



March 7, 2025

## RESPONSE LETTER NO. 3 TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Project Title: **Metromover Fire Panel Upgrade**  
Project No.: **TP-0000018108**

**A. Email from Mr. Gustavo Varela, from MAC 195 Engineering Corporation Inc; on March 6, 2025, at 08:32 PM (Email Attached).**

**Question No.1:** Will DTPW accommodate early procurement of high-value items by allowing contractors to receive payments upon submission of invoices or proof of purchase, and will DTPW permit storage of these items to mitigate potential delays or price increases?

**Answer No.1:** Yes. DTPW can accommodate early procurement of high-value items. The contractor can periodically submit progress payment applications and invoices upon delivery of the high-value items to DTPW. DTPW will permit the storage of the high-value items to mitigate potential delays or price increases.

**Question No.2:** Request for Extension of Bid Submission Deadline: The current bid submission deadline is 3/12/25. We respectfully request an extension of the bid submission deadline by 12 calendar days, moving it to Monday 03/25/25. This extension would allow us to align with the responses to latest requests for information, and develop a detailed and competitive bid that aligns with the project's objectives.

**Answer No.2:** Refer to *Addendum no.2*.

**END OF REQUEST FOR INFORMATION No. 3**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'TKW' with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tiondra Wright  
Chief, Capital Improvement Division  
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# **METROMOVER FIRE PANEL UPGRADE**

**RPQ No. TP-0000018108**

**Request for Information No.3  
(RFI)**

**E-MAILS ATTACHED**

**From:** [Gustavo Varela](#)  
**To:** [Movilla, Marco \(DTPW\)](#); [Clerk of the Board \(COC\)](#)  
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**Subject:** RFI - RPQ NO. TP-0000018108 - Metromover Fire Alarm Panels  
**Date:** Thursday, March 6, 2025 8:32:01 PM

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Good evening Mr. Movilla,

Please transmit these RFI questions:

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Best regards,

**Gustavo Varela**  
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