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**FUNDING**

*Long-Term Capital Commitment.* Prioritize infrastructure spending as a critical component for economic recovery from COVID-19 and 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.* Promptly update the building codes and use innovative best practices from around the country and the world.

*Sustainability & Resiliency.* New York should be a leader of sustainable and resilient design practices and requirements using the best available science and engineering.
Qualifications-Based Selection. Protect the use of QBS in NYC and expand the use of QBS, which elicits the most innovative and cost-effective designs, to public authorities and public benefit corporations.

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 use electronic processes through the PASSPort platform ASAP.

Payment Processing. Agencies should adopt electronic invoicing ASAP in order 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.

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