

Northern Virginia Transportation Authority

Preliminary Deployment Plan for a Regional Bus Rapid Transit System in Northern Virginia

Non-Mandatory Open House/Consultant Briefing March 30, 2023

The Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) will host an in-person Open House/Consultant Briefing for firms to receive preliminary information and offer comments for an upcoming Request for Proposals (RFP). NVTA is seeking consultant services to develop a Preliminary Deployment Plan for a Regional Bus Rapid Transit System (PDP-BRT) in Northern Virginia. The RFP will be for a technical services contract which, as a minimum, will include the following in the scope of work:

- Review of recent and ongoing transit studies/analyses, and identification of relevant findings.
- Documentation of BRT best practices.
- Community engagement with citizens, stakeholders, and the business community.
- Analyses of ridership, congestion reduction, operations, costs, revenues, and governance.
- Scenario analysis.
- Formal public engagement.
- Identification of a pathway to deployment for a regional BRT system.
- Support for NVTA work sessions, NVTA committees, and the BRT Planning Working Group.

NVTA will coordinate access to the NVTA's regional transportation model, which uses the CUBE/DTALite platforms, as well as relevant data sets used for NVTA's transportation planning and programming processes.

The period of performance of the technical services contract is expected to be two years.

Potential prime consultants and sub-consultants with relevant skills are welcome to attend. Attendance is not mandatory for prime consultants to submit a proposal. The Open House will not be recorded but the Consultant Briefing will be recorded and subsequently posted on NVTA's website:

<https://thenovaauthority.org/about/business-opportunities/>

What: PDP-BRT non-mandatory Open House/Consultant Briefing

When: 1:30pm thru 3:30 pm, Thursday, March 30, 2023

Where: NVTA's Offices, 3040 Williams Drive, Suite 200, Fairfax, VA 22031

Format: NVTA staff will provide a high-level overview of the objectives of the PDP-BRT. There will be an opportunity for firms to offer comments, concluding with a short non-binding Q and A session.

RSVP: Email TheAuthority@TheNOVAAuthority.org by 5:00pm March 29, 2023, including contact information for the primary contact together an estimate of the total number of attendees from your firm. RSVP's are requested as a courtesy for planning the event and are not required for attendance. The RSVP list will be used to notify respondents of any schedule changes.

NOTICE

All information communicated by the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) staff through this Open House/Consultant Briefing is non-binding, preliminary and subject to change at the sole determination of the NVTA. While the NVTA reasonably expects to issue a future Request for Proposals (RFP) for the PDP-BRT, the

occurrence, content, terms, and schedule for the RFP have not been determined.

The NVTA is committed to any upcoming RFP for the PDP-BRT being an open and competitive procurement in compliance with the Virginia Public Procurement Act.