

PUBLIC NOTICE and REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

Topeka Metropolitan Transit Authority (TMTA) will receive proposals from qualified transit consulting firms or individuals to complete a Comprehensive Operational Analysis of fixed-route bus service in the City of Topeka, Kansas. Proposals must be received in the TMTA office at 201 N. Kansas Avenue, Topeka, KS 66603, in sealed envelopes marked "COMPREHENSIVE OPERATIONAL ANALYSIS / RFP TT-10-01" no later than 3:00 PM Central Time, Thursday, February 18, 2010. The proposal schedule will allow for forty-five (45) calendar days for proposal submission.

The RFP document package may be obtained from the office of the TMTA, 201 N. Kansas Avenue, Topeka, KS 66603, on or after Monday, January 4, 2010, by contacting Shelly Gomez. Interested individuals or firms may download the RFP document package from the TMTA website (www.topekatransit.com) or call (785) 233-2011 Ext. 105 to arrange for pickup or mailing.

Any agreement resulting from these proposals is subject to a financial assistance agreement between the TMTA and the Metropolitan Topeka Planning Organization (MTPO). 80% of the total cost of this project is being funded by the MTPO, and 20% by TMTA.

The consultant will be required to comply with all applicable Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) laws and regulations, including but not limited to the EEO clause of Executive Order 11246, as amended and supplemented, dealing with minorities; the EEO clause of 60-250 dealing with disabled and Vietnam veterans; and the EEO clause of 60-741 dealing with handicapped workers. The TMTA, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. Sections 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 48, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all proposers that it will affirmatively ensure that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, creed, color, religion, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, familial status, national origin or ancestry, age, physical or mental handicap unrelated to ability, military status, or unfavorable discharge from military service in consideration for an award.

In order to be eligible to submit a proposal, the proposer must not be included on the United States Comptroller General's Consolidated List of Persons or Firms currently debarred for violation of various public contracts incorporating Labor Standards Provisions.

TMTA reserves the right to accept any proposal or any part or parts thereof.

TMTA reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive irregularities therein, and all proposers must agree that such rejection shall be without liability on the part of TMTA for any penalty brought by a proposer because of such rejections, nor shall the proposer seek any recourse of any kind against TMTA because of such rejections, and the filing of any proposal in response to this solicitation shall constitute an agreement of the proposer to these conditions.

Topeka Metropolitan Transit Authority
201 North Kansas Avenue
Topeka, KS 66603