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**ADDENDUM #1**

RFP # 7550286      TITLE: INVESTMENT GRADE TRAFFIC AND REVENUE STUDY

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See attached revisions.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
RIDOT Addendum Notification

**7550286 – INVESTMENT-GRADE TRAFFIC AND REVENUE STUDY FOR  
RIDOT TRUCK TOLLING PROGRAM**

Per the issuance of Department of Transportation ADDENDUM # 7550286A1 the following changes are noted:

- ADDITIONS/ DELETIONS:

- On PAGE 1 (I. INTRODUCTION) the strike-through language has been deleted and the language highlighted in yellow has been added.

The Rhode Island Department of Administration / Office of Purchases, on behalf of the Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT) is soliciting proposals from qualified firms (CONSULTANT) to prepare an investment-grade traffic and revenue study for a truck tolling bridge replacement program in the State. The program, generally referred to as "Rhode Works" is intended to help finance the repair or replacement of several bridges in Rhode Island, most of which are on the Interstate Highway System. ~~A significant portion of the cost for this replacement/repair activity will come from bonds supported by electronic tolls assessed on heavy trucks.~~

A preliminary traffic and revenue analysis has been completed which identified up to 14 electronic tolling locations. ~~That study was not conducted at a sufficient level of detail to be used in the support of actual financing.~~ RIDOT intends to engage a qualified CONSULTANT in response to this RFP to undertake a "Level 3" investment-grade study. While RIDOT will not be issuing toll backed revenue bonds, the study shall provide the same level of accuracy as a traditional investment grade study. suitable to meet the needs of rating agencies and the financial community.

The product of the study will be a report suitable for use in support of financing the Rhode Works financing plan. ~~It may need to be included along with other materials in an Official Statement or other bond documents, and the selected CONSULTANT will be expected to prepare and present summaries of the analysis and revenue forecasts to rating agencies and others in the financial community.~~

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