

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PROVIDENCE, SC.

SUPERIOR COURT

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
)
AECOM TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC.,)
AETNA BRIDGE COMPANY,)
ARIES SUPPORT SERVICES INC.,)
BARLETTA HEAVY DIVISION, INC.)
BARLETTA/AETNA I-195 WASHINGTON)
BRIDGE NORTH PHASE 2 JV,)
COLLINS ENGINEERS, INC.)
COMMONWEALTH ENGINEERS &)
CONSULTANTS, INC.,)
JACOBS ENGINEERING GROUP, INC.)
MICHAEL BAKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.,)
PRIME AE GROUP, INC.)
STEERE ENGINEERING, INC.,)
TRANSYSSTEMS CORPORATION, and)
VANASSE HANGEN BRUSTLION, INC.)
)
Defendants.)

C.A. No. PC-2024-04526

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Now come the Plaintiff and the Defendants (together, the “Parties”), by and through their respective counsel, and pursuant to Section XVIII of the Scheduling Order entered on July 30, 2025 (the “Scheduling Order”), hereby submit this Joint Status Report in advance of the monthly conference scheduled for March 3, 2026:

1. Since the submission of last month’s Joint Status Report, the Plaintiff has nothing materially new to report to the Court.
2. The Parties continue to exchange written discovery and, as necessary, conduct meet-and-confer conferences. The State has made supplemental document productions and has committed to substantial additional supplemental production in response to the JV’s Requests for

Production of Documents (Sets 1-3) by early March 2026, including production from 14 custodians. In addition, the State has served (1) supplemental answers to AECOM's First Set of Interrogatories, (2) supplemental responses to AECOM's First Request for Admissions, (3) multiple supplemental answers to the JV's First and Second Set of Interrogatories, and (4) multiple supplemental responses to the JV's First Request for Admissions.

3. The JV contends that the State's supplemental discovery responses still have not cured all the deficiencies the JV previously identified. The JV has met and conferred with the State in writing and telephonically to narrow any remaining issues. The JV anticipates that it may file a new motion to compel, or renew its previously filed motion to compel, if the remaining issues are not resolved.

4. AECOM contends that the State's Supplemental Answers to AECOM's First Set of Interrogatories remain deficient in several respects. AECOM outlined these issues in a February 26, 2026, deficiency letter, which requested supplemental answers by March 5, 2026. If the State fails to cure these deficiencies, AECOM will consider renewing and/or supplementing its prior motion to compel.

5. Likewise, AECOM contends that the State's supplemental responses to AECOM's First Request for Admissions remain deficient. On February 25, 2026, the State responded to AECOM's second discovery deficiency notice advising that it will not further supplement its responses. Therefore, AECOM is considering filing a motion to compel with respect to these deficiencies.

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