METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) for

Microtransit Services

Contract Number 24P029

The Metropolitan Council is soliciting proposals from qualified transportation provider to provide microtransit services. Microtransit is a demand-responsive transit service where users request on-demand trips either using a mobile application or by calling a reservationist and trips are assigned to the next available bus for completion. The Metropolitan Council is developing a plan for implementing microtransit and this agreement will allow contracting of service wherever that service is placed. The intent of the Council is to award one contract for these services. The anticipated schedule for this procurement is as follows:

| RFP Issue Date | April 11, 2024 |
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| Pre-Proposal Meeting | April 24, 2024, at 9:00 AM CST |
| Questions Due | April 29, 2024, at 5:00 PM CST |
| Proposals Due | May 29, 2024, at 5:00 PM CST |
| Award | July 2024 |

For the purposes of this contract, the Council has established a 2% goal for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation. DBE firms can be found in the <u>MNUCP DBE Directory</u>.

<u>Click Here</u> to view and download the RFP documents (including Plan Holder Report and Addendums). Please input this QuestCDN eBidDoc[™] Number **9071556** on the website's Project Search page. Contact QuestCDN at 952-233-1632 or <u>info@questcdn.com</u> for assistance in downloading and working with the digital documents.

Proposers are strongly encouraged to verify subcontractor's State and Federal debarment and suspension status at: <u>http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/debarredreport.asp</u>.

A Pre-Proposal Meeting will be held via Webex on **April 24, 2024, at 9:00 AM CST**. The meeting may be joined by visiting <u>Webex.com</u> or calling 1-855-282-6330 - Meeting Number 2491 470 1518, Password PWuph6Hgh33 (79874644 from phones). **Proposers are strongly encouraged to attend.**

Questions concerning the content of the RFP documents may be directed to:

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