

REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS
FOR
PARATRANSIT MANAGEMENT SERVICES

The Lowell Regional Transit Authority (LRTA) is seeking service and cost Proposals from interested, qualified vendors to manage and operate the LRTA's Road Runner paratransit services for the elderly and disabled residents of **Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Lowell, Tewksbury, and Tyngsborough**. In this regard, the LRTA invites Proposals in accordance with State and Federal requirements as outlined in the RFP Proposal documents. The LRTA will accept sealed Proposals at the Gallagher Intermodal Transportation Center (GITC), 115 Thorndike Street, Floor 3B, Lowell MA 01852, until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, March 13, 2024. The Contract start date will be Monday, July 1, 2024.

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 Opportunity 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 the availability of 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 to be the most advantageous to the interest of the public and the LRTA.

The RFP documents and detailed specifications will be available by Thursday, February 8, 2024 and may be obtained electronically, free of charge, through request to LRTA's Procurement Director, Meaghan O'Brien, through phone at 978-459-0164 ext. 210, or email at m.obrien@lrta.com.

**David Bradley
LRTA Administrator**

Dated: February 7, 2024