



North Central Texas Council Of Governments

TO: Interested Parties

DATE: October 25, 2024

FROM: Dan Kessler
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SUBJECT: Request for Proposals for FRA Corridor ID

The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) is requesting proposals from consultants to assist NCTCOG in completing Step 1 of the Federal Railroad Administration's (FRA's) Corridor Identification and Development (Corridor ID) process. NCTCOG specifically needs technical project assistance and advisory services for the completion of the primary deliverables of Step 1. Fulfilling these deliverables, as specified in NCTCOG's Grant Agreement with the FRA, is required to move forward to Corridor ID Step 2, where NCTCOG will develop the Service Development Plan for the Corridor. Successful navigation of the Corridor ID process will position this project to be eligible for future funding through FRA's national Federal State Partnership program.

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, 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, November 22, 2024.** 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, October 25, 2024.**

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 TransRFPs@nctcog.org by **5:00 pm, Central Time, on Friday, November 1, 2024.** We appreciate your consideration of this request.

A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held on **Thursday, November 7, 2024 at 4:00 pm.** Details regarding room and online options will be posted on the website.

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