

**International Bridge Administration**

**ADDENDUM #1  
FOR  
6C Tag Procurement**

**January 20, 2022**

**Question 1: The RFP indicated the need for First Article Factory Testing but didn't articulate how many test points or what kind of test scenarios need to be conducted.**

**Response 1:** Section 1.11.1 States that “Tag Provider shall conduct First Article Factor Testing on Sticker Tags from the production environment prior to delivery of the first order for each model of 6C Sticker Tags proposed. First Article Factory Testing shall demonstrate that production Sticker Tags are physically and operationally consistent with Sticker Tags submitted for Validation Testing and these Technical Requirements. Tag Provider shall submit its First Article Testing plan for approval by the International Bridges prior to conducting the test.

Tag Provider shall provide a description of its First Article Factory Testing process for Sticker Tags, and a copy of a typical factory testing certification statement that would be provided.”

For reference, validation testing will consist of the following: All plaza testing will occur at the International Bridge Administration's toll plaza in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan with the Tag Provider present. Sticker Tags will be mounted per Tag Provider's directions and will be tested in single lane. The following test cases will be performed to the satisfaction of the International Bridges.

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| Test Case 001 – Gated Three Vehicle  |
| Test Case 002 – 5 MPH Three Vehicle  |
| Test Case 003 – 30 MPH Three Vehicle   |
| Test Case 004 – Gated Three Vehicle – simultaneous – Varying sequence of vehicle types |
| Test Case 005 – Three Vehicle Low Speed Acceleration                                   |
| Test Case 006 – Three Vehicle Deceleration   |
| Test Case 007 – Braking/Acceleration   |
| Test Case 008 – Simulated Manual Interaction   |
| Test Case 009 – Reversible Lane  |

**Question 2: When can questions be submitted?**

**Response 2:** All questions must be submitted by Wednesday January 26, 2022 by 12:00 PM Eastern Standard Time. Responses will be provided by Friday January 28, 2022 at 12:00 PM Eastern Standard Time.

**Question 3: Are the following points a must have for any supplier to bid on this RFP?**

- The Tag Provider must meet the following requirements: • Interior Sticker Tags and Exterior Sticker Tags must be manufactured in North America (Canada, Mexico, USA). •
- Demonstrated experience of providing ISO/IEC 18000-63 (6C) Sticker Tags to transportation operators in North America (Canada, Mexico, USA) for the purpose of automatic vehicle identification.

**Response 3:** The requirements in the RFP are as written and proposals will be evaluated based on the provided scoring criteria. All submitted vendor proposals will be evaluated based on the merits of the scoring criteria.

**Question 4: Given the current supply chain status, the 6-week lead time may be a challenge.**

**Response 4:** Manufacturing lead time may not exceed 6 weeks; however, we will allow an additional 2 weeks for shipping.