

SOUTH FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
INVITATION TO BID NO. 10-011
PROCUREMENT OF TICKET STOCK FOR TICKET VENDING MACHINES
ADVERTISEMENT

The South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA), an Agency of the State of Florida, operates commuter railroad with eighteen (18) stations in Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach counties.

THE PURPOSE of this Invitation To Bid (ITB) is to enter into an Agreement for the purchase of Ticket Stock for Ascom Model B8050 Ticket Vending Machines located at SFRTA stations. Ticket Stock shall consist of Magnetic Strip tickets (offset strip, non-thermal), Non-Magnetic tickets and Registration Paper furnished on rolls. Purchase Orders for Ticket Stock detailing various quantities will be issued on an as needed basis over the term of the multi-year Agreement.

A REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS should be directed to Ms. Paula Accorto at SFRTA, 800 NW 33rd Street, Pompano Beach, FL 33064, (954) 788-7897. The cost of the solicitation documents is Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), non-refundable. Checks or money orders, made payable to SFRTA, should be forwarded to Ms. Paula Accorto at the address above. The solicitation document will be available on or about March 23, 2010, and will be provided in electronic format on CD-ROM media. Samples of existing ticket stock will also be provided.

RECEIPT OF SEALED BIDS: All bids must be received in sealed packages no later than 4:00 P.M. EST on April 09, 2010, at SFRTA's office at 800 NW 33rd Street, Pompano Beach, FL 33064. All envelopes must bear the SFRTA-provided label, which clearly indicates the BIDDER'S NAME, ITB NUMBER, TITLE, AND BID DUE DATE.

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

TERM: The term of the Agreement shall be for Two (2) years, with a (1) year option period.

DBE PARTICIPATION: SFRTA solicits and encourages Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation. DBE's will be afforded full consideration of their responses and will not be subject to discrimination.

CONE OF SILENCE: Any verbal or written communications between any Bidder (potential or actual), or its representatives and any SFRTA Board Member, staff member, or consultant

regarding this procurement are strictly prohibited from the date of the ITB advertisement through the date of execution of the contract. The only exceptions to this are: (1) written requests regarding information or clarification made to SFRTA's designated contract specialist during the allowable time period under the solicitation; (2) any communications at a publicly noticed meeting of SFRTA; and (3) any communications with the SFRTA Director of Procurement. Any violation of the requirements set forth in this section shall constitute grounds for immediate and permanent disqualification of the Bidder/violator from participation in this procurement.

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