

Firm Name: **EisnerAmper LLP**

Work Authorization No. 2 Hudson-Bergen Light Rail (HBLR) Repair and Recovery and Locally Prioritized Resilience (NJ-44-X003)

Engagement: **Integrity Oversight Monitoring Contract 14-033B**

For Quarter Ending: **09/30/2020**

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No.	Recipient Data Elements	Response	Comments
1.	Recipient of funding	New Jersey Transit Corporation	
2.	Federal Funding Agency? (e.g. HUD, FEMA)	Federal Transit Administration	
3.	State Funding (if applicable)	Not applicable	
4.	Award Type	FTA-Public Transportation Emergency Relief Program	
5.	Award Amount	Total Project: \$44,904,852	
6.	Contract/Program Person/Title	Jignasa Desai-McCleary, Chief, Procurement & Support Services	
7.	Brief Description, Purpose and Rationale of Project/Program	<p>The Hudson-Bergen Light Rail Repair and Recovery and Locally Prioritized Resilience is comprised of the following scope of work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sandy DMG. 05 HBLR 4 Track & Row: Repair/replacement of damaged track components (rail resurfacing, lubricators, heaters, drainage swales, inlets, culverts and ballast washout and related activities. - Sandy DMG. 05 HBLR 4 Vehicle Base Facility: Replacement of damaged yard switch machines, installation of storage container for critical parts, auxiliary power repairs, and switch heater repairs, purchase of Wheel Truing Machine and installation of VBF, and the purchase of off site wheel truing services. - Sandy DMG. 05 HBLR 4 Signals and Communications: Replacement of mainline switches, impedance bond boxes, repairs at grade crossings, replacement of communication components, installation of Mill Creek CIH and testing and replacement of signal cable. - Sandy DMG. 05 HBLR 4 Traction Power/Station Dist. Power: Testing and replacement of Auxiliary Power Cable, repair Traction Power Cables and associated costs for design, project administration, construction, the purchase of necessary equipment and materials, and other related costs. 	
8.	Contract/Program Location	HBLR Line - Jersey City/Hudson County	
9.	Amount Expended to Date	\$39,187,543.56	Note: Expenditure figures in the report are presented for the entire HBLR project, whereas previously they were limited to the contracts within EisnerAmper's scope.
10.	Amount Provided to other State or Local Entities	None	
11.	Completion Status of Contract or Program	In progress	
12.	Expected Contract End Date/Time Period	12/31/2023	
13.	If FEMA funded, brief description of the status of the project worksheet and its support.	Not applicable	
14.	Quarterly Activities/Project Description (include number of visits to meet with recipient and sub recipient, including who you met with, and any site visits warranted to where work was completed)	<p>Held conference call on July 24, 2020 with NJT IAD regarding NPC to Prints ID reconciliation and grant management. Held a conference call on July 28, 2020 with NJT IAD and Procurement personnel regarding NPC to Prints ID reconciliation. Held a conference call on July 31, 2020 with NJT Project Manager and Capital Programs personnel regarding NPC2. Held a follow-up call on August 4, 2020 with NJT IAD regarding NPC 2 reconciliation. Held a conference call on August 26, 2020 and September 29, 2020 with Capital Programs and NJT IAD personnel to discuss grant management. Held a conference call on September 3, 2020 with TFC personnel regarding project update. Held a conference call on September 4, 2020 with Capital Programs personnel regarding draft Interim Report.</p>	

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15.	Brief Description to confirm appropriate data/information has been provided by recipient and what activities have been taken to review in relation to the project/contract/program.	Received NPC status logs from NJT Procurement (June 2020 and August 2020). Received procurement documents for various NPCs. Received checked copies of receipted invoice during the month of March 2020 and May 2020. Received TFC invoices related to NPC 2.	
16.	Description of quarterly auditing activities that have been conducted to ensure procurement compliance with terms and conditions of the contracts and agreements.	Testing of procurement files and invoices for a selection of NPCs, conducted various conference calls to discuss monitoring activities. Perform monitoring procedures related to Grant Management.	
17.	Have payment requisitions in connection with the contract/program been reviewed? Please describe	Payment requisitions were provided and are being tested by EisnerAmper for a selection of invoices.	
18.	Description of quarterly activity to prevent and detect waste, fraud and abuse.	Continued testing of procurement files and invoices, holding conference calls related to anticipated fieldwork for construction monitoring.	
19.	Provide details of any integrity issues/findings	None noted; ongoing testing.	
20.	Provide details of any work quality or safety/environmental/historical preservation issue(s).	On March 9, 2020, Governor Phil Murphy declared a State of Emergency and a Public Health Emergency, effective immediately, to ramp up New Jersey's efforts to contain the spread of COVID-19. This order was extended on April 7, May 6, June 4, July 2, August 1, August 27, September 25. Based on our communications and monitoring, this does not appear to have affected the project.	
21.	Provide details on any other items of note that have occurred in the past quarter	None noted	
22.	Provide details of any actions taken to remediate waste, fraud and abuse noted in past quarters	Not applicable	
23.	Attach a list of hours and expenses incurred to perform your quarterly integrity monitoring review	See attached hours summary.	
24.	Add any item, issue or comment not covered in previous sections but deemed pertinent to monitoring program.	None noted	

Name of Integrity Monitor:	EisnerAmper LLP
Name of Report Preparer:	Elliott Lee
Signature:	
Date:	December 31, 2020

State of New Jersey
Department of Treasury
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Attachment for Question #23

Professional	Hours
David A. Cace	0.50
Elliott Lee	14.15
Timothy Van Noy	1.00
Nancy Pham	48.40
Marisol Gonzalez	17.95
Elwood Hill*	1.00
Stephanie Blue*	1.00
	84.00

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