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**FUNDING**

**Long-term Capital Commitment.** Support infrastructure spending for a sustainable future including the implementation of congestion pricing so that it maximizes badly needed transit capital funding.

**STEM.** Ensure that all students have access to education in science, technology, engineering and math to meet the needs of our 21st Century City.

**LEGISLATIVE**

**Building Codes.** Continue to update the building codes, adopt innovative best practices from around the country and globally.

**80x50.** Support the City’s effort to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions 80% by 2050, which should include viable City demonstration projects, aspirational but reasonable deadlines and evaluation of unintended consequences.
Qualifications-Based Selection. Protect the use of QBS in NYC and expand the use of QBS to public authorities and public benefit corporations, which elicits the most innovative and cost effective designs.

Contract & Change Order Registration. Adopt best practices from other government agencies to accomplish contract registration within 90 days. Expedite change order registration to be completed within 60 days. All agencies should adopt electronic processes through the PASSPort platform as soon as it is released.

Payment Processing. All agencies should adopt electronic invoicing with clear and consistent processes and payment requirements to achieve payment within 30 days.

MWBE. Set project specific goals while ensuring the diversity and quality of engineering and architectural services by careful assessment of available capacity, experience and expertise.

DOB NOW: Build. Support successful implementation of the online filing system.

Design-Build. Support continued State authorization and any possible expansions that align with best practices for Design-Build as laid out in our white paper. Visit: acecny.org/designbuild

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