

**REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS
to****PROVIDE AND INSTALL A COMPLETE
AVL/GPS: APC, AVA & CUSTOMER INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR
FIXED ROUTE TRANSIT VEHICLES**

The Lowell Regional Transit Authority (LRTA) is requesting system and price proposals from qualified firms to provide and install **A COMPLETE NEW AVL/GPS: APC, AVA CUSTOMER INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR FIXED ROUTE TRANSIT VEHICLES**. This new system will serve the LRTA fixed route service operations.

The LRTA invites sealed proposals to be received at the LRTA, 3rd Floor, Administration Office, 115 Thorndike St., Lowell, MA 01852. Proposals will be accepted until 11 AM. on Tuesday, May 16, 2023. Proposals received at the LRTA by that time shall then be opened and recorded as received for further evaluation.

The LRTA will hold a pre-proposal conference at the LRTA's Fixed Route Operations Center, 100 Hale Street, Lowell, Mass. on Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 10 A.M. The LRTA invites all intended proposers to attend. The LRTA fixed route vehicles will be available for viewing at that time.

The performance of any contract which may arise from this proposal is subject to the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and all applicable equal employment requirements as may be generally appropriate to this type of solicitation. DBE/MBE/WBE firms will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals and will not be subject to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex or national origin in the LRTA's consideration of an award of contract. This project and contract will be subject to financial assistance from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT). All proposers will be required to certify that they are not on the United States Comptroller General's list of ineligible contractors.

The LRTA reserves the right to waive any formalities, to reject any and all proposals and to award the contract to any proposer whose proposal is deemed the most advantageous to the interest of the public and the LRTA. The RFP documents and detailed specifications may be obtained free of charge at the LRTA office in the Gallagher Intermodal Transportation Center. These documents may also be requested by mail or by telephone, by contacting Meaghan O'Brien (978) 459-0164, Ext. #210 or by Email: meaghan.obrien@lrta.com

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LRTA ADMINISTRATOR

Dated: April 3, 2023