

Blue Water Area Transportation Commission

RFP 2020-200-1

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE PURCHASE OF

TRANSIT MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE REPLACEMENT

Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received up to and including November 18, 2020, by the Blue Water Area Transportation Commission (COMMISSION), 2021 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron, Michigan, 48060 for the purchase of a Transit Management Software system, with associated hardware as specified. to replace and or augment the existing system.

Procurement will be made on a competitively negotiated basis. Evaluation criteria will include, but not be limited to, conformance to all features requested, quality of real time communications support and information updates to MDC units, ease of scheduling trips on the fly, accuracy and timeliness of vehicle position updates, quality and features of the MTD and associated mounts, quality and ease of fixed route AVL integration and mapping and customer support and response time.

All software and related hardware subject to this procurement shall be ordered within a fifteen (15) day period after award of the contract via purchase order. Delivery, configuration, training and installation and operational capabilities of associated hardware, shall be completed no later than six (6) months after the issuance of the purchase order.

All proposals shall be subject to all State and Federal Laws and subject to a financial assistance contract between the Blue Water Area Transportation Commission, under the Federal Transit Act, as amended, and the Michigan Department of Transportation. Contractor will be required to comply with all applicable Equal Employment Opportunity laws and regulations. Any name appearing on the U.S. Comptroller General's list of ineligible contractors for federally financed and assisted programs is not an eligible proposer and will not be considered.

Blue Water Area Transportation Commission hereby notifies all proposers that it will affirmatively assure that in regard to any Contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this invitation and no proposer will be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, sex, age, handicap, religion, ancestry, marital status, national origin, place of birth, or sexual preference.

The Blue Water Area Transportation Commission reserves the right to postpone, accept or reject any and all proposals in whole or in part on such basis as the COMMISSION deems to be its best interest.

No proposals may be withdrawn for at least ninety (90) days after the scheduled closing time of the bid. All proposals shall be on the proposed forms of the COMMISSION.

For Proposal copies contact Mr. Dave Frasier, Director of Procurement and Capital Projects at dfrasier@bwbus.com.