

RFQ Number: 99999-SPD0000212	RFX Title: Public Mass Transit Vehicles and Related Options, Equipment, and Accessories
Requesting State Entity: State Purchasing Division, Georgia	
Issuing Officer: Billy R. Gilbert	RFX Initially Posted to Internet: See GPR
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Addendum Number: 1	Date: 1/26/2023

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- 1. The following dates have been changed as follows:
  - Deadline Date/Time for Written Questions: 2/17/2023
  - Date for Response to Written Questions: 2/28/2023
  - Bid Close Date/Time: 3/10/2023

Note: Bidders should not expect the close date to be extended past 3/10/2023.

- 2. Cost Workbook V2 E-6 OEM-ADA Transit Vans has been posted with this Addendum. The changes in this version are the addition of Lines 12 and 13 for GDOT Shuttle Vans. (See 4a and 4b below)
- 3. The Bidder's Conference recording can be viewed at: https://youtu.be/TYSHrxMy5x0:
- 4. Specifications for Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) Shuttle Bus and GDOT Suttle Vans have been posted at: <a href="mailto:2022-mass-transit-vehicles-specifications">2022-mass-transit-vehicles-specifications</a> (ga.gov). The line items to offer GDOT vehicles for these specifications are:
  - a. GDOT Shuttle Bus: Cost Workbook E-4, Line 19 (4-7A) and Line 20 (4-7B)
  - b. GDOT Shuttle Van: Cost Workbook V2 E-6: OEM ADA Vans, Line 12 (6-5A) and Line 13 (6-5B)
- 5. Answers # 1 to Questions received as of 1/25/2023 have been posted with this Addendum.



6. Bidders are reminded that technical assistance is available from the eProcurement Help Desk at 404-657-6000.

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Addendum Number: 2	Date: 2/14/2023

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- 1. Answers # 2 to Questions received as of 2/14/2023 have been posted with this Addendum #2 except the questions related to the GDOT Specifications for the Shuttle Bus and Shuttle Vans in which the answers will be forthcoming..
- 2. Bidders are reminded that there is no process for requesting of approved equals.

The specifications are NOT intended to restrict Manufacturers/Dealer's may bid their bus(es) in accordance with their standard manufacturing process. In the case where that process varies for the specification, Deviations must be submitted on Attachment N: Supplier Specification Deviations Document and certified on Attachment O: Certification of Specification Deviation Compliance. All deviations submitted shall be "brand name, equivalent, or equal in performance" and must meet or exceed all FTA requirements (for FTA compliant vehicles). The state may, at any time during the evaluation and/or contract period, require the bidders to provide proof that the deviation meets the "brand name, equivalent or equal" in performance.

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Addendum Number: 3	Date: 2/20/2023

Note: In the event of a conflict between previously released information and the information contained herein, the latter shall control.

- 1. Addendum # 3 is posted on 2/20/2023.
- 2. Addendum 3 changes are:
  - a. Posting of Version 2: GDOT Shuttle Bus Specification. Version 2 includes changes in Section 28: Body to allow composite bodies. Bidders offering composite bodies no longer need to list the composite body as a deviation.
  - b. Posting of Version 2: GDOT Shuttle Van Specification. Version 2 includes changes in Section 28: Body to allow composite bodies. Bidders offering composite bodies no longer need to list the composite body as a deviation.
  - c. Posting of Version 2 of Attachment G. The change in Version 2 Attachment G are:
    - i. instructs bidders to list exceptions to Attachment F: Statewide Contract Terms and Conditions.
    - ii. Changed language "Refer to Attachment U for information on common exceptions" to read Refer to Attachment Q for information on common exceptions.
  - d. Posting of Version 2 of Attachment U: Document Upload Checklist. Changes include:
    - i. Redefining Attachment A
    - ii. Adding Attachment B: Public Mass Transit Program Requirements Documents.
    - iii. Changed Attachment G language (If any Exceptions to Attachment E, Attachment N and/ or Attachment O; Upload a



# completed form for each.) $\underline{\text{to read}}$ (If any Exceptions to Attachment F)

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Addendum Number: 4	Date: 3/02/2023

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- 1. Addendum # 4 is posted on 3/02/2023. Answers #3, #4, and #5 are posted with Addendum # 4.
- 2. The close date of the solicitation has been changed to 5:00 PM EST on March 20, 2023.
- 3. The following documents are posted with Addendum 4 with the following changes:
  - a. Version 2 of the eRFQ: Version 2, eRFQ further defines the scope of the solicitation in paragraph 1.1.1. and addresses in Paragraph 4.5.2. Specifications Deviations that would not be acceptable as being those deviations that are not within the scope of the solicitation.
  - b. Version 2 of Attachment B: Mass Transit Program Requirements document. The charges include guidance on Specification Deviations or changes that are within the scope of the solicitation. "The substitution through the Specification Devastation process of major end items with the same "form, fit, and function" are within the scope of the solicitation and ensuing contract awards. and the State would not consider that a "cardinal change"." The purpose of the Deviation process it to promote more competition by giving bidders an opportunity to compete their product without having to change their manufacturing process. See Attachment S: FTA Circular 4220.1F Third Party Contracting Guidance, Chapter V 7.b. "Impermissible Actions" for FTA guidance on this issue.
  - c. Versions 3 of Cost Worksheet E-6 (OEM Vans) and Version 2 of Cost Worksheet E-7 (Other Mobility Vans) are posted, and the following items have been removed from the "Mandatory Priced Options" on both Cost Workbooks: Seating, Flip Seats, Grab Handles, Rear AC, and Back-up



Warning System. Please note that these changes in these documents are for pricing only and do not change the Specifications.

- d. Version 2 of Cost Worksheet E-4 has been posted and it adds the following line items:
  - i. 4-8A 33 Ft Light Transit Vehicle- 19,500 GVWR Min
  - ii. 4-8B 33 Ft Light Transit Vehicle- 19,500 GVWR Min
  - iii. 4-8C 33 Ft Light Transit Vehicle- 19,500 GVWR Min ELECTRIC

Note: The 36 foot and the 38 Foot vehicles are medium duty and can be bid on Cost Workbook E-5. It the vehicle is not an engine rail vehicle document that in the description cell on the Cost Worksheet(s).

#### 4. Warranty Clarification:

Warranty Language in section 3.5 a) through h) Attachment B Mass Transit Program Requirements Document and Attachment F: Statewide Contract Terms and Conditions take precedence over any warranty language in any of the specifications. "Supplier agrees that the warranty for all vehicles sold to Authorized Users for this solicitation and resulting contracts is the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) standard warranty." ......

- 5. Version 3 GDOT Shuttle Van Specification: Version 3 has been posted. The only change is the change to the correct floor plans for Shuttle Vans on page 41.
- 6. Bidders are reminded that technical assistance is available from the eProcurement Help Desk at 404-657-6000.

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Addendum Number: 5	Date: 3/15/2023

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- 1. Addendum # 5 is posted on 3/15/2023.
- 2. The following clarification is provided for Category 6:
  - a. Version 3 GDOT Shuttle Van Specifications Rev. (2022-mass-transit-vehicles-specifications (ga.gov)

#### should be bid on:

Cost Workbook Ver. 3, E-6, Row 11, Line items 6-5A and Row 12, line item 6-5B

b. Cat 6 GDOT Ford Mobility Van U4X Side Dual Wheelchair Lift Doors Specifications Rev (2022-mass-transit-vehicles-specifications (ga.gov)

#### should be bid on:

Cost Workbook Ver. 3, E-6, Row 10-Line Items 6-4A and Row 11-Line Item 6-4B.

- c. Both Cover Pages on both Specifications have been updated to reflect this information. No other changes were made to the specifications.
- 3. Bidders should note the latest versions of the Cost Workbooks are:

Cost Workbook E-1 Version 1
Cost Workbook E-3 Version 1
Cost Workbook E-4 Version 2
Cost Workbook E-5 Version 1
Cost Workbook E-5 Version 3



Cost Workbook E-7 Version 2 Cost Workbook E-9 Version 1

4. All references in Answers #1, #2, #3, #4, and #5 to:

"All deviations to the specifications should be listed in <u>Attachment H</u>: Supplier Specification Deviations Document Accompanied with Attachment O: Certification of Specification Deviation Complianc"e.

Are amended to read:

"All deviations to the specifications should be listed in <u>Attachment N</u>: Supplier Specification Deviations Document Accompanied with Attachment O: Certification of Specification Deviation Compliance."

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Addendum Number: 6	Date: 3/16/2023

Note: In the event of a conflict between previously released information and the information contained herein, the latter shall control.

- 1. Addendum # 6 is posted on 3/16/2023. The solicitation close date has been extended for 2 days and will close on 3/22/2023 at 5:00 PM EST.
- 2. The following are corrections to 2 typos in paragraph 2, Addendum #5 (Note: The only changes are highlighted in Yellow):

The following clarification is provided for Category 6:

a. Version 3 GDOT Shuttle Van Specifications Rev. (<u>2022-mass-transit-vehicles-specifications</u> (ga.gov)

#### should be bid on:

Cost Workbook Ver. 3, E-6, Row 12, Line items 6-5A and Row 13, line item 6-5B

All other information in Addendum 5 remains unchanged.

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