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Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission

DATE: November 19, 2025

SUBJECT: **Letter of Interest**

Micropile Load Testing Program During Design

PTC Reference No. T00189

PA Turnpike Northeast Extension

Replacement of Bridge No. NB-364 at MP A59.41

South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

To All Interested Contractors,

The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission (PTC) is soliciting micropile construction and testing services from prospective bidders for the above referenced project. The contract contains a total of seven (7) micropiles for a total combined length of 259 feet. These quantities are estimates for the sole purpose of comparing bids. The micropiles are to be constructed with a bond-zone in soil and tested in tension up to failure or to a maximum limiting load of 576 kips.

The contract will be administered by the PTC through its online Vendor Portal. Interested bidders must be a registered Business Partner through the PTC Vendor Portal. The only method of registration is via the online Vendor Portal at www.ptcvendorportal.com. Once you complete the registration process, the application will be reviewed and added to our Vendor File and appropriate Bidders Lists. Please note that the Commission's financial system and vendor database are completely separate from the Commonwealth of PA. If you are currently registered with the Commonwealth, it does not necessarily mean you are a PA Turnpike Commission vendor.

Advertisement and availability of the contract documents through the Vendor Portal will be made in **mid-December 2025** in advance of a mandatory on-site pre-bid meeting anticipated on **January 6, 2026**. Bids are anticipated on **January 20, 2026** with anticipated field work in **March 2026**.

Accommodation to conduct in-person observation of the micropile installation and/or testing during design for any interested companies will be available once a vendor is selected.

Interested companies should respond in writing by email to M. Andrew Lafferty, mlafferty@paturnpike.com.

Thank you for your interest in doing business with the PA Turnpike Commission.