



**INVITATION FOR BID  
FOR  
BUS MODEM CELLULAR ROUTERS**

**IFB NO.: 2022-FP-15**

**Date Issued: August 11, 2022**

**Bids will be received at the offices of the Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority, hereinafter called the "CCRTA", at 602 N. Staples, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401 or by email at [procurement@ccrta.org](mailto:procurement@ccrta.org) until 3:00 p.m. (CST) Thursday, September 22, 2022 for Bus Modem Cellular Routers.** This is a firm-price supply contract. Bid prices shall be good for one hundred eighty (180) calendar days from the Board approval date. **Bids received after the deadline will not be accepted and will be returned to the Bidder unopened.**

**The supplies under the resulting contract from this solicitation may be funded by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) (Grant No.: TX-2021-066).**

**Bidders are encouraged to attend a pre-bid conference scheduled for Thursday, August 25, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. (CST) in the Board Room on the second floor at the CCRTA's Staples Street Center located at 602 N. Staples Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401.** The purpose of this meeting is to provide an overview of the requirements of the project and to answer any questions bidders may have concerning this procurement. **Although attendance is not mandatory, bidders are strongly encouraged to attend.**

If you are unable to attend the pre-bid conference, but would like to remotely participate via GoToMeeting, please send a request for login information to [procurement@ccrta.org](mailto:procurement@ccrta.org) by 1:00 p.m. (CST) Thursday, August 25, 2022.

Requests for Information/Exceptions/Approved Equals Requests will be due by 3:00 p.m. (CST), Thursday, September 1, 2022, with a response from the CCRTA by Thursday, September 8, 2022.

Copies of this Invitation for Bid (IFB) and information may be obtained from the CCRTA website at [www.ccrta.org/news-opportunities/business-with-us/](http://www.ccrta.org/news-opportunities/business-with-us/). Further information may be obtained from Sherrié Clay, Procurement Specialist, or Christina Perez, Director of Procurement, at [procurement@ccrta.org](mailto:procurement@ccrta.org).

The CCRTA has a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program; however, the CCRTA has determined that ZERO PERCENT (0%) DBE participation is required for this contract. The CCRTA encourages the Prime Contractor to offer contracting opportunities to the fullest extent possible through outreach and recruitment activities to small, minority and disadvantaged businesses. For

additional information, please contact Laura Yank, DBE Liaison Officer, at (361) 903-3521 or [ccrtadbe@ccrta.org](mailto:ccrtadbe@ccrta.org).

The following bid documents are applicable under this procurement:

- Invitation for Bid,
- Instructions to Bidders,
- Scope of Work,
- Standard Supply Terms and Conditions,
- Federal Supplemental Conditions (Materials & Supplies),
- Price Schedule (Appendix A),
- Certification Form (Appendix B),
- Certification and Statement of Qualifications (Appendix C),
- Disclosure of Interest Certification (Appendix D),
- Sample Form 1295 (Appendix E),
- Buy America (Appendix F),
- Certification of Restrictions on Lobbying (Appendix G),
- Accessibility Policy (Appendix H),
- References (Appendix I),
- Request for Information/Exceptions/Approved Equals Requests Form (Appendix J), and
- Bid Submission Checklist (Appendix K).

The following documents **must be signed** and returned with your bid in order for it to be considered responsive:

**For mailed bid submission, please submit as follows:**

- Price Schedule (Appendix A) – Submit **one signed Price Schedule in a sealed envelope**,
- Certification Form (Appendix B),
- Certification and Statement of Qualifications (Appendix C),
- Disclosure of Interests Certification (Appendix D),
- Buy America (Appendix F),
- Certification of Restrictions on Lobbying (Appendix G),
- Accessibility Policy (Appendix H), and
- References (Appendix I).
  
- **Bidder must submit** the following required documents in order for Bidder's bid to be considered for an award:
  - Equipment Literature
  - All Warranty Information

**For electronic bid submissions to [procurement@ccrta.org](mailto:procurement@ccrta.org), please submit as follows:**

- Price Schedule (Appendix A) – **Sign and Submit (in a separate file), and**

- Certification Forms (Appendix B, C, D, F, G, H, and I), **Sign All and Submit (in a separate pdf file)**.
- Bidder **must submit** the following required documents in order for Bidder's bid to be considered for an award:
  - Equipment Literature
  - All Warranty Information

**All electronic files should be clearly titled and submitted together in the same email.**

**Note:** Bidder's email submission must be less than 30MB. If your email submission is more than 30MB, submit your bid via a file storage service such as drop box, hightail, etc. If you choose to submit via a file storage service, send a link to [procurement@ccrta.org](mailto:procurement@ccrta.org) for the files to be accessed.

**Bidders are to choose one submission option.** If submitting by mail, **DO NOT** submit electronically. If submitting electronically, **DO NOT** submit by mail.

**Failure to provide this information may deem your firm to be non-responsive.**

**The following document must be submitted prior to award if not submitted with the Bidder's bid:**

- Copy of Insurance

**The following document is required to be submitted only upon notification of recommendation for award:**

- Form 1295 "Certificate of Interested Parties"

**Failure to provide this information may deem your firm to be non-responsive.**

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

### **1. GENERAL**

The following instructions by the Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority, (CCRTA) are intended to afford bidders an equal opportunity to participate in the CCRTA's contracts.

### **2. EXPLANATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

- 2.1 Any explanation desired by a bidder regarding the meaning or interpretation of these instructions or any other bid documents must be requested in writing to the CCRTA's Procurement Department with sufficient time allowed for a reply to reach bidders before the submission of their bids.
- 2.2 Oral explanations or instructions will not be binding. Any information given to a prospective bidder concerning an invitation will be furnished to all prospective bidders as an amendment to the invitation if such information is necessary to bidders in submitting bids on the invitation or if the lack of such information would be prejudicial to uninformed bidders.
- 2.3 All communications regarding this solicitation - written, faxed, or e-mailed should be made directly to the Procurement Department. Any violation could be grounds for disqualification.

### **3. SPECIFICATIONS**

- 3.1 Bidders are expected to examine the specifications, any drawings, standard provisions and all instructions. Failure to do so will be at the bidder's risk. Bids which are submitted on other than authorized forms or with different terms or provisions may not be considered as responsive bids.
- 3.2 The apparent silence of the specifications as to any detail, or the apparent omission from it of a detailed description concerning any point, shall be regarded as meaning that only the best commercial practice is to prevail and that only material and workmanship of the finest quality are to be used. All interpretations of the specifications shall be made on the basis of this statement.

### **4. ALTERNATE BIDS**

The CCRTA may also consider and accept an alternate form of bid submitted by a bidder when most advantageous to the CCRTA; however, any alternate form of bid must be submitted for prior approval by the CCRTA. If the Bid Invitation indicates "approved equal" products are acceptable, the bidder must submit the proposed equivalent product for prior approval by the CCRTA. Unless a greater time is specified in the Bid Invitation, specifications or other special instructions applicable to federal grant-funded contracts, any

such alternate or proposed equal must be submitted to the CCRTA for prior approval. **All alternate forms of bids or proposed equals must be submitted through the RFI submission process in writing using the Request for Information/Exceptions/Approved Equals Request (Appendix J) Form enclosed in this IFB.**

## **5. INFORMATION REQUIRED**

- 5.1 Each bidder shall furnish the information required by the bid documents. The bidder shall sign the Price Schedule and, when appropriate, the specifications, which documents shall collectively constitute the bidder's offer. Erasures or other changes must be initialed by the person signing the documents. Bids signed by an agent are to be accompanied by evidence of his authority unless such evidence has been previously furnished to the CCRTA.
- 5.2 The bidder should quote its lowest and best price. If delivery and shipping quantities affect a unit bid price, multiple bids may be made so as to indicate "price break" quantities in order for the CCRTA to determine maximum economic benefits. Pricing should include packaging and transportation unless otherwise specified. All prices shall be entered on the Price Schedule in ink or be typewritten. Totals shall be entered in the "Total Price" column of the Price Schedule, and in case of discrepancy between the unit price and the extended total price, the unit price will be presumed to be correct.
- 5.3 Bids must be firm. If the bidder believes it necessary to include in its price a price adjustment, however, such a bid may be considered but only as an alternate bid.
- 5.4 Bids on items should be quoted F.O.B. destination. If the quoted price does not include transportation charges, such charges must be itemized separately; provided, however, that the CCRTA shall have the right to designate what method of transportation shall be used to ship the goods.
- 5.5 The CCRTA does not have to pay federal excise taxes or state and local sales and use taxes, except for contracts for improvements to real property.
- 5.6 Time of delivery is part of the bid and very important. The required delivery date indicated is at point of destination, and if stated as a number of days, will include Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. If the indicated date cannot be met or a date is not indicated in the specifications, the bidder shall state its best delivery time.
- 5.7. **BIDDERS must submit the Price Schedule (one signed in a separately sealed envelope), along with the signed certification forms and required documents. Failure to provide this information may deem your bid to be non-responsive.**

## **6. SUBMISSION OF BIDS.**

- 6.1. Sealed Bids should be submitted in an envelope marked on the outside containing the

bidder's name and address and bid description addressed to:

**Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority**  
**Staples Street Center**  
**Attn: Procurement Department**  
**602 N. Staples Street**  
**Corpus Christi, TX 78401**  
**Bid For: IFB No. 2022-FP-15 Bus Modem Cellular Routers**  
**Bid Due Date: Thursday, September 22, 2022 by 3:00 p.m. (CST)**

If hand delivery is preferred, please deliver to the CCRTA receptionist located on the third floor to be time and date stamped.

Bids may also be electronically submitted to [procurement@ccrta.org](mailto:procurement@ccrta.org) prior to the deadline.

Bidders are to choose one submission option. If submitting by mail, **DO NOT** submit electronically. If submitting electronically, **DO NOT** submit by mail.

6.2 Bids must be submitted in sufficient time to be received and time-stamped at the above location on or before the published bid date and time shown on the Bid Invitation. Bids received after the published time and date cannot be considered. Any bids which are mislabeled or do not indicate the bidder's name or address as required above may be opened by the CCRTA solely for the purpose of identifying the bidder for return of the bid.

### 6.3 **Schedule**

Bids shall be governed by the following schedule:

- **August 11, 2022 – IFB Issued**  
Bid documents are available at the CCRTA Website: [www.ccrta.org/news-opportunities/business-with-us/](http://www.ccrta.org/news-opportunities/business-with-us/).
- **August 25, 2022 - Pre-Bid Conference** at 3:00 p.m. (CST) at the CCRTA's Staples Street Center located at 602 N. Staples Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401. To remotely participate via GoToMeeting, please send a request for login information to [procurement@ccrta.org](mailto:procurement@ccrta.org) by 1:00 p.m. (CST) on this day.
- **September 1, 2022 – Request for Information/Exceptions/Approved Equals Requests**  
Written Request for Information/Exceptions/Approved Equals Requests (Appendix J) are due no later than 3:00 p.m. (CST). Request for Information must be received via email to [procurement@ccrta.org](mailto:procurement@ccrta.org) or hand-delivered at the CCRTA's Staples Street Center located at 602 N. Staples Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401 prior to the deadline.

- **September 8, 2022 – CCRTA’s Response to Request for Information/Exceptions/Approved Equals Requests**  
Responses will be posted to the CCRTA Website: [www.ccrta.org/news-opportunities/business-with-us/](http://www.ccrta.org/news-opportunities/business-with-us/).
- **September 22, 2022 - Bids Due**  
Bids are due no later than 3:00 p.m. (CST). All Bids must be received at the CCRTA’s Staples Street Center located at 602 N. Staples Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401 or by email to [procurement@ccrta.org](mailto:procurement@ccrta.org) prior to deadline.
- **September 22, 2022 – Bid Opening**  
The Bid Opening will be held at 3:30 p.m. (CST) on Thursday, September 22, 2022 in the CCRTA’s Boardroom located on the second floor of the Staples Street Center at 602 N. Staples St., Corpus Christi, Texas 78401. To attend the Bid Opening remotely, please submit a login request to [procurement@ccrta.org](mailto:procurement@ccrta.org) by 1:00 p.m. (CST) Thursday, September 22, 2022.
- **November 2, 2022 – Contract Awarded (Tentative)**  
The CCRTA’s Board of Directors will meet to award a Contract to the successful Bidding firm(s).

**7. MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS.**

Bids may be modified or withdrawn by written or telegraphic notice received by the CCRTA prior to the exact hour and date specified for receipt of bids. A bid may also be withdrawn in person by a bidder or an authorized representative prior to the bid deadline; provided the bidder’s identity is made known and he or she signs a receipt for the bid.

**8. OPENING BIDS.**

All bids shall be opened by the CCRTA as soon after the bid deadline as is reasonably practicable. Any bids which were received prior to the deadline but were not opened with the other bids due to inadvertence by the CCRTA shall be opened at a time designated by the CCRTA and announced to all bidders present at the bid opening who provided their names and phone numbers on the attendance list. Trade secrets and confidential information contained in bids shall not be open for public inspection if identified in writing at the time the bid is submitted.

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## **9. REFERENCES.**

The CCRTA requires that bidders supply a list of pertinent references using the enclosed Reference Form (Appendix I) in the Certifications section of this IFB.

## **10. EVALUATION FACTORS.**

- 10.1 CCRTA will award contracts based upon the lowest responsible bid, price and other factors considered. Contracts may be awarded on a lump sum basis or on a unit price basis, provided that in the event a contract specifies a unit price basis, the compensation paid by the CCRTA shall be based upon the actual quantities supplied.
- 10.2. In determining the “lowest responsible” bid, the CCRTA may consider, in addition to price, other factors such as compliance with the bid documents, delivery requirements, costs of maintenance and operations, training requirements, warranties, availability of repairs or other services, the financial or other qualifications and abilities of the bidder, past performance of the bidder, other factors contributing to the overall costs, both direct and indirect, related to an item, and compliance with the CCRTA’s Affirmative Action policies and goals. A record of poor performance or nonperformance on prior work may disqualify a bidder.
- 10.3. In the event identical bids are submitted which are determined by the CCRTA to be the lowest responsible bids, if only one of such bidders is a resident of the CCRTA service area, the contract must be awarded to that bidder. Otherwise; the successful bidder shall be selected by the casting of lots as provided in Section 271.901 of the Local Government Code.
- 10.4. For contracts not involving federal funds, in the event a bid is submitted by a “Nonresident Bidder” as defined under Chapter 2252 of the Texas Government Code, additional evaluation factors may apply if in the home state of the nonresident bidder a preference exists in favor of local bidders. The nonresident bidder will be required to underbid any Texas bidder for this contract by the same amount that a Texas bidder would need to underbid the nonresident bidder in order to be awarded a contract in the nonresident bidder’s home state. Bidders may contact the CCRTA or the Texas General Services Commission for information concerning particular state requirements.

## **11. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS.**

The CCRTA expressly reserves the right to:

- 11.1. Reject or cancel any or all bids;
- 11.2. Waive any defect, irregularity or informality in any bid or bidding procedure;
- 11.3. Waive as an informality, minor deviations from specifications at a lower price than other



bids meeting all aspects of the specifications if it is determined that total cost is lower and the overall function is improved or not impaired;

11.4. Extend the bid opening time and date;

11.5. Reissue a bid invitation;

11.6. Consider and accept an alternate bid as provided herein when most advantageous to the CCRTA; and

11.7. Procure any item or services by other means.

## **12. ACCEPTANCE.**

Acceptance of a bidder's offer in some instances will be in the form of purchase orders issued by the CCRTA. Otherwise, acceptance of a bidder's offer will be by acceptance letters issued by the CCRTA. Subsequent purchase orders and release orders may be issued as appropriate. Unless the bidder specifies otherwise in the bid, the CCRTA may award the contract for any item or group of items shown on the Bid Invitation.

## **13. BID PROTESTS.**

In the event that a bidder desires to protest any bidding procedure, the bidder should present such protest, in writing, to the CCRTA Chief Executive Officer within five (5) business days following the date the board awards the contract. The protest shall state the name and address of the protestor, refer to the project number and description of the solicitation, and contain a statement of the grounds for protest and any supporting documentation. For federally-assisted contracts, certain additional bid protest procedures apply and may be found in the Supplemental Conditions contained within the bid documents.

## **14. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY.**

Bidders are expected to comply with the Affirmative Action Programs of the CCRTA with respect to its provisions concerning contractors. The CCRTA expressly reserves the right to consider such compliance in determining the lowest responsible bidder.

## **15. SINGLE BID.**

In the event a single bid is received, the CCRTA will, at its option, either conduct a price comparison of the bid and make the award or reject the bid and re-advertise. A price analysis is the process of examining the bid and evaluating a prospective price without evaluating the separate cost elements. Price analysis shall be performed by comparison of the price quotations, with published price lists, or other established or competitive prices. The comparison shall be made to a purchase of similar quantity and involving similar specifications.

**16. SALES TAX EXEMPTION.**

The CCRTA qualifies for exemptions of Sales, Excise, and Use Taxes under the Texas Tax Code with political subdivisions of the State of Texas.

**17. FORM 1295 “CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES”**

(Only to be submitted if chosen for award)

Bidders must comply with Government Code Section 2252.908 and submit Form 1295 “Certificate of Interested Parties” upon notification that Bidder has been recommended for award. Form 1295 requires disclosure of “interested parties” with respect to entities that enter contracts with cities. These interested parties include:

(1) persons with a “controlling interest” in the entity, which includes: a. an ownership interest or participating interest in a business entity by virtue of units, percentage, shares, stock or otherwise that exceeds 10 percent; b. membership on the board of directors or other governing body of a business entity of which the board or other governing body is composed of not more than 10 members; or c. service as an officer of a business entity that has four or fewer officers, or service as one of the four officers most highly compensated by a business entity that has more than four officers; or

(2) a person who acts as an intermediary and who actively participates in facilitating a contract or negotiating the contract with a governmental entity or state agency, including a broker, adviser, attorney or representative of or agent for the business entity who has a controlling interest or intermediary for the business entity.

Form 1295 must be electronically filed with the Texas Ethics Commission at [https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf\\_info\\_form1295.htm](https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm). The form must then be printed, signed, and filed with the CCRTA. For more information, please review the Texas Ethics Commission Rules at <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/legal/ch46.html>. A Sample Copy of Form 1295 has been provided for reference only.

## SCOPE OF WORK

### 1.0 DESCRIPTION

The Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority (CCRTA) is seeking bids from qualified firms interested in providing seventy-five (75) Bus Modem Cellular Routers. The mobile wireless routers must be able to provide Cellular Wi-Fi that is compatible with Cradlepoint NetCloud services and with AT&T FirstNet wireless network.

#### 1.1 Existing Environment

Mix of AT&T and Verizon Cellular Networks with Cradlepoint IBR 1100, Cradlepoint COR IBR1700-1200M-B, and Digi WR25 Routers

### 2.0 SPECIFICATIONS

BIDDER will furnish seventy-five (75) new **Bus Modem Cellular Routers** or approved equal according to the following specifications:

#### 2.1 Technical Specifications

##### Must Include:

- Ruggedized Mobile Router must be fully compatible with, integrate with, and managed by Cradlepoint NetCloud Management system.
- Three (3) year Cloud Management Services Plan
- Power Cable
- Reverse polarity and transient voltage protection (ISO 7637-2)
- Ignition sensing (automatic ON and time delay OFF)

##### 2.1.2 Technology:

- Cat 18 LTE Advanced Pro (3GPP Rel. 12)
- Dual SIM slots, 2FF form factor
- SIM-based auto-carrier selection
- MIMO: 4x4 MIMO

##### 2.1.3 Radio Bands:

- LTE FDD — B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B7, B8, B12, B13, B14, B17, B18, B19, B20, B25, B26, B28, B29, B30, B32, B66, B71
- LTE TDD — B38, B39, B40, B41, B42, B43, B46, B48

##### 2.1.4 Antennas:

- SMA male connectors, external 600 MHz - 6 GHz cellular paddle antennas
- Equipped with GPS: Discrete Active GPS with Dead Reckoning

- Public Safety Certifications: AT&T FirstNet ready including Band 14
- Network Operator Certifications: AT&T, Verizon, T-Mobile
- Private Cellular Network: including FCC Part 96 (CBRS Band 48)
- Ingress Protection: IP64 (dust tight and splashing water)
- Power: 9-36 VDC steady state input
- Modem: Embedded 1200M-B Modem — 4 x SMA cellular antenna connectors
- Ethernet: 5 x GbE (LAN/WAN switchable)

### **2.1.5 Wi-Fi:**

- Tri-radio, dual-band, concurrent operation (2.4 GHz and 5 GHz)
- Two 2x2 MU-MIMO 802.11n
- One 4x4 MU-MIMO 802.11ac Wave 2
- Modes: AP, Wireless Client, and Wi-Fi as WAN
- Silver SMAs: 574 Mbps (2.4 GHz) and 1.2 Gbps (5 GHz)
- Gold SMAs 2x2: 574 Mbps (2.4 GHz)
- Gold SMAs 4x4: 1.733 Gbps (5GHz)
- 6 x RP-SMA Wi-Fi antenna connectors
- Multiple SSIDs
- WPA/WPA2/WPA3 Personal, WPA2/WPA3 Enterprise, WEP Auto, Open
- 1 x SMA GPS antenna connector

### **2.1.6 Temperature:**

- Operating: -30 °C to 70 °C (-22 °F to 158 °F)
- Storage: -40 °C to 85 °C (-40 °F to 185 °F)
- Ingress Protection: IP64 (dust tight and splashing water)

### **2.1.7 Power Supply:**

- Power: 9-36 VDC steady state input
- Safety Certifications: UL/cUL, CB Scheme, EN 62368-1, e-Mark
- Materials Certifications: WEEE, RoHS, RoHS-2, California Prop 65
- Shock/ Vibration/ Humidity Certifications: MIL STD 810G and SAE J1455

## **2.2 Exterior Vehicle Mounted Antenna with Cables**

- 9-in-1 Antenna
- 4LTE, 4 Wi-Fi, 1 GPS, 15ft cable
- With the following features
- 5G
- WI-FI 6
- 600 MHz - 6 GHz\*
- HIGH EFFICIENCY
- HIGH PERFORMANCE

- 4X4 MIMO LTE
- 4X4 MIMO WI-FI
- GPS
- IP67 RATED

### **3.0 WARRANTY TERMS**

The seventy-five (75) Bus Modem Cellular Routers will be warranted for a period of **one (1) year** commencing from the effective date of acceptance by the CCRTA. During the warranty period, parts that are found to be defective will be repaired or replaced by the awarded vendor without charge. The repaired or replaced equipment will be returned with freight charges prepaid by the awarded vendor.

## **STANDARD SUPPLY AGREEMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### 1. TERM.

The term of this Supply Agreement shall be for the period specified in the Bid Invitation, with the option to extend for one or more additional periods as specified in the Bid Invitation, subject to the approval of the Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority "CCRTA".

### 2. DESCRIPTION – SALE OF GOODS.

Contractor shall transfer and deliver to the CCRTA and the CCRTA shall pay for and accept all of the CCRTA's requirements during the referenced term of the Agreement for all of the items listed and described in the Bid documents. Quantities shown are merely estimates and do not obligate the CCRTA to order or accept more than the CCRTA's actual requirements during the period of this Agreement, nor do the estimates limit the CCRTA from ordering less than its actual needs during the period of this Agreement, subject to availability of appropriated funds.

### 3. CONTRACTOR TO PACKAGE GOODS.

Contractor shall package all goods in accordance with good commercial practice. Each shipping container shall be clearly and permanently marked as follows: (a) Contractor's name and address; (b) CCRTA's name, address and purchase order or purchase release number and the supply agreement number if applicable; (c) Container number and total number of containers, e.g., box 1 of 4 boxes; and (d) the number of the container bearing the packing slip. Contractor shall bear the cost of packaging unless otherwise provided. Goods shall be suitably packed to secure lowest transportation costs and to conform with requirements of common carriers and any applicable specifications. The CCRTA's count or weight shall be final and conclusive on shipments not accompanied by packing lists.

### 4. NO SHIPMENTS UNDER RESERVATION.

Contractor is not authorized to ship the goods under reservation and no tender of a bill of lading shall operate as a tender of goods.

### 5. TITLE AND RISK OF LOSS.

The title and risk of loss of the goods shall not pass to the CCRTA until it actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery. The terms of this Agreement are "no arrival, no sale."

6. PURCHASE OR RELEASE ORDER.

The CCRTA shall exercise its right to specify time, place, and quantity to be delivered in the following manner: Any of the CCRTA's separate departments or divisions may send to Contractor a purchase or release order signed by an authorized agent of the department or division. The order shall refer to this Supply Contract and shall specify item, quantity, delivery date, shipping instructions and receiving address of the ordering department or division. The CCRTA shall have the right to inspect the goods at delivery prior to acceptance.

7. DEFAULT IN ONE INSTALLMENT TO CONSTITUTE TOTAL BREACH.

Each installment or lot of goods delivered under this Agreement is dependent on every other installment or lot, and a delivery of non-conforming goods or a default of any nature on one installment or lot will impair the value of the whole Agreement and shall constitute a breach of the Agreement as a whole.

8. NO REPLACING DEFECTIVE TENDER.

Every tender or delivery of goods must fully comply with all provisions of this Agreement as to time of delivery, quality, fitness or use and the like. If a tender is made which does not fully conform, such failure shall constitute a breach of the Agreement, and Contractor shall not have the right to substitute a conforming tender; provided, however, that if the time for performance is not yet expired, the Contractor may reasonably notify the CCRTA of its intention to cure and may then make a conforming tender within the required time.

9. INVOICES AND PAYMENTS.

Contractor shall submit separate invoices, in duplicate, on each purchase order or purchase release after each delivery. Invoices shall indicate the purchase order or purchase release number and the supply agreement number if applicable. Invoices shall be itemized and transportation charges, if any, shall be listed separately. A copy of the bill of lading and the freight waybill when applicable should be attached to the invoice and mailed to the CCRTA at the address specified on the purchase order or acceptance letter. Payment shall not be due until thirty (30) days after the date the above instruments are submitted or delivery, whichever is later. In the event payment has not been made by the due date, Contractor shall submit a reminder invoice marked "order due." The CCRTA reserves the right to review all of Contractor's invoices after payment and recover any overcharge resulting from such review.

9.1 Prompt Payment

9.1.1 The Offeror agrees to pay each sub-consultant under this prime Contract for satisfactory performance of its Contract no later than thirty (30) days from the receipt of each payment the Offeror receives from the CCRTA. Any delay or postponement of payment from the above referenced time frame may occur only for good cause following written approval of the CCRTA. This clause applies to both DBE and non-DBE subcontracts.

9.1.2 The Offeror agrees to return retainage payments to each sub-consultant within thirty (30) days after the sub-consultant work is satisfactorily completed. Any delay or postponement of retainage from the above referenced time frame may occur only for good cause following written approval of the CCRTA. This clause applies to both DBE and non-DBE subcontracts

10. WARRANTY-PRICE.

The price to be paid by the CCRTA shall be that price contained in Contractor's bid which Contractor warrants to be no higher than Contractor's current prices on orders by others for products of the kind and specification covered by this Agreement for similar quantities under similar conditions and methods of purchase. In the event Contractor breaches this warranty, the prices of the items shall be reduced to the Contractor's current prices on orders by others, or in the alternative, the CCRTA may cancel this Agreement without liability to Contractor for breach for Contractor's actual expenses. If the stated price includes the cost of any special tooling or special test equipment fabricated or required by Contractor for the purpose of filling this order, such special tooling or equipment and any process sheets related thereto shall become the property of the CCRTA.

11. WARRANTY-PRODUCT.

Contractor shall not limit or exclude any implied warranties and any attempt to do so shall render this Agreement voidable at the option of the CCRTA. Contractor warrants that the goods furnished will conform to the specifications, drawings, and descriptions listed in the Bid documents, and to the sample(s) furnished by the Contractor, if any. In the event of a conflict between the specifications, drawings, and descriptions, the specifications shall govern. The goods furnished shall be new and of good and merchantable quality in workmanship and materials.

12. WARRANTY-SAFETY.

Contractor warrants that the product sold to the CCRTA shall conform to the standards promulgated by the U.S. Department of Labor under the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA). In the event the product does not conform to OSHA standards, the CCRTA may return the product for correction or replacements at the Contractor's expense. In the event Contractor fails to make the appropriate correction within a reasonable time, correction may be made by the CCRTA at Contractor's expense.

13. WARRANTY-INFRINGEMENTS.

Contractor agrees to ascertain whether goods manufactured in accordance with the specifications will give rise to the rightful claim of any third person by way of infringement or the like. If Contractor is of the opinion that an infringement or the like will result, it shall notify the CCRTA to this effect in writing within two weeks after signing of this Agreement. If the CCRTA does not receive notice and is subsequently held liable for the infringement or the like, Contractor shall indemnify the CCRTA for any damages due to such claim. If Contractor in good faith ascertains that delivery of the goods



in accordance with the specifications will result in infringement or the like, this Agreement shall be null and void except that the CCRTA shall pay Contractor for the reasonable cost of its search as to infringements.

14. ESTIMATED QUANTITIES.

The estimated quantities noted in the Price Schedule are approximate. These quantities are to be used only for the comparison of bids and the award of this Agreement and are based on past and projected usage. Contractor agrees and understands that the actual quantities to be utilized are within the sole and absolute discretion of the CCRTA. Should the actual quantities be greater or lesser than the estimates contained in the Price Schedule, Contractor agrees that, regardless of the amount of such variance, it shall not be the basis for deviating from the quoted unit prices. Further, the Contractor agrees to honor quoted unit prices for the duration of this Agreement.

15. SUBSTITUTE SUPPLIERS.

In the event that Contractor fails to supply the goods to the CCRTA in the amounts requested or fails to furnish replacement goods for any defective merchandise submitted to the CCRTA within five (5) business days from the date of notice, the CCRTA shall have the right to purchase from any substitute source the amount of the goods due from the Contractor. The CCRTA shall have the right to recover from the Contractor as damages any amount by which the cost of such substituted goods exceeds the contract price which would have been applicable, together with the cost of any incidental expenses reasonably incurred by the CCRTA in making such substituted purchase and the amount of any consequential damages allowable by law. The CCRTA reserves the right to offset such amounts against the price due for any goods subsequently supplied by the Contractor or any other obligations owed to Contractor.

16. TERMINATION.

The CCRTA shall have the right to terminate for default all or any part of this Agreement if Contractor breaches any of the terms hereof or if the Contractor becomes insolvent or files any petition in bankruptcy. Such right of termination is in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies which the CCRTA may have in law or equity, specifically including, but not limited to, the right to sue for damages or demand specific performance. The CCRTA additionally has the right to terminate this Agreement without cause by delivery to the Contractor of a "Notice of Termination" specifying the extent to which performance hereunder is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective.

17. ASSIGNMENT-DELEGATION.

No right or interest in this Agreement shall be assigned or any obligation delegated by Contractor without the written permission of the CCRTA.

18. MODIFICATIONS-WAIVER.

This Agreement can be modified or rescinded only by a writing signed by both of the parties. No

claim or right arising out of a breach of this Agreement can be discharged in whole or in part by a waiver or renunciation of the claim or right unless the waiver or renunciation is supported by consideration and is in writing signed by the aggrieved party.

19. INTERPRETATION.

This writing is intended by the parties as a final expression of their agreement and is intended also as a complete and exclusive statement of the terms thereof. No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage of the trade shall be relevant to supplement or explain any term used herein, and acceptance of a course of performance rendered under this Agreement shall not be relevant to determine the meaning of this Agreement even though the accepting party has knowledge of the performance and opportunity for objection.

20. APPLICABLE LAW.

This Agreement shall be governed by the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted in the State of Texas and in force on the date of this Agreement.

21. ADVERTISING.

Contractor shall not advertise or publish, without the CCRTA's prior consent, the fact that it has entered into this Agreement, except to the extent necessary to comply with proper requests for information from an authorized representative of the federal, state or local authorities.

22. GRATUITIES.

No gratuities, in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise, shall be offered or given by Contractor, or any agent or representative of Contractor, to any officer or employee of the CCRTA with a view toward securing a contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to a contract.

23. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY.

Contractor agrees that during the performance of this Agreement it shall:

23.1 Treat all applicants and employees without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, age or handicap.

23.2 Identify itself as an "Equal Opportunity Employer" in all help wanted advertising or requests.

Contractor shall be advised of any complaints filed with the CCRTA alleging that Contractor is not an equal opportunity employer. The CCRTA reserves the right to consider such complaints in determining whether or not to terminate any portion of this Agreement for which purchase orders or authorities to deliver have not been issued; however, Contractor is specifically advised that no equal opportunity employment complaint will be the basis for termination of this Agreement for which a purchase order or authority to deliver has been issued.

24. ENFORCEABILITY.

This Agreement shall be enforceable in any state court of competent jurisdiction in Nueces County, Texas.

25. NOTICES.

Notices shall be given to the parties by delivering or mailing such notice to the addresses set forth in the contract documents, or at such other addresses as the parties may designate to each other in writing.

26. LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE.

Contractor shall maintain at all times during the term of this Contract at its sole cost and expense each of the following insurance coverages listed below having policy limits not less than the dollar amounts set forth:

Commercial general liability insurance with minimum policy limits of \$1,000,000.

(In the event motor vehicles will be used by Contractor to perform the services specified) Automobile liability insurance with a combined single limit of \$1,000,000.

Contractual liability insurance covering Contractors' indemnification obligations contained in this Contract.

Each of such insurance policies shall be issued by insurance companies licensed to do business in the State of Texas and rated A- or better by the A. M. Best insurance rating guide. Each such policy shall name the CCRTA as an additional insured, and a certificate of insurance evidencing such coverages shall be furnished to the CCRTA prior to the commencement of work and maintained throughout the term of the Contract. Such insurance policies shall not be cancelled, materially changed, or not renewed, without thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the CCRTA, and the certificate of such insurance coverage shall reflect the foregoing cancellation provision. Copies of the insurance policies shall be promptly furnished to the CCRTA upon its written request.

27. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

Contractor shall maintain at all times during the term of this Contract at its sole cost and expense workers' compensation as required by statute and employer's liability insurance with policy limits of \$300,000 containing a waiver of subrogation endorsement waiving any right of recovery under subrogation or otherwise against the CCRTA.

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## FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS

As used in these Supplemental Conditions, the term "CCRTA" shall refer to the Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority in Corpus Christi, Texas, the term "Contractor" shall refer to the contractor named in the Contract to which these Supplemental Conditions are attached, and the term "FTA" shall refer to the Federal Transit Administration. The Contractor clauses and provisions apply to all Federally assisted construction /repair contracts. These provisions supersede and take precedence over any other clause or provision contained within this contract that may be in conflict therewith.

### 1. No Federal Government Obligations to Third Parties

(1) the recipient and contractor acknowledge and agree that, notwithstanding any concurrence by the US Government in or approval of the solicitation or award of the underlying contract, absent the express written consent by the US Government, the US Government is not a party to this contract and shall not be subject to any obligations or liabilities to the recipient, the contractor, or any other party (whether or not a party to that contract) pertaining to any matter resulting from the underlying contract.

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

### 2. False Statement or Claims – Civil and Criminal Fraud

(1) Contractor acknowledges that the provisions of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, as amended, 31 USC 3801 et seq. and USDOT regulations, "Program Fraud Civil Remedies," 49 CFR 31, apply to its actions pertaining to this project. Upon execution of the underlying contract, 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 FTA assisted project for which this contract work is being performed. In addition to other penalties that may be applicable, contractor further acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submittal, or certification, the US Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act (1986) on contractor to the extent the US Government deems appropriate.

(2) If contractor makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submittal, or certification to the US Government under a contract connected with a project that is financed in whole or in part with FTA assistance under the authority of 49 USC 5307, the Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of 18 USC 1001 and 49 USC 5307(n)(1) on contractor, to the extent the US Government deems appropriate.

(3) Contractor shall include the above two clauses in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with FTA assistance. The clauses shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to the provisions.

### 3. Access to Third Party Contract Records

The following access to records requirements apply to this Contract:

1. Where the purchaser is not a State but a local government and is an FTA recipient or a subgrantee of FTA recipient in accordance with 49 CFR 18.36(i), contractor shall provide the purchaser, the FTA, the US Comptroller General or their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers and contractor records which are pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcriptions. Contractor shall also, pursuant to 49 CFR 633.17, provide authorized FTA representatives, including any PMO contractor, access to contractor's records and construction sites pertaining to a capital project, defined at 49 USC 5302(a)1, which is receiving FTA assistance through the programs described at 49 USC 5307, 5309 or 5311.

2. Where the purchaser is a State and is an FTA recipient or a subgrantee of FTA recipient in accordance with 49 CFR 633.17, contractor shall provide the purchaser, authorized FTA representatives, including any PMO Contractor, access to contractor's records and construction sites pertaining to a capital project, defined at 49 USC 5302(a)1, which receives FTA assistance through the programs described at 49 USC 5307, 5309 or 5311. By definition, a capital project excludes contracts of less than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$100,000.

3. Where the purchaser enters into a negotiated contract for other than a small purchase or under the simplified acquisition threshold and is an institution of higher education, a hospital or other non-profit organization and is an FTA recipient or a subgrantee of FTA recipient in accordance with 49 CFR 19.48, contractor shall provide the purchaser, the FTA, the US Comptroller General or their authorized representatives, access to any books, documents, papers and record of the contractor which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcriptions.

4. Where a purchaser which is an FTA recipient or a subgrantee of FTA recipient in accordance with 49 USC 5325(a) enters into a contract for a capital project or improvement (defined at 49 USC 5302(a)1) through other than competitive bidding, contractor shall make available records related to the contract to the purchaser, the Secretary of USDOT and the US Comptroller General or any authorized officer or employee of any of them for the purposes of conducting an audit and inspection.

5. Contractor shall permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.

6. Contractor shall maintain all books, records, accounts and reports required under this contract for a period of not less than three (3) 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

municipal corporation, FTA Administrator, US Comptroller General, or any of their authorized representatives, have disposed of all such litigation, appeals, claims or exceptions related thereto. Re: 49 CFR 18.39(i) (11). FTA does not require the inclusion of these requirements in subcontracts.

#### **4. Changes to Federal Requirements**

Contractor shall comply with all applicable FTA regulations, policies, procedures and directives, including without limitation those listed directly or by reference in the Master Agreement between the municipal corporation and FTA, as they may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the term of the contract. Contractor's failure to comply shall constitute a material breach of the contract.

#### **5. Termination**

All Contracts over \$10,000, except contracts with nonprofit organizations and institutions of higher learning, where the threshold is \$100,000

a. Termination for Convenience (General Provision) the municipal corporation may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, at any time by written notice to contractor when it is in the municipal corporation's best interest. Contractor shall be paid its costs, including contract close-out costs, and profit on work performed up to the time of termination. Contractor shall promptly submit its termination claim to the municipal corporation. If contractor is in possession of any the municipal corporation property, contractor shall account for same, and dispose of it as the municipal corporation directs.

b. Termination for Default [Breach or Cause] (General Provision) If contractor does not deliver items in accordance with the contract delivery schedule, or, if the contract is for services, and contractor fails to perform in the manner called for in the contract, or if contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of the contract, the municipal corporation may terminate this contract for default. Termination shall be effected by serving a notice of termination to contractor setting forth the manner in which contractor is in default. Contractor shall only be paid the contract price for supplies delivered and accepted, or for services performed in accordance with the manner of performance set forth in the contract. If it is later determined by the municipal corporation that 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 contractor, the municipal corporation, after setting up a new delivery or performance schedule, may allow contractor to continue work, or treat the termination as a termination for convenience.

c. Opportunity to Cure (General Provision) the municipal corporation in its sole discretion may, in the case of a termination for breach or default, allow contractor an appropriately short period of time in which to cure the defect. In such case, the notice of termination shall state the time period in which cure is permitted and other appropriate conditions. If contractor fails to remedy to the municipal corporation'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 municipal corporation setting forth the nature of said breach or default, the municipal corporation 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 municipal corporation from also pursuing all available remedies against contractor and its sureties for said breach or default.

d. Waiver of Remedies for any Breach in the event that the municipal corporation elects to waive its remedies for any breach by contractor of any covenant, term or condition of this Contract, such waiver by the municipal corporation shall not limit its remedies for any succeeding breach of that or of any other term, covenant, or condition of this Contract.

e. Termination for Convenience (Professional or Transit Service Contracts) the municipal corporation, by written notice, may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, when it is in the municipal corporation's interest. If the contract is terminated, the municipal corporation shall be liable only for payment under the payment provisions of this contract for services rendered before the effective date of termination.

f. Termination for Default (Supplies and Service) If 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 municipal corporation may terminate this contract for default. the municipal corporation shall terminate by delivering to contractor a notice of termination specifying the nature of default. Contractor shall 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 contractor was not in default, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if termination had been issued for the municipal corporation's convenience.

g. Termination for Default (Transportation Services) If contractor fails to pick up the commodities or to perform the services, including delivery services, within the time specified in this contract or any extension or if contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of this contract, the municipal corporation may terminate this contract for default. The municipal corporation shall terminate by delivering to contractor a notice of termination specifying the nature of default. Contractor shall only be paid the contract price for services performed in accordance with the manner of performance set forth in this contract. If this contract is terminated while contractor has possession of the municipal corporation goods, contractor shall, as directed by the municipal corporation, protect and preserve the goods until surrendered to the municipal corporation or its agent. Contractor and the municipal corporation shall agree on payment for the preservation and protection of goods. Failure to agree on an amount shall be resolved under the Dispute clause. If, after termination for failure to fulfill contract obligations, it is determined that contractor was not in default, the rights and



obligations of the parties shall be the same as if termination had been issued for the municipal corporation's convenience.

h. Termination for Default (Construction) If contractor refuses or fails to prosecute the work or any separable part, with the diligence that will insure its completion within the time specified, or any extension, or fails to complete the work within this time, or if contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of this contract, the municipal corporation may terminate this contract for default. The municipal corporation shall terminate by delivering to contractor a notice of termination specifying the nature of default. In this event, the municipal corporation may take over the work and complete it by contract or otherwise, and may take possession of and use any materials, appliances, and plant on the work site necessary for completing the work. Contractor and its sureties shall be liable for any damage to the municipal corporation resulting from contractor's refusal or failure to complete the work within specified time, whether or not contractor's right to proceed with the work is terminated. This liability includes any increased costs incurred by the municipal corporation in completing the work. Contractor's right to proceed shall not be terminated nor shall contractor be charged with damages under this clause if:

1. Delay in completing the work arises from unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of contractor. Examples of such causes include: acts of God, acts of the municipal corporation, acts of another contractor in the performance of a contract with the recipient, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes; and

2. Contractor, within 10 days from the beginning of any delay, notifies the municipal corporation in writing of the causes of delay. If in the municipal corporation's judgment, delay is excusable, the time for completing the work shall be extended. The municipal corporation's judgment shall be final and conclusive on the parties, but subject to appeal under the Disputes clauses. If, after termination of contractor's right to proceed, it is determined that contractor was not in default, or that the delay was excusable, the rights and obligations of the parties will be the same as if termination had been issued for the municipal corporation's convenience.

i. Termination for Convenience or Default (Architect & Engineering) the municipal corporation may terminate this contract in whole or in part, for the municipal corporation's convenience or because of contractor's failure to fulfill contract obligations. The municipal corporation shall terminate by delivering to contractor a notice of termination specifying the nature, extent, and effective date of termination. Upon receipt of the notice, contractor shall (1) immediately discontinue all services affected (unless the notice directs otherwise), and (2) deliver to the municipal corporation all data, drawings, specifications, reports, estimates, summaries, and other information and materials accumulated in performing this contract, whether completed or in process. If termination is for the municipal corporation's convenience, it shall make an equitable adjustment in the contract price but shall allow no anticipated profit on unperformed services. If termination is for contractor's failure to fulfill contract obligations, the municipal corporation may complete the work by contract or otherwise and contractor shall be liable for

any additional cost incurred by the municipal corporation. If, after termination for failure to fulfill contract obligations, it is determined that contractor was not in default, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if termination had been issued for the municipal corporation's convenience.

j. Termination for Convenience or Default (Cost-Type Contracts) the municipal corporation may terminate this contract, or any portion of it, by serving a notice or termination on contractor. The notice shall state whether termination is for convenience of the municipal corporation or for default of contractor. If termination is for default, the notice shall state the manner in which contractor has failed to perform the requirements of the contract.

Contractor shall account for any property in its possession paid for from funds received from the municipal corporation, or property supplied to contractor by the municipal corporation. If termination is for default, the municipal corporation may fix the fee, if the contract provides for a fee, to be paid to contractor in proportion to the value, if any, of work performed up to the time of termination. Contractor shall promptly submit its termination claim to the municipal corporation and the parties shall negotiate the termination settlement to be paid to contractor. If termination is for the municipal corporation's convenience, contractor shall be paid its contract close-out costs, and a fee, if the contract provided for payment of a fee, in proportion to the work performed up to the time of termination. If, after serving a notice of termination for default, the municipal corporation determines that contractor has an excusable reason for not performing, such as strike, fire, flood, events which are not the fault of and are beyond the control of contractor, the municipal corporation, after setting up a new work schedule, may allow contractor to continue work, or treat the termination as a termination for convenience.

## **6. Civil Rights (Title VI, ADA, EEO)**

All contracts except micro-purchases (less than \$2,500). The following requirements apply to the underlying contract:

(1) Nondiscrimination - In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 USC 2000d, Sec. 303 of the Age Discrimination Act (1975), as amended, 42 USC 6102, Sec. 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act (1990), 42 USC 12132, and 49 USC 5332, contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, or disability. Contractor shall also comply with applicable Federal implementing regulations and other 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 USC 2000e, and 49 USC 5332, contractor shall comply with all applicable equal employment opportunity requirements of USDOL, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, USDOL," 41 CFR 60 et seq., (implementing Executive Order No.

11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," 42 USC 2000e), and any applicable Federal statutes, executive orders, regulations, and policies that may in the future affect construction activities undertaken in the course of the project. Contractor shall 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, contractor shall comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue. (b) Age - In accordance with Sec. 4 of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (1967), as amended, 29 USC 623 and 49 USC 5332, contractor shall refrain from discrimination against present and prospective employees for reason of age. Contractor shall also comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue. (c) Disabilities - In accordance with Sec. 102 of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), as amended, 42 USC 12112, contractor shall comply with the requirements of US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), Regulations to Implement Equal Employment Provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, 29 CFR 1630, pertaining to employment of persons with disabilities. Contractor shall also comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

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

## **7. Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs)**

Contracts involving subcontractors (exclusive of transit vehicle purchases)

To the extent authorized by Federal law, the Recipient agrees to facilitate participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) in the Project and assures that each subrecipient, lessee, and third party contractor at any tier of the Project will facilitate participation by DBEs in the Project to the extent applicable. Therefore:

(1) The Recipient agrees and assures that it will comply with section 1101(b) of SAFETEA-LU, 23 U.S.C. § 101 note, and U.S. DOT regulations, "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs," 49 C.F.R. Part 26.

(2) The Recipient agrees and assures that it shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, or national origin in the award and performance of any third party contract, or subagreement supported with Federal assistance derived from U.S. DOT in the administration of its DBE program and will comply with the requirements of 49 C.F.R. Part 26. The Recipient agrees to take all necessary and reasonable steps set forth in 49 C.F.R. Part 26 to ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration

of all third party contracts and subagreements supported with Federal assistance derived from U.S. DOT. As required by 49 C.F.R. Part 26 and approved by U.S. DOT, the Recipient's DBE program, if any, is incorporated by reference and made part of the Grant Agreement or Cooperative Agreement for the Project. The Recipient agrees that implementation of this DBE program is a legal obligation, and that failure to carry out that DBE program shall be treated as a violation of the Grant Agreement or Cooperative Agreement for the Project and the Master Agreement. Upon notification by U.S. DOT to the Recipient of its failure to implement its approved DBE program, U.S. DOT may impose sanctions as provided for under 49 C.F.R. Part 26 and may, in appropriate cases, refer the matter for enforcement under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and/or the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act, 31 U.S.C. §§ 3801 et seq.

## **8. Incorporation of FTA Terms**

The preceding provisions include, in part, certain Standard Terms & Conditions required by USDOT, whether or not expressly stated in the preceding contract provisions. All USDOT-required contractual provisions, as stated in FTA Circular 4220.1F, 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 request that would cause the municipal corporation to be in violation of FTA terms and conditions.

## **9. Debarment and Suspension**

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 contractors, 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 the municipal corporation. If it is later determined that the bidder or proposer knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to remedies available to the municipal corporation, 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.

## **10. Buy America**

Contractor shall comply with 49 USC 5323(j) and 49 CFR 661, stating that Federal funds may not be obligated unless steel, iron, and manufactured products used in FTA-funded projects are produced in the United States, unless a waiver has been granted by FTA or the product is subject to a general waiver. General waivers are listed in 49 CFR 661.7, and

include final assembly in the US for 15 passenger vans and 15 passenger wagons produced by Chrysler Corp., software, microcomputer equipment and small purchases (currently less than \$150,000) made with capital, operating, or planning funds. Separate requirements for rolling stock are stated at 5323(j)(2)(C) and 49 CFR 661.11. Rolling stock must be manufactured in the US and have a minimum 60% domestic content. A bidder or offeror shall submit appropriate Buy America certification to the recipient with all bids on FTA- funded contracts, except those subject to a general waiver. Proposals not accompanied by a completed Buy America certification shall be rejected as nonresponsive. This requirement does not apply to lower tier subcontractors.

## **11. Resolution of Disputes, Breaches, or Other Litigation**

Disputes arising in the performance of this contract which are not resolved by agreement of the parties shall be decided in writing by the municipal corporation's authorized representative. This decision shall be final and conclusive unless within ten days from the date of receipt of its copy, contractor mails or otherwise furnishes a written appeal to the municipal corporation's CEO. In connection with such appeal, contractor shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard and to offer evidence in support of its position. The decision of the municipal corporation's CEO shall be binding upon contractor and contractor shall abide by the decision. Performance During Dispute - Unless otherwise directed by the municipal corporation, contractor shall continue performance under this contract while matters in dispute are being resolved. Claims for Damages - 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 therefore shall be made in writing to such other party within ten days after the first observance of such injury or damage.

Remedies - Unless this contract provides otherwise, all claims, counterclaims, disputes and other matters in question between the municipal corporation and 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 Connecticut State.

Rights and Remedies - 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 municipal corporation 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.

## **12. Lobbying**

Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. 1352, as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, P.L. 104-65 [to be codified at 2 U.S.C. § 1601, et seq.] - Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the certification required by 49 CFR part 20, "New Restrictions on Lobbying." Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or

attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier shall also disclose the name of any registrant under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 who has made lobbying contacts on its behalf with non-Federal funds with respect to that Federal contract, grant or award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient.

### **13. Clean Air**

(1) Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations pursuant to the Clean Air Act, 42 USC 7401 et seq. Contractor shall report each violation to the recipient and understands and agrees that the recipient will, in turn, report each violation as required to FTA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office.

(2) Contractor shall include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with FTA assistance.

### **14. Clean Water**

Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 USC 1251 et seq. Contractor shall report each violation to the recipient and understands and agrees that the recipient shall, in turn, report each violation as required to FTA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office. Contractor shall include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with FTA assistance.

### **15. Cargo Preference**

Contractor shall: a. use privately owned US-Flag commercial vessels to ship at least 50% 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 US flag commercial vessels; b. furnish within 20 working days following the loading date of shipments originating within the US or within 30 working days following the loading date of shipments originating outside the US, a legible copy of a rated, "on-board" commercial bill-of-lading in English for each shipment of cargo described herein to the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, Washington, DC 20590 and to the recipient (through contractor in the case of a subcontractor's bill-of-lading.) c. include these requirements in all subcontracts issued pursuant to this contract when the subcontract involves the transport of equipment, material, or commodities by ocean vessel.

### **16. Fly America**

Contractor shall comply with 49 USC 40118 (the "Fly America" Act) in accordance with General Services Administration regulations 41 CFR 301-10, stating that recipients and sub-recipients of Federal funds and their contractors are required to use US Flag air carriers for

US 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. Contractor shall submit, if a foreign air carrier was used, an appropriate certification or memorandum adequately explaining why service by a US 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. Contractor shall include the requirements of this section in all subcontracts that may involve international air transportation.

#### **17. Energy Conservation**

Contractor shall comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency, stated in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy & Conservation Act.

#### **18. 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.

#### **19. ADA Access**

Contractor shall comply with 49 USC 5301(d), stating Federal policy that the elderly and persons with disabilities have the same rights 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. Contractor shall also comply with all applicable requirements of Sec. 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (1973), as amended, 29 USC 794, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), as amended, 42 USC 12101 et seq., which requires that accessible facilities and services be made available to persons with disabilities, including any subsequent amendments thereto.

# CERTIFICATION FORMS

**Please fill out and sign the following forms and return with your signed bid.**

**Do NOT Alter Any Forms.**

**Doing so will deem your bid as non-responsive.**

**Please fill out and sign the following forms and return with your signed bid.**

## **Reminders:**

- Acknowledge any addendums issued on the bottom of (Appendix C) Certification and Statement of Qualifications form.
  
- Include your firm's DUNS number on the bottom of (Appendix C) Certification and Statement of Qualifications form. Be sure that your firm is registered with the System of Award Management "SAM" and visit [SAM.gov](http://SAM.gov) to ensure that your firm's status is active with no exclusions before submitting your bid.



**APPENDIX A  
PRICE SCHEDULE**

**IFB No.: 2022-FP-15**

**FIRM:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROJECT: Bus Modem Cellular Routers**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Refer to “Instructions to Bidders” and “Scope of Work” and quote your best price.
2. Bidders must complete all information requested.
3. The Contract shall be awarded on a unit price basis; therefore, unit prices shall prevail in the event of any addition or transference errors made by the Bidder.
4. **Submit one original Price Schedule.** On the outside of your sealed bid address your envelope with the information as noted in “Instructions to Bidders” Section 6 or submit your bid electronically to [procurement@ccrta.org](mailto:procurement@ccrta.org) prior to the deadline.
5. Pricing includes required warranty as specified in Scope of Work, Section 3.0.

**BUS MODEM CELLULAR ROUTERS**

Item Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Total
<b>Bus Modem Cellular Routers</b>	75	\$	\$
<b>Exterior Vehicle Mounted Antenna with Cables</b>	75	\$	\$
<b>TOTAL BID:</b>			<b>\$</b>

<b>Manufacturer and Model Bid</b>			
Write-in the Manufacturer and Model you are bidding. Must meet the requirements listed in the Scope of Work.			
Manufacturer		Model	

- INCLUDE EQUIPMENT LITERATURE IN YOUR BID RESPONSE
- INCLUDE ALL **WARRANTY** INFORMATION WITH YOUR BID

**APPENDIX A  
PRICE SCHEDULE CONTINUED**

**IFB No.: 2022-FP-15**  
**PROJECT: Bus Modem Cellular Routers**

**FIRM:** \_\_\_\_\_

Number of CALENDAR DAYS for <b>DELIVERY</b> After Receipt of Order (ARO):	Calendar Days
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**APPENDIX B**  
**CERTIFICATION FORM**

In submitting this bid, the undersigned certifies on behalf of its firm and any proposed subcontractors as follows:

- (1) **Bid Validity Certification:** If this offer is accepted within one hundred twenty (120) calendar days from the due date, to furnish any or all services upon which prices are offered at the designated point within the time specified;
- (2) **Non-Collusion Certification:** Has made this bid independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement for the purpose of restricting competition as to any matter relating to this Invitation for Bids with any other FIRM or with any other competitor,
- (3) **Affirmative Action/DBE Certification:** Is in compliance with the Common Grant Rules affirmative action and Department of Transportation's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise requirements.
- (4) **Non-Conflict Certification:** Represents and warrants that no employee, official, or member of the Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority's Board of Directors is or will be pecuniarily benefited directly or indirectly in this Contract,
- (5) **Non-Inducement Certification:** The undersigned hereby certifies that neither it nor any of its employees, representatives, or agents have offered or given gratuities (in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise) to any director, officer, or employee of the Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority with the view toward securing favorable treatment in the awarding, amending, or the making of any determination with respect to the performance of this Contract.
- (6) **Non-Debarment Certification:** Certifies that it is not included on the U. S. Comptroller General's Consolidated List of Persons or Firms currently debarred for violations of various contracts incorporating labor standards provisions, and from Federal programs under DOT regulations 2CFR Parts 180 and 1200, or under the FAR at 48 CFR Chapter 1, Part 9.4
- (7) **Integrity and Ethics:** Has a satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics, in compliance with 49 U.S.C. Section 5325(j)(2)(A)
- (8) **Public Policy:** Is in compliance with the public policies of the Federal Government, as required by 49 U.S.C. Section 5325(j)(2)(B)
- (9) **Administrative and Technical Capacity:** Has the necessary organization, experience, accounting, and operational controls, and technical skills, or the ability to obtain them, in compliance with 49 U.S.C. Section 5325(j)(2)(D)
- (10) **Licensing and Taxes:** Is in compliance with applicable licensing and tax laws and regulations
- (11) **Financial Resources:** Has, or can obtain, sufficient financial resources to perform the contract, as required by 49 U. S. C. Section 5325 (j)(2)(D)
- (12) **Production Capability:** Has, or can obtain, the necessary production, construction, and technical equipment and facilities.
- (13) **Timeliness:** Is able to comply with the required delivery or performance schedule, taking into consideration all existing commercial and governmental business commitments.
- (14) **Performance Record:** Is able to provide a satisfactory current and past performance record.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**APPENDIX C**

**CERTIFICATION AND STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS**

The undersigned BIDDER hereby further certifies that she/he has read all of the documents and agrees to abide by the terms, certifications, and conditions thereof.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, City, State and Zip

Telephone: Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Firm CEO: \_\_\_\_\_

Taxpayer Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in contracting business under present name: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of work performed by your company: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever failed to complete any work awarded to you? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever defaulted on a Contract? \_\_\_\_\_

Taxpayer ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Organized: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Is your firm considered a disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE)? \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered yes to the DBE question, explain type. \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDENDA ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Receipt of the following addenda is acknowledged (list addenda number):

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**DUNS #** \_\_\_\_\_ (Required) A DUNS number may be obtained from D & B by telephone (currently at 866-705-5711) or the internet (currently at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>).

**APPENDIX D**

**DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS CERTIFICATION**

FIRM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRM is:      1. Corporation                      2. Partnership                      3. Sole Owner  
                 4. Association                              5. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**DISCLOSURE QUESTIONS**

If additional space is necessary, please use the reverse side of this page or attach separate sheets.

1. State the names of each “employee” of the Regional Transportation Authority having an “ownership interest” constituting 3% or more of the ownership in the above named “firm”.

NAME	JOB TITLE AND DEPARTMENT (IF KNOWN)
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. State the names of each “official” of the Regional Transportation Authority having an “ownership interest” constituting 3% or more of the ownership in the above named “firm”

NAME	TITLE
_____	_____
_____	_____

3. State the names of each “board member” of the Regional Transportation Authority having an “ownership interest” constituting 3% or more of the ownership in the above named “firm”.

NAME	BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE
_____	_____
_____	_____

4. State the names of each employee or officer of a “consultant” for the Regional Transportation Authority who worked on any matter related to the subject of this contract and has an “ownership interest” constituting 3% or more of the ownership in the above named “firm”

NAME	CONSULTANT
_____	_____
_____	_____

CERTIFICATE

I certify that all information provided is true and correct as of the date of this statement, that I have not knowingly withheld disclosure of any information requested; and that supplemental statements will be promptly submitted to the Regional Transportation Authority, Texas as changes occur.

Certifying Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or Print)

Signature of Certifying Person: \_\_\_\_\_

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



**APPENDIX F**

**Buy America Certificate**

**Certification requirement for procurement of steel, iron, or manufactured products (required for contracts over \$150,000)**

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS**

The bidder or order hereby certifies that it will comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(1) and the applicable regulations of 49 CFR §661.

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

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Or

**CERTIFICATE OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS**

The bidder or offeror hereby certifies that it cannot comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j), but it may qualify for an exemption to the requirement pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2), as amended, and the applicable regulations in 49 CFR §661.7

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

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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



**APPENDIX G**

**CERTIFICATION  
OF  
RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING**  
(Required for contracts over \$100,000.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify on behalf of the  
(Name) (Title)  
\_\_\_\_\_, that:  
(Company Name)

- (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 any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress, regarding the award of Federal assistance, or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal assistance agreement, 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 influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with any application for Federal assistance, federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL: "Disclosure of Form to Report Lobbying," including information required by the instructions accompanying the form, which form may be amended to omit such information as authorized by 49 CFR Part 20.110.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

The undersigned understands that this certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed and that submission of this certification is a prerequisite for providing Federal assistance for a transaction covered by 49 CFR Part 20.110. 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.

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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

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

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## APPENDIX H



CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL  
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

### **CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY BOARD APPROVED**

### **ACCESSIBILITY POLICY**

#### **POLICY STATEMENT**

To provide full participation and equality of opportunity for people with disabilities, people who are aging and other people with access and functional needs, the Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority (CCRTA) Board of Directors calls for all CCRTA departments, within their regular duties and responsibilities, to establish a commitment to access.

#### **APPLICABILITY**

This policy statement is broad, cross-cutting and designed for application to all actions of the CCRTA, including but not limited to the following:

- Policy Development
- Customer Service
- Service Provision and Operation (Directly Provided or Contracted)
- Employment
- Physical Environment
- Communications/Media/Website
- Public Involvement
- External Meetings and Agency Sponsored Events
- Fleet Characteristics
- Maintenance
- Safety/Security/Emergency Operations
- Procurements
- Staff Development and Training
- Construction and Engineering
- Route and Service Planning

## IMPLEMENTATION

Effective implementation of the Accessibility Policy statement begins with the establishment of a Universal Access Team. Each CCRTA department will designate sufficient and appropriate team members to serve and meet monthly to ensure compliance with the policy. This team will help develop guiding principles in conjunction with the CCRTA Regional Committee on Accessible Transportation (RCAT). Meeting of the Universal Access Team will be coordinated through the designated CCRTA ADA Coordinator and report current activities and initiatives to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

Support of all CCRTA staff will include initial and ongoing training and professional development regarding integration and elimination of barriers for people with disabilities, people who are aging and other people with access and functional needs.

Additional tools available to all CCRTA staff will include the use of an Impact Statement (approved by the CEO) to ensure an effective outcome. The Impact Statement will provide for the review of programs, projects, and developing or ongoing CCRTA services that answer, at a minimum, the following questions:

- Are any barriers being created for people with disabilities, people who are aging and other people with access and functional needs?
- Is CCRTA enhancing access and integration for people with disabilities, people who are aging and other people with access and functional needs?
- Does the program, project, or service result in the most integrated setting appropriate for people with disabilities, people who are aging and other people with access and functional needs?
- Has CCRTA taken steps to reduce or eliminate any negative impacts?

## POLICY REVIEW

Review of this policy will be done no less than annually or more frequently as needed. To complement the review, CCRTA staff through the Universal Access Team will establish procedures and conduct the following:

- Establish Review Baseline
- Conduct Internal Review of Regulatory Compliance to include an ongoing ADA Performance Monitoring Program for all modes of transportation
- Self-Evaluation Review and Update
- ADA Transition Plan Review and Update
- Establish Best Practices and Lessons Learned Components

Adopted July 6, 2011

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**APPENDIX I**

**REFERENCES:** The Bidder must supply a list of four (4) similar projects which your company has completed within the last five (5) years.

1. Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRACTS ON HAND:** The Bidder must provide a list of contracts that the firm is currently in process:

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**APPENDIX J**

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION/EXCEPTIONS/APPROVED EQUALS REQUEST**

(Please submit **one** form for **each** Request for Information/exception/approved equal)

Page: \_\_\_\_\_

VENDOR: \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT: IFB No. 2022-FP-15

PAGE: \_\_\_\_\_ PARAGRAPH: \_\_\_\_\_ SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

Request:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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**FOR CCRTA USE**

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved: \_\_\_\_\_ Clarification: \_\_\_\_\_

Response:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Executive Officer/Designee

## APPENDIX K

### Bid SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

In order for your bid to be deemed as responsive to the requirements of the IFB, please use the checklist below to be sure that your bid submission includes all required documents.

Bid Documents Required	Check	
The following Bid Documents must be submitted:		
1. Price Schedule (Appendix A) in a separately sealed envelope		
2. Certification Forms:		
2.1 Certification Form (Appendix B)		
2.2 Certification and Statement of Qualifications (Appendix C)		
2.3 Disclosure of Interests Certification (Appendix D)		
2.4 Buy America (Appendix F)		
2.5 Certification of Restrictions on Lobbying (Appendix G)		
2.6 Accessibility Policy (Appendix H)		
2.7 References (Appendix I)		
2.8 Equipment Literature		
2.9 Warranty		
<b>1. Price Schedule (Appendix A) – Submit the following:</b>		
<p><b>If submitting your bid by mail</b>, submit one signed Price Schedule in a sealed envelope along with Certification Forms (Appendix B, C, D, F, G, H, and I). Address your sealed bid in an envelope with the information as noted in the "Instructions to Bidders" Section 6.</p> <p><b>If submitting your bid electronically</b> to <a href="mailto:procurement@ccrta.org">procurement@ccrta.org</a>, please submit one signed Price Schedule in pdf format, Certification Forms (Appendix B, C, D, F, G, H, and I) in two separate electronic files.</p> <p><b>All electronic files must be clearly titled and submitted together in the same email.</b></p>		
- Price Schedule (Appendix A) Bidder must:		
1. List the Firm Name		
2. Sign, Print, Date and Provide Title on Price Schedule (Appendix A)		
<b>2. Certification Forms:</b>		
<b>2.1 Certification Form (Appendix B) – Sign, Print, Date and list Title</b>		
<b>2.2 Certification and Statement of Qualifications (Appendix C)</b>		
- Certification and Statement of Qualifications (Appendix C) Bidder must:		

1. Sign		
2. Print Name		
3. Title and Date		
4. Firm Name		
5. Business address: Street, City, State and Zip		
6. Office and fax telephone numbers		
7. Email address		
8. Firm owner and Firm CEO		
9. Taxpayer Identification Number		
10. Number of years in contracting business under present name		
11. Type of work performed by your company		
12. Have you ever failed to complete any work awarded to you?		
13. Have you ever defaulted on a Contract?		
14. Taxpayer ID# and Date Organized		
15. Date Incorporated		
16. Is your firm considered a disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE)?		
17. If you answered yes to the DBE question, explain type.		
18. Addenda Acknowledgement – write in each addendum issued ( <i>i.e.</i> Addendum No. 1, 2, and 3)		
19. DUNS# - Insert your firm's active DUNS#. You may check the status of your firm's DUNS# at SAM.gov		
<b>2.3 Disclosure of Interest Certification (Appendix D)</b>		
- Disclosure of Interest Certification (Appendix D) the Bidder must:		
1. Firm Name		
2. Street, City, Zip		
3. Identify your Firm by circling one of 1-4 or provide other in 5		
4. If there is a conflict of interest in the Disclosure Questions, then provide the name of the individual, job title and department or board, commission or committee.		
5. If there is not conflict then move to the Certificate section and Print, list Title, Sign and Date		
<b>2.4 Buy America Certificate (Appendix F)</b>		
- Buy America Certificate (Appendix F) Bidder must complete either the compliance or non-compliance sections as follows:		
1. Date		
2. Sign		
3. Printed Name		

4. Title		
5. Company Name		
<b>2.5 Certification and Restrictions on Lobbying (Appendix G)</b>		
- Certification and Restrictions on Lobbying (Appendix G) Bidder must:		
1. Name		
2. Title		
3. Company Name		
4. Date		
5. Sign		
6. Printed Name		
7. Company Name		
<b>2.6 Accessibility Policy (Appendix H) – Sign, List Company, Position, and Date</b>		
<b>2.7 References (Appendix I)</b>		
- References (Appendix I) the Bidder must:		
1. List 4 similar projects which the firm has completed within the last five years.		
2. Provide a list of contracts that the firm currently has in process.		
<b>2.8 Enclose Equipment Literature</b>		
<b>2.9 Enclose Warranty Information</b>		