

**SOUTH FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) NO. 12-008**

**PROJECT MANAGEMENT CONSULTING SERVICES  
FOR THE WAVE MODERN STREETCAR**

The South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA), an agency of the State of Florida, operates Tri-Rail, a seventy-two (72) mile commuter rail service with seventeen (17) stations in Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach counties.

**THE PURPOSE:** SFRTA is seeking the services of a Project Management Consultant (PMC) for the WAVE Modern Streetcar project in downtown Fort Lauderdale. The PMC will augment SFRTA's staff as necessary by providing expertise related to streetcar project management and project implementation. The term of the Agreement will be through completion of project delivery and construction of supporting infrastructure plus six months.

Members of the successful team for this contract (prime consultant or subconsultant) will not be eligible to participate in any further solicitations for the WAVE Streetcar service.

Contract award for this project is contingent upon approval and execution of an Interlocal Agreement between the partner agencies.

**A REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS** should be directed to Mr. Robert Becker at SFRTA, 800 N.W. 33 Street, Pompano Beach, Florida 33064, (954) 788-7909. Solicitation documents will be available on January 16, 2013.

**A PRE-SUBMITTAL CONFERENCE** will be held in the SFRTA Board Room at the address above on January 23, 2013 at 10:00 A.M. The purpose of the meeting will be for SFRTA to respond to questions from document holders and clarify requirements in an open forum. Attendance is not mandatory but is recommended.

**RECEIPT OF RFQ SUBMITTAL:** All RFQ Submittals must be received as per the RFQ instructions no later than 5:00 P.M. Eastern Time on February 12, 2013 at the SFRTA office in Pompano Beach.

SFRTA reserves the right to postpone, accept, or reject any and all RFQ Submittals in whole or in part. All Proposers must certify that they are not on the State of Florida Comptroller General's List of Ineligible Bidders. All RFQ Submittals shall remain in effect for One Hundred Eighty (180) days from the RFQ submission due date.

**DBE PARTICIPATION:** SFRTA has established a 7% Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation goal for this contract. DBEs will be afforded full consideration of their responses and will not be subject to discrimination.

**NOTIFICATION OF FEDERAL PARTICIPATION:** A portion of this project is funded by a grant from the Federal Transit Administration. Any resultant Agreement shall be subject to all federal rules and regulations.

**CONE OF SILENCE:** Any communications between any potential vendor, service provider, bidder, lobbyist or consultant and any Board member, staff member, committee member, or consultant of SFRTA regarding this procurement are strictly prohibited from the date on which the solicitation advertisement appears on SFRTA's website or newspaper through the date of contract award and from the date of the filing of any notice of protest of award through resolution for the parties involved in the protest or contract award, whichever is longer.

The only exceptions to this are: (i) any communications with the Procurement Director or SFRTA's designated point of contact; (ii) site visits to the apparent low bidder's or apparent successful proposer's facilities; (iii) any communications made on the record at a publicly noticed meeting of SFRTA, or (iv) negotiation meetings held by the Procurement Director.

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