



**Empire State  
Development**

**ADDENDUM II – REVISED SCHEDULE OF DATES**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
NEW YORK STATE MWBE BUSINESS GROWTH  
ACCELERATOR (BGA)  
PROGRAM DESIGN, IMPLEMENTATION, OPERATION  
and REPORTING**

**Issued: June 23, 2022**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** A restricted period under the Procurement Lobbying Law is currently in effect for this Procurement and it will remain in effect until approval of the Contract. Bidders are prohibited from contact related to this procurement with any New York State employee other than the designated contacts listed below.

Designated Contacts for this Procurement:

Primary Contact: Ralph Volcy  
Secondary Contact: John F. Discolo

All contacts/inquiries shall be made by email to the following address:  
[BGA2022RFP@esd.ny.gov](mailto:BGA2022RFP@esd.ny.gov)

This RFP is posted on the Empire State Development website:  
<https://esd.ny.gov/doing-business-ny/requests-proposals>

**Submission Deadline: July 29, 2022, by 8:00 PM EST**

## I. REVISED SCHEDULE OF DATES

It is anticipated that a contract will be awarded in response to this RFP based on the following schedule:

Release of RFP	June 23, 2022
Deadline for Submission of Questions	<del>July 8, 2022, by 8:00 PM EST</del> July 15, 2022, by 8:00 PM EST
Deadline for ESD to Respond to Questions	<del>July 11, 2022</del> July 18, 2022
Submission of Proposals (date and time)	<del>July 22, 2022, by 8:00 PM EST</del> July 29, 2022, by 8:00 PM EST
Interviews (if necessary)	TBD
Announcement of Successful Bidder	TBD
Anticipated Contract Start Date	TBD

Please note, the Corporation reserves the right to change any of the dates stated in this RFP.