

## **Request for Proposal for Design of Electrical and Civil Engineering and Design Services for Electrical Supply and Structural Support for Electric Vehicle Charging Stations**

The Bloomington Public Transportation Corporation (hereafter BPTC) is requesting proposals from interested firms for the provision of electrical engineering and design services for electrical supply to two (2) electric vehicle charging stations. This would also include any relevant structural design and engineering for concrete pedestals for two (2) charging stations and any civil design needed to supply charging stations with power. The work is located at the BPTC Operations and Maintenance Facility located at 130 W. Grimes Lane, Bloomington, IN 47403. The charging station manufacturer is Chargepoint located at 254 East Hacienda Avenue, Campbell, CA 95008.

If interested, please submit a proposal by Friday, September 11, 2020, 4:00 p.m. EST. Proposals should be addressed to: Mr. Lewis May, General Manager, by email at [MAYL@bloomingtontransit.com](mailto:MAYL@bloomingtontransit.com). Telephone inquiries about this request may be made by contacting Zac Huneck at (812) 336-7433 ext. 106 or via email at [huneckz@bloomingtontransit.com](mailto:huneckz@bloomingtontransit.com)

### **General**

BPTC will take delivery of two (2) battery electric Gillig 35-foot buses in January 2021. As part of this project, Chargepoint will provide two (2) CPE250 charging stations to charge the buses.

This project consists of designing new electrical circuits and feeders including disconnect switch fed from existing main switchboard to serve two (2) new electrical vehicle charging stations to be located between bus parking lanes 4W and 5W at the BPTC Grimes Lane Operations and Maintenance facility.

The selected design firm will develop electrical construction documents to include site plan, single line diagram and electrical load calculations. The selected firm will perform a load study on existing electrical main switchboard to ensure that there is sufficient capacity available for these two (2) new bus charging stations. Proposals shall assume that the existing main switchboard will be able to accommodate the new charging stations and equipment.

### **Electrical and Civil Engineering Scope of Work**

BPTC seeks to contract with a qualified firm to provide the following services:

- Inspect, review, and assess the existing main switchboard, associated electrical infrastructure, and proposed charging station location.
- Attend a virtual design meeting with BPTC and Chargepoint staff to review scope and finalize electrical and any civil/structural construction documents. Coordinate with Chargepoint to ensure construction design details meet Chargepoint requirements.

- Prepare final construction documents including plans, details, and specifications and submit documents to owner for review and comment. Development of all written specifications, construction documents, and bid documents for the roof project that can be used by BPTC to solicit bids. Development and inclusion in bid documents of a wage determination in accordance with Davis Bacon requirements for project construction. Post bid documents with local and regional bid clearinghouses. Attend pre-bid conference and coordinate with BPTC on any bidder questions/responses, and prepare any necessary addenda to the bid documents. Provide BPTC with a general cost estimate for construction services to complete the project satisfactorily. Provide BPTC with AS-Built drawings.
- Provide technical assistance to BPTC staff in evaluating construction bids/quotes.
- Provide construction administration services for the construction contractor selected by BPTC including reviewing and processing any shop drawings and submittals. Prepare and submit plans for any local permitting requirements and obtain necessary local permitting approvals.
- Perform one (1) punch walk and written report of final construction.

### **Assumptions**

Chargepoint to provide specifications of the electrical charging equipment to include voltage, amperage, phase and HZ. Drawings of the existing BPTC buildings and site will be made available to selected firm for use in preparation of construction documents. The Chargepoint charging stations require 480, 3 phase, and 100 amp breaker for each.

The consultant selected for this project cannot bid on the actual construction or have any financial interest with the selected construction contractor or subcontractors doing the construction. The selected consultant shall be the BPTC's representative in construction administration for the contractor selected by BPTC to undertake the project.

Interested firms may schedule a site visit to review the electrical infrastructure, building drawings and site plans, and proposed location of charging stations. Such site visits shall be arranged in advance by contacting Mr. Zac Huneck, at [huneckz@bloomingtontransit.com](mailto:huneckz@bloomingtontransit.com)

### **Project Schedule**

BPTC proposes the following schedule as shown below. Offerors must state in their submission whether they can meet this schedule. Any proposed changes to the schedule by offerors must be included by the offeror in their qualifications statement for consideration by BPTC.

Time is of the essence for this project given delivery of the vehicles is expected in January 2021.

The project schedule below illustrates key dates. The selected contractor must be available to begin work in September 2020.

1. Proposals due	September 11, 2020
2. Select firm	September 18, 2020
3. Contract Negotiated, Executed	Sept. 25, 2020
4. Project startup	Sept. 30, 2020
5. Completion of design and construction documents	Oct. 23, 2020
6. Bidding by BPTC of construction	November, 2020
7. Award of construction contract	Nov. 17, 2020
8. Construction completion	Jan. 15, 2021

### **Instructions to Offerors**

Proposals shall be brief, concise and limited to 20 pages or less. Respondents shall provide the following qualification information:

- (A) Transmittal Letter: A letter introducing the offeror.
- (B) Project Manager and Key Staff Assigned to the Project: The offeror shall name the Project Manager assigned to this project and include his/her qualifications.
- (C) References: Provide at least three (3) references from customers who have used your services of a similar nature. This would include name, address, telephone number, and email of clients or colleagues who may be contacted for further information.
- (D) Statement agreeing to the proposed project schedule.
- (E) Provide a lump sum cost proposal.
- (F) Offerors shall execute the enclosed E-Verify affidavit, debarment and suspension certification, and lobbying certification and include such executed documents in their qualifications statement.

### **Rights of Rejection**

The Bloomington Public Transportation Corporation reserves the right to postpone the due date for submission of proposals for its own convenience and to reject any or all submittals for any reason.

**Basis of Statement of Qualification Evaluation and Contract Award:**

(A) Preferred firm selection will be based on the following weighted criteria:

<u>Rating Scale</u>	<u>Criteria</u>
50 pts.	Experience and capability of project manager assigned to the project.
50 pts.	Qualifications of the offering firm including past experience with similar projects.
50 pts.	References from organizations that have used the contractor for similar projects including contact information.
50 pts.	Proposed project schedule

BPTC shall negotiate a final contract with the most responsive and responsible firm scoring highest using the evaluation criteria.

**Required Clauses, Affidavits, and Certifications**

The selected firm hereinafter known as the "Contractor" shall comply with the following clauses required for participation in the project as shown on the following pages. Affidavits and certifications contained in the following pages must be executed and submitted with qualification statements.

## Required Contract Clauses

**With submission of a qualifications statement, proposers agree to all of the requirements summarized in the following required clauses:**

**Access to Records and Reports** - (1) The Contractor agrees to permit any of the following parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed: BPTC, FTA, the Comptroller General of the United States or any of their authorized representatives, the Secretary of Transportation of the United States or any of their authorized representatives, and the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

(2) - The Contractor agrees to maintain all books, records, accounts and reports required under this contract for a period of not less than three years after the date of termination or expiration of this contract, except in the event of litigation or settlement of claims arising from the performance of this contract, in which case Contractor agrees to maintain same until the Purchaser, the FTA Administrator, the Comptroller General, or any of their duly authorized representatives, have disposed of all such litigation, appeals, claims or exceptions related thereto. Reference 49 CFR 18.39(i)(11).

**Federal Changes** - Contractor shall at all times comply with all applicable FTA regulations, policies, procedures and directives, including without limitation those listed directly or by reference in the Agreement between Purchaser and FTA , as they may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the term of this contract. Contractor's failure to so comply shall constitute a material breach of this contract.

**No Obligation by the Federal Government.** -(1) The Purchaser and Contractor acknowledge and agree that, notwithstanding any concurrence by the Federal Government in or approval of the solicitation or award of the underlying contract, absent the express written consent by the Federal Government, the Federal Government is not a party to this contract and shall not be subject to any obligations or liabilities to the Purchaser, Contractor, or any other party (whether or not a party to that contract) pertaining to any matter resulting from the underlying contract.

(2) The Contractor agrees to include the above clause in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA. It is further agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to its provisions.

**Program Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts** - (1) The Contractor acknowledges that the provisions of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, as amended, 31 U.S.C. § § 3801 *et seq* . and U.S. DOT regulations, "Program Fraud Civil Remedies," 49 C.F.R. Part 31, apply to its actions pertaining to this Project. Upon execution of the underlying contract, the Contractor certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of any statement it has made, it makes, it may make, or causes to be made, pertaining to the underlying

contract or the FTA assisted project for which this contract work is being performed. In addition to other penalties that may be applicable, the Contractor further acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification, the Federal Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 on the Contractor to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

(2) The Contractor also acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification to the Federal Government under a contract connected with a project that is financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance originally awarded by FTA under the authority of 49 U.S.C. § 5307, the Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 49 U.S.C. § 5307(n)(1) on the Contractor, to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

(3) The Contractor agrees to include the above two clauses in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA. It is further agreed that the clauses shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to the provisions.

**Cargo Preference - Use of United States-Flag Vessels** - The contractor agrees: a. to use privately owned United States-Flag commercial vessels to ship at least 50 percent of the gross tonnage (computed separately for dry bulk carriers, dry cargo liners, and tankers) involved, whenever shipping any equipment, material, or commodities pursuant to the underlying contract to the extent such vessels are available at fair and reasonable rates for United States-Flag commercial vessels; b. to furnish within 20 working days following the date of loading for shipments originating within the United States or within 30 working days following the date of leading for shipments originating outside the United States, a legible copy of a rated, "on-board" commercial ocean bill-of-lading in English for each shipment of cargo described in the preceding paragraph to the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, Washington, DC 20590 and to the FTA recipient (through the contractor in the case of a subcontractor's bill-of-lading.) c. to include these requirements in all subcontracts issued pursuant to this contract when the subcontract may involve the transport of equipment, material, or commodities by ocean vessel.

No obligation

**Termination for Convenience** -The BPTC may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, at any time by written notice to the Contractor when it is in the Government's best interest. The Contractor shall be paid its costs, including contract close-out costs, and profit on work performed up to the time of termination. The Contractor shall promptly submit its termination claim to the BPTC to be paid the Contractor. If the Contractor has any property in its possession belonging to the BPTC, the Contractor will account for the same, and dispose of it in the manner the BPTC directs.

**Termination for Default** - If the Contractor does not deliver supplies in accordance with the contract delivery schedule, or, if the contract is for services, the Contractor fails to perform in the manner called for in the contract, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of the contract, the BPTC may terminate this contract for default. Termination shall

be effected by serving a notice of termination on the contractor setting forth the manner in which the Contractor is in default. The contractor will only be paid the contract price for supplies delivered and accepted, or services performed in accordance with the manner of performance set forth in the contract.

If it is later determined by the BPTC that the Contractor had an excusable reason for not performing, such as a strike, fire, or flood, events which are not the fault of or are beyond the control of the Contractor, the BPTC, after setting up a new delivery of performance schedule, may allow the Contractor to continue work, or treat the termination as a termination for convenience.

If the Contractor fails to deliver supplies or to perform the services within the time specified in this contract or any extension or if the Contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of this contract, the BPTC may terminate this contract for default. The BPTC shall terminate by delivering to the Contractor a Notice of Termination specifying the nature of the default. The Contractor will only be paid the contract price for supplies delivered and accepted, or services performed in accordance with the manner or performance set forth in this contract.

If, after termination for failure to fulfill contract obligations, it is determined that the Contractor was not in default, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the termination had been issued for the convenience of the BPTC.

**Opportunity to Cure** - The BPTC in its sole discretion may, in the case of a termination for breach or default, allow the Contractor an appropriately short period of time in which to cure the defect. In such case, the notice of termination will state the time period in which cure is permitted and other appropriate conditions

If Contractor fails to remedy to the BPTC's satisfaction the breach or default or any of the terms, covenants, or conditions of this Contract within ten (10) days after receipt by Contractor or written notice from the BPTC setting forth the nature of said breach or default, the BPTC shall have the right to terminate the Contract without any further obligation to Contractor. Any such termination for default shall not in any way operate to preclude the BPTC from also pursuing all available remedies against Contractor and its sureties for said breach or default.

**Waiver of Remedies for any Breach** - In the event that the BPTC elects to waive its remedies for any breach by Contractor of any covenant, term or condition of this Contract, such waiver by the BPTC shall not limit BPTC's remedies for any succeeding breach of that or of any other term, covenant, or condition of this Contract.

**Civil Rights** - The following requirements apply to the underlying contract:

(1) Nondiscrimination - In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6102, section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. § 12132, and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees that it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, creed, national origin,

sex, age, or disability. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal implementing regulations and other implementing requirements FTA may issue.

(2) Equal Employment Opportunity - The following equal employment opportunity requirements apply to the underlying contract:

(a) Race, Color, Creed, National Origin, Sex - In accordance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e, and Federal transit laws at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable equal employment opportunity requirements of U.S. Department of Labor (U.S. DOL) regulations, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," 41 C.F.R. Parts 60 et seq., (which implement Executive Order No. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," 42 U.S.C. § 2000e note), and with any applicable Federal statutes, executive orders, regulations, and Federal policies that may in the future affect construction activities undertaken in the course of the Project. The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

(b) Age - In accordance with section 4 of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended, discrimination against present and prospective employees for reason of age. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

(c) Disabilities - In accordance with section 102 of the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 12112, the Contractor agrees that it will comply with the requirements of U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, "Regulations to Implement the Equal Employment Provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act," 29 C.F.R. Part 1630, pertaining to employment of persons with disabilities. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

(3) The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA, modified only if necessary to identify the affected parties.

**Fly America Requirements** – The Contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. 40118 (the "Fly America" Act) in accordance with the General Services Administration's regulations at 41 CFR Part 301-10, which provide that recipients and subrecipients of Federal funds and their contractors are required to use U.S. Flag air carriers for U.S Government-financed international air travel and transportation of their personal effects or property, to the extent such service is available, unless travel by foreign air carrier is a matter of necessity, as defined by the Fly America Act. The Contractor shall submit, if a foreign air carrier was used, an appropriate certification or memorandum adequately explaining why service by a U.S. flag air carrier was



not available or why it was necessary to use a foreign air carrier and shall, in any event, provide a certificate of compliance with the Fly America requirements. The Contractor agrees to include the requirements of this section in all subcontracts that may involve international air transportation.

**Incorporation of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Terms** - The preceding provisions include, in part, certain Standard Terms and Conditions required by DOT, whether or not expressly set forth in the preceding contract provisions. All contractual provisions required by DOT, as set forth in FTA Circular 4220.1E are hereby incorporated by reference. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, all FTA mandated terms shall be deemed to control in the event of a conflict with other provisions contained in this Agreement. The Contractor shall not perform any act, fail to perform any act, or refuse to comply with any Bloomington Public Transportation Corporation requests which would cause Bloomington Public Transportation Corporation to be in violation of the FTA terms and conditions.

**Rights in Data** - The following requirements apply to each contract involving experimental, developmental or research work:

(1) The term "subject data" used in this clause means recorded information, whether or not copyrighted, that is delivered or specified to be delivered under the contract. The term includes graphic or pictorial delineation in media such as drawings or photographs; text in specifications or related performance or design-type documents; machine forms such as punched cards, magnetic tape, or computer memory printouts; and information retained in computer memory. Examples include, but are not limited to: computer software, engineering drawings and associated lists, specifications, standards, process sheets, manuals, technical reports, catalog item identifications, and related information. The term "subject data" does not include financial reports, cost analyses, and similar information incidental to contract administration.

(2) The following restrictions apply to all subject data first produced in the performance of the contract to which this Attachment has been added:

(a) Except for its own internal use, the Purchaser or Contractor may not publish or reproduce subject data in whole or in part, or in any manner or form, nor may the Purchaser or Contractor authorize others to do so, without the written consent of the Federal Government, until such time as the Federal Government may have either released or approved the release of such data to the public; this restriction on publication, however, does not apply to any contract with an academic institution.

(b) In accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 18.34 and 49 C.F.R. § 19.36, the Federal Government reserves a royalty-free, non-exclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use, for "Federal Government purposes," any subject data or copyright described in subsections (2)(b)1 and (2)(b)2 of this clause below. As used in the previous sentence, "for Federal Government purposes," means use only for the direct purposes of the Federal Government. Without the copyright owner's consent, the Federal Government may not extend its Federal license to any other party.

1. Any subject data developed under that contract, whether or not a copyright has been obtained; and

2. Any rights of copyright purchased by the Purchaser or Contractor using Federal assistance in whole or in part provided by FTA.

(c) When FTA awards Federal assistance for experimental, developmental, or research work, it is FTA's general intention to increase transportation knowledge available to the public, rather than to restrict the benefits resulting from the work to participants in that work. Therefore, unless FTA determines otherwise, the Purchaser and the Contractor performing experimental, developmental, or research work required by the underlying contract to which this Attachment is added agrees to permit FTA to make available to the public, either FTA's license in the copyright to any subject data developed in the course of that contract, or a copy of the subject data first produced under the contract for which a copyright has not been obtained. If the experimental, developmental, or research work, which is the subject of the underlying contract, is not completed for any reason whatsoever, all data developed under that contract shall become subject data as defined in subsection (a) of this clause and shall be delivered as the Federal Government may direct. This subsection (c), however, does not apply to adaptations of automatic data processing equipment or programs for the Purchaser or Contractor's use whose costs are financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA for transportation capital projects.

(d) Unless prohibited by state law, upon request by the Federal Government, the Purchaser and the Contractor agree to indemnify, save, and hold harmless the Federal Government, its officers, agents, and employees acting within the scope of their official duties against any liability, including costs and expenses, resulting from any willful or intentional violation by the Purchaser or Contractor of proprietary rights, copyrights, or right of privacy, arising out of the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, use, or disposition of any data furnished under that contract. Neither the Purchaser nor the Contractor shall be required to indemnify the Federal Government for any such liability arising out of the wrongful act of any employee, official, or agents of the Federal Government.

(e) Nothing contained in this clause on rights in data shall imply a license to the Federal Government under any patent or be construed as affecting the scope of any license or other right otherwise granted to the Federal Government under any patent.

(f) Data developed by the Purchaser or Contractor and financed entirely without using Federal assistance provided by the Federal Government that has been incorporated into work required by the underlying contract to which this Attachment has been added is exempt from the requirements of subsections (b), (c), and (d) of this clause, provided that the Purchaser or Contractor identifies that data in writing at the time of delivery of the contract work.

(g) Unless FTA determines otherwise, the Contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract for experimental, developmental, or research work financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.

(3) Unless the Federal Government later makes a contrary determination in writing, irrespective of the Contractor's status (i.e. , a large business, small business, state government or state

instrumentality, local government, nonprofit organization, institution of higher education, individual, etc.), the Purchaser and the Contractor agree to take the necessary actions to provide, through FTA, those rights in that invention due the Federal Government as described in U.S. Department of Commerce regulations, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," 37 C.F.R. Part 401.

(4) The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract for experimental, developmental, or research work financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.

**Patent Rights** - This following requirements apply to each contract involving experimental, developmental, or research work:

(1) General - If any invention, improvement, or discovery is conceived or first actually reduced to practice in the course of or under the contract to which this Attachment has been added, and that invention, improvement, or discovery is patentable under the laws of the United States of America or any foreign country, the Purchaser and Contractor agree to take actions necessary to provide immediate notice and a detailed report to the party at a higher tier until FTA is ultimately notified.

(2) Unless the Federal Government later makes a contrary determination in writing, irrespective of the Contractor's status (a large business, small business, state government or state instrumentality, local government, nonprofit organization, institution of higher education, individual), the Purchaser and the Contractor agree to take the necessary actions to provide, through FTA, those rights in that invention due the Federal Government as described in U.S. Department of Commerce regulations, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," 37 C.F.R. Part 401.

(3) The Contractor also agrees to include the requirements of this clause in each subcontract for experimental, developmental, or research work financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.

### **Disadvantaged Business Enterprises**

a. This contract is subject to the requirements of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26, *Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs*. The national goal for participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) is 10%.

b. The contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of this DOT-assisted contract. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as BPTC deems appropriate. Each

subcontract the contractor signs with a subcontractor must include the assurance in this paragraph (*see* 49 CFR 26.13(b)).

c. The contractor is required to pay its subcontractors performing work related to this contract for satisfactory performance of that work no later than 30 days after the contractor's receipt of payment for that work from the BPTC. In addition, the contractor is required to return any retainage payments to those subcontractors within 30 days after the subcontractor's work related to this contract is satisfactorily completed.

d. The contractor must promptly notify BPTC whenever a DBE subcontractor performing work related to this contract is terminated or fails to complete its work, and must make good faith efforts to engage another DBE subcontractor to perform at least the same amount of work. The contractor may not terminate any DBE subcontractor and perform that work through its own forces or those of an affiliate without prior written consent of BPTC.

**Suspension and Debarment** - This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 49 CFR Part 29. As such, the contractor is required to verify that none of the contractor, its principals, as defined at 49 CFR 29.995, or affiliates, as defined at 49 CFR 29.905, are excluded or disqualified as defined at 49 CFR 29.940 and 29.945.

The contractor is required to comply with 49 CFR 29, Subpart C and must include the requirement to comply with 49 CFR 29, Subpart C in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.

By signing and submitting its bid or proposal, the bidder or proposer certifies as follows:

The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact relied upon by BPTC. If it is later determined that the bidder or proposer knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to remedies available to BPTC, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment. The bidder or proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of 49 CFR 29, Subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

**Energy Conservation** - The contractor agrees to comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

**Recycled Products** - The contractor agrees to comply with all the requirements of Section 6002 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 6962), including but not limited to the regulatory provisions of 40 CFR Part 247, and Executive Order 12873, as they apply to the procurement of the items designated in Subpart B of 40 CFR Part 247.

**Disputes** - Disputes arising in the performance of this Contract which are not resolved by agreement of the parties shall be decided in writing by the General Manager of the BPTC. This decision shall be final and conclusive unless within ten (10) days from the date of receipt of its copy, the Contractor mails or otherwise furnishes a written appeal to the BPTC General Manager. In connection with any such appeal, the Contractor shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard and to offer evidence in support of its position. The decision of the BPTC General Manager shall be binding upon the Contractor and the Contractor shall abide by the decision.

Unless otherwise directed by the BPTC, Contractor shall continue performance under this Contract while matters in dispute are being resolved.

Should either party to the Contract suffer injury or damage to person or property because of any act or omission of the party or of any of his employees, agents or others for whose acts he is legally liable, a claim for damages therefor shall be made in writing to such other party within a reasonable time after the first observance of such injury or damage.

Unless this contract provides otherwise, all claims, counterclaims, disputes and other matters in question between the BPTC and the Contractor arising out of or relating to this agreement or its breach will be decided by arbitration if the parties mutually agree, or in a court of competent jurisdiction within the State in which the BPTC is located.

The duties and obligations imposed by the Contract Documents and the rights and remedies available thereunder shall be in addition to and not a limitation of any duties, obligations, rights and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law. No action or failure to act by the BPTC or Contractor shall constitute a waiver of any right or duty afforded any of them under the Contract, nor shall any such action or failure to act constitute an approval of or acquiescence in any breach thereunder, except as may be specifically agreed in writing.

### **Prompt Payment**

The prime bidder or firm agrees to pay each subcontractor or firm under this prime contract for satisfactory performance of its contract no later than thirty (30) days from the receipt of each payment the prime bidder or firm receives from BPTC. The prime bidder or firm agrees further to return retainage payments to each subcontractor or firm within thirty (30) days after the subcontractor or firm's work is satisfactorily completed. Any delay or postponement of payment from the above-referenced timeframe may occur only for good cause following written approval of BPTC. This clause applies to both DBE and non-DBE subcontractor or firms.

- A. If the prime bidder or firm fails to pay the subcontractor or firm within thirty (30) days, the prime bidder or firm must notify BPTC and the subcontractor or firm, in writing, of its intention to withhold all or a part of the subcontractor or firm's payment with the reason for nonpayment.
- B. The bidder or firm is obligated to pay interest to the subcontractor or firm on all amounts owed by the bidder or firm that remain unpaid after thirty (30) days following receipt by the bidder or firm of payment from BPTC for work performed by the subcontractor or

firm under that contract, except for amounts withheld as allowed in subdivision (A) of this section. Unless otherwise provided under the terms of the contract, interest shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month, except for the amounts withheld. Notification of failure by the bidder or firm to make prompt payment to the subcontractor or firm hereinbefore provided will result in notification to the bidder or firm's bonding company by BPTC.

- C. Should either the prime bidder or firm or subcontractor or firm advise BPTC of a payment issue involving a DBE bidder or firm, the DBE officer shall be notified so as to investigate, as appropriate.
- D. BPTC may conduct prompt payment audits that require prime bidder or firm to submit appropriate documentation to verify compliance with this provision.

**Clean Air** - (1) The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 et seq . The Contractor agrees to report each violation to the Purchaser and understands and agrees that the Purchaser will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to FTA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office.

(2) The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.

**Clean Water** - (1) The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq . The Contractor agrees to report each violation to the Purchaser and understands and agrees that the Purchaser will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to FTA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office.

**Americans with Disabilities Act and ADA Access** - The contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5301(d) which states the Federal policy that the elderly and persons with disabilities have the same right as other persons to use mass transportation services and facilities, and that special efforts shall be made in planning and designing those services and facilities to implement that policy. The contractor also agrees to comply with all applicable requirements of section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 794, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps, and with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 1201 et seq., which requires that accessible facilities and services be made available to persons with disabilities, including any subsequent amendments thereto. In addition, the contractor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements of the following regulations and any subsequent amendments thereto:

- (1) U.S. DOT regulations, "Transportation Services for Individuals with Disabilities (ADA), "49 C.F.R. Part 37;

(2) U.S. DOT regulations, "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs and Activities Receiving or Benefitting from Federal Financial Assistance", 49 C.F.R. Part 27;

(3) U.S. DOJ regulations, "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in State and Local Government Services", 28 C.F.R. Part 35;

(4) U.S. DOJ regulations, "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability by Public Accommodation and in Commercial Facilities", 41 C.F.R. Subpart 101-19.

## **Required Affidavits and Certifications**

All proposers shall fully complete the following affidavits and certifications and include them as part of your proposal.



### E-Verify Affidavit

Pursuant to Indiana Code 22-5-1.7-11, the Business Entity entering into a contract with the Bloomington Public Transportation Corporation (BPTC) is required to enroll in and verify the work eligibility status of all its newly hired employees through the E-Verify program. The Business Entity is not required to verify the work eligibility status of all its newly hired employees through the E-Verify program if the E-Verify program no longer exists.

The undersigned, on behalf of the Business Entity, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that the Business Entity does not knowingly employ an unauthorized alien. The undersigned further affirms that, prior to entering into its contract with the Agency, the undersigned Business Entity will enroll in and agrees to verify the work eligibility status of all its newly hired employees through the E-Verify program. Business Entity shall submit documentation to BPTC which evidences that the business entity has enrolled in and is participating in the E-Verify program.

Business Entity: \_\_\_\_\_

By (Written Signature): \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Important – Notary Signature and Seal Required in the Space Below

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

SS:

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Residing in \_\_\_\_\_ County,

State of \_\_\_\_\_

## **Debarment and Suspension Certification**

### **Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters - Lower Tier Covered Transactions (Third Party Contracts over \$25,000).**

#### **Instructions for Certification**

- 1. By signing and submitting this bid or proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the signed certification set out below.**
2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the BPTC may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the BPTC if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
4. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "persons," "lower tier covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549 [49 CFR Part 29]. You may contact the BPTC for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized in writing by the BPTC.
6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transaction", without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List issued by U.S. General Service Administration.
8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge

and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

9. Except for transactions authorized under Paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to all remedies available to the Federal Government, the BPTC may pursue available remedies including suspension and/or debarment.

**"Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transaction"**

(1) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this bid or proposal, that neither it nor its "principals" [as defined at 49 C.F.R. § 29.105(p)] is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

(2) When the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official:

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Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lobbying Certification**

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for making lobbying contacts to an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form--LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions [as amended by "Government wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying," 61 Fed. Reg. 1413 (1/19/96). Note: Language in paragraph (2) herein has been modified in accordance with Section 10 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-65, to be codified at 2 U.S.C. 1601, *et seq.*)]

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subcontractors shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31, U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

[ Note: Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 1352(c)(1)-(2)(A), any person who makes a prohibited expenditure or fails to file or amend a required certification or disclosure form shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such expenditure or failure.]

The \_\_\_\_\_, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the undersigned understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. A 3801, *et seq.*, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Authorized Official

\_\_\_\_\_ Name and Title of Authorized Official

\_\_\_\_\_ Date