, qualified services and certified equipment. (Notices of Award Issued)</del> <b>Announcement of E-ZPass qualified Vendors, qualified services and qualified equipment. Request for first year pricing quotation and request for evidence of Equipment Certification</b> | <del>October 15, 2021 November 6, 2021</del> October 15, 2021 <del>December 14, 2021</del>                                |
| Submission of evidence for equipment certification / Validation Testing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <del>October 16, 2021</del> January 10, 2022 onward, dependent on Vendor Validation Testing approved.                     |
| <b>E-ZPass Approval</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>November 4, 2021, January 31, 2022</b>                                                                                 |
| Initial Pricing Quotation Due                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | TBD <del>November 8, 2021, February 7, 2022</del>                                                                         |
| Individual E-ZPass Member Contracts                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | As Needed throughout Term of the Contract                                                                                 |
| <b>E-ZPass announcement of certified Vendor Equipment</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <del>October 29 and</del> Continuous throughout the Term of the Contract                                                  |
| <b>Purchase equipment from an individual Vendor</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>After Vendor's Equipment is certified by E-ZPass Group</b>                                                             |