

PUBLIC NOTICE

REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY FARE COLLECTIONS SYSTEM UPGRADE CONSULTANT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) #2025-010

Project Description: The Regional Transit Authority (RTA) is seeking a qualified vendor to update its current fare collection system (FCS) to a next-generation, account-based system to improve boarding speed and reduce operator interaction.

How to Obtain a copy of the RFP: Scope of Work and further information concerning the RFP may be obtained beginning March 26, 2025, from the RTA's Procurement website at <https://norta.procurement.com/home>. You will be required to first register on this website. The RFP can also be obtained at Regional Transit Authority's website at <http://www.norta.com>

Responding to RFP: Proposals shall be submitted through RTA's Procurement website on or before 1:00 P.M., Thursday, April 24, 2025. Any questions or further information concerning this RFP may be submitted through <https://norta.procurement.com/home> beginning on March 26, 2025. Only written questions submitted through <https://norta.procurement.com/home> shall be considered official. All answers to questions shall be by formal addenda posted to the website under RFP #2025-010.

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%. **The RTA has established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal of 22.3% for 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.

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

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