

NEXT GENERATION ETC EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Addendum No. 5

Issued August 31, 2021

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

Prospective Respondents: You are hereby notified of the following information in regard to the referenced RFP for Official revisions to the Next Generation ETC Equipment and Services 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 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)

The purpose of Addendum 5 is to revise the Proposal Due Date and associated milestones and provide minor clarification to the special vehicles test cases. A list of changes are noted below.

1. Part I Administrative
 - a. Updated Table in Section 2.1 with revised Proposal Due Date and subsequent dates.

Procurement Stage	Date
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	July 1, 2021 July 2, 2021 (Set 1) and August 20, 2021 (Set 2)
Proposal Due (refer to Section 2.14)	July 13, 2021 September 14, 2021 04:00 PM EDT
Proposer Validation Testing	July 19, 2021 to September 15, 2021 September 15, 2021 to November 16, 2021
Announcement of E-ZPass qualified vendors, qualified services and certified equipment (Notices of Award Issued) <u>Announcement of E-ZPass qualified Vendors, qualified services and qualified equipment. Request for first year pricing quotation and request for evidence of Equipment Certification</u>	October 15, 2021 - November 6, 2021 <u>October 15, 2021</u>
<u>Submission of evidence for equipment certification / Validation Testing</u>	<u>October 16, 2021 onward, dependent on Vendor Validation Testing approved.</u>
<u>E-ZPass Approval</u>	<u>November 4, 2021</u>
<u>Initial Pricing Quotation Due</u>	TBD <u>November 8, 2021</u>
<u>Individual E-ZPass Member Contracts</u>	<u>As Needed throughout Term of the Contract</u>
<u>E-ZPass announcement of certified Vendor Equipment</u>	<u>October 29 and continuous throughout the Term of the Contract</u>
<u>Purchase equipment from an individual Vendor</u>	<u>After Vendor's Equipment is certified by E-ZPass Group</u>

2. Part II Terms and Acronyms - No Changes were made in Addendum 5
3. Part III Requirements- No Changes were made in Addendum 5
4. Part IV Proposal Contents and Submission Format- No Changes were made in Addendum 5
5. Exhibits (includes Forms)- No Changes were made in Addendum 5

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6. Attachments - Updated the following parts of Attachment 4 with minor clarifications on the special vehicles.
 - a. IAG Test Plan Use Cases vs Vendor Recommendations - Equipment Test Cases – Reader
 - b. IAG Test Plan Use Cases vs Vendor Recommendations - Equipment Test Cases - Tags