

## North Central Texas Council Of Governments

TO: Interested Parties

DATE: May 2, 2025

FROM: Dan Kessler

**Assistant Director of Transportation** 

SUBJECT: Request for Proposals for McKinney Avenue Transit Authority (MATA) M-Line

Trolley Extension Feasibility Study

The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) is requesting consultant services to provide technical and financial feasibility planning for an extension of the M-Line Trolley (which MATA operates) to connect Uptown with the Knox-Henderson neighborhood in the city of Dallas, Texas. The study will develop a neighborhood and community vision for the M-Line Trolley extension through public outreach, as well as incorporate feedback from various stakeholders, including local government, transit agencies, and businesses in the study area. The consultant will recommend alignments and operating scenarios; evaluate the cost of implementation, operations, and maintenance; identify potential funding sources; and develop implementation strategies, along with a conceptual project schedule for implementation.

This is an invitation to respond to the Request for Proposals (RFP). Proposers must submit one hard copy or one flash drive of the submission to Brendon Wheeler, P.E., Program Manager, 616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas 76011. Flash drives that are unreadable or contain corrupted files will be considered non-responsive. Proposals must be received by 5:00 pm, Central Time, on Friday, May 30 2025. Proposals after that time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. The in-hand submittal will count as the official submittal. In addition to the in-hand submittal, NCTCOG is requesting electronic submission of proposals to TransRFPs@nctcog.org. Electronic submissions only will not be evaluated. The RFP will be available at www.nctcog.org/rfp by the close of business on Friday, May 2, 2025.

Any amendments or updates to the RFP, as well as all questions and responses, will be posted on NCTCOG's website. Written questions concerning the RFP should be submitted by email to <a href="mailto:TransRFPs@nctcog.org">TransRFPs@nctcog.org</a> by **5:00 pm, Central Time, on Friday, May 9, 2025**. We appreciate your consideration of this request.

A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held on **Friday**, **May 16**, **2025** at **4:00** pm. Details regarding room and online options will be posted on the website.

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