

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) # 2025-003 9PXM UPS BATTERY BACKUP SYSTEM

**Project Description:** The Regional Transit Authority of New Orleans invites qualified vendors to provide 9PXM UPS Battery Backup System per specifications in IFB 2025-003.

**How to obtain a copy of the IFB:** Specifications and further information concerning the IFB may be obtained January 9, 2025, from the RTA's Procurement website at <https://norta.procurement.com/home>. If you are not already registered, you will be required to first register on this website. The IFB can also be obtained at Regional Transit Authority's website at <http://www.norta.com> and at 2817 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70119.

**Responding to IFB:** Bids shall be submitted thru the RTA's Procurement website on or before 2:00 P.M., February 18, 2025.

**A Bid Opening** will be held in the RTA Finance Conference Room on February 18, 2025, at 2:00 PM. Any questions or further information concerning the IFB may be submitted Via <https://norta.procurement.com/home>, beginning on January 9, 2025.

RTA in accordance with 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 26 has an obligation to ensure nondiscrimination of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) and to comply with all federal, state and local regulations relative to utilization of DBEs on publicly funded projects. The RTA is committed to utilization of DBEs on all federally funded projects toward attainment of the agency's established overall goal of 32%.

A specific DBE goal has not been established for this project as there are no subcontracting opportunities on this project.

Notice to all offerors is hereby provided that in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws the RTA will ensure that DBEs are afforded full opportunity to submit offers and responses to this solicitation and to participate in any contract consummated pursuant to this advertisement. Additionally, no offeror will be discriminated against on the basis of age, sex, race, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity or disability.

**As such, award of the contract will be conditioned on meeting the requirements of the federal, state and local laws for Equal Opportunity including compliance with the policies of DBE Program.**

The RTA reserves the right to accept or reject any and all submittals.

**Lona Hankins  
Chief Executive Officer  
Regional Transit Authority**