PUBLIC NOTICE REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY CLIMATE ADAPTIVE TRANSIT SHELTER DESIGN REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) #2024-034

Project Description: The Regional Transit Authority (RTA) is seeking a vendor to provide Climate Adaptive Transit Shelter Design per specifications in RFQ 2024-034

How to Obtain a copy of the RFQ: Scope of Work and further information concerning the RFQ may be obtained beginning October 29, 2024, from the RTA's Procureware website at <u>https://norta.procureware.com/home</u>. You will be required to first register on this website. The RFQ can also be obtained at Regional Transit Authority's website at <u>http://www.norta.com</u>

Responding to RFQ: Qualifications shall be submitted through RTA's Procureware website on or before 4:00 P.M., Thursday, December 12, 2024. Any questions or further information concerning this RFQ may be submitted through https://norta.procureware.com/home beginning on October 29, 2024. Only written questions submitted through https://norta.procureware.com/home beginning be by formal addenda posted to the website under RFQ #2024-034.

An **Optional Pre-Bid Conference** will be held on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 2 PM at 2817 Canal Street, New Orleans LA 70119 in the Boardroom.

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 18% 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.

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