

PUBLIC NOTICE
REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY
STREETCAR SYSTEM MODERNIZATION MASTER PLAN
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) #2025-009

Project Description: The Regional Transit Authority (RTA) is seeking a vendor to provide Streetcar System Modernization Feasibility Study per specifications in RFQ 2025-009.

How to Obtain a copy of the RFQ: Scope of Work and further information concerning the RFQ may be obtained beginning January 31, 2025, from the RTA's Procurement website at <https://norta.procurement.com/home>. You will be required to first register on this website. The RFQ can also be obtained at Regional Transit Authority's website at <http://www.norta.com>

Responding to RFQ: Proposals shall be submitted through RTA's Procurement website on or before 4:00 P.M., Friday March 14, 2025. Any questions or further information concerning this RFQ may be submitted through <https://norta.procurement.com/home> beginning on January 29, 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 RFQ #2024-034.

An **Optional Pre-Bid Conference** will be held on Wednesday, February 19, 2025, at 10 AM at 2817 Canal Street, New Orleans LA 70119 in the Boardroom and virtually online.

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 DBE goal of 32% has been established 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