

**TANY 26-26 / D215113**  
**Replacement of TDS Equipment at Various Locations in New York**  
**Division in Bronx, Westchester, Rockland, and Orange Counties**

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**October 7, 2026**

- Q1. We have the following question regarding paper bid submissions:
- a.) Is there an electronic format (fillable) of the Bid Form available for download?
  - b.) Is there an electronic file available for import to AASHTOWare?
  - c.) If there is not an electronic form are we to submit our paper bid by completing page #131-134 of the Bid Proposal Document?
- A1. a.) No, unfortunately there is no electronic format (fillable) version of the bid forms available to download. The bid proposal component (in pdf format) of the project proposal is only provided to prospective bidders who register as a “Plan Holder”. Only plan holders will be able to print the Proposal Schedule of Items pages (for example, pages 131 through 134, for this project). Paper bidders would then need to manually fill out their bid onto those printed pages.
- b.) No, the Authority no longer supports AASHTOWare Project Bids software. Therefore, we no longer create nor provide an electronic bid file, previously referred to as an “ebsx” file.
- c.) Yes, paper bidders are to submit their bids on the printed Proposal Schedule of Items pages along with the Certifications, executive signatures (on page 140, for this project), bid bond, etc., and all other necessary documents as identified in the Project Proposal. Also, most importantly, paper bids must be hand delivered, or delivered by mail service (USPS, FedEx, UPS, etc.) to the Authority no later than 10:30 a.m. on the letting date to the following address only: New York State Thruway Authority, 200 Southern Boulevard Albany, NY 12209.

Lastly, FYI, the Authority now uses the BidX web-based service for electronic bidding and so, bid forms can be accessed directly online. For additional information on how to submit an electronic bid, please see our electronic bidding instructions and full policy statement on the Authority’s website at:

<https://www.thruway.ny.gov/business/contractors#electronic-bidding-instructions>.

- Q2. Please give details on the TANY approved Make and Model for the following:  
YY SWIS Upgrades – Pavement Temperature Sensors  
YY.1 SWIS Upgrades – Air Temperature / Humidity Sensor
- A2. The items for YY SWIS Upgrades – Pavement Temperature Sensors and the YY.1 SWIS Upgrades – Air Temperature / Humidity Sensor will be supplied by NYSTA. Contractor is responsible for installation per NYSTA Standard Sheet TA 680-1.

**October 13, 2026**

- Q3. In light of the extensive list provided today for the MWBE contacts, and in order to pursue a proper GFE attainment Verde is requesting a 2 week time postponement.
- A3. The contract letting will not be postponed at this time.