

**North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG)
In Plant Vehicle Inspections
Request for Proposals**

Questions and Responses

Question #1: We received the email below with the one (1) page regarding the RFP, is there an actual RFP and if so, can you please forward.

Response: The RFP can be found at www.nctcog.org/rfp under Current Procurements, titled Reissuance of Request for Proposals for: In-Plant Vehicle Inspection Services

Question #2: The DBE goal is 4.9%, since our company as a prime is a certified DBE under the Texas Unified Certification Program, how will our participation be counted toward the 4.9% DBE goal?

Response: If the DBE is the prime contractor and there are no subcontractors, 100% of the DBE's participation will be counted toward the project's DBE goal. When the DBE is the prime contractor and subcontracts a portion of the work to a non-DBE firm, the non-DBE firm's participation does not count toward the DBE goal. For example, if a non-DBE completes 25% of the project and a DBE prime completes 75% of the project, the DBE participation will be counted as 75%.

Question #3: Buy America Audit - For this build of (19) Small Light-Duty Cutaway Vehicles and (8) Light-Duty Electric Buses, will you also need a Pre-Award and/or Post-Delivery Buy America Audit Services?

Response: NCTCOG will complete the Pre-Award Buy America audit therefore, NCTCOG is only seeking assistance with the Post-Delivery Buy America audit and Federal Motor vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) verification.

Question #4: DBE - Please confirm what the DBE goal is for this project?

Response: The DBE goal for this project is 4.9%

Question #5: Manufacturer Location - It states in the RFP the Vehicle Manufacturer is Model 1 in Elkhart, IN, please confirm what the address is to this location where the inspections will take place.

Response: Please see Addendum 1 for clarification on the location of the vehicle inspections. Addresses for inspections will take place at the following locations:

19- Light Duty Cutaways

Forest River Bus
2367 Century Drive
Goshen, IN 46528

8- Light Duty EV

Forest River Bus & Van (Mobility Trans)
12633 Inkster Rd
Livonia, MI 48150

Question #6: Project Schedule - Have you received a production schedule of when these vehicles will go into production?

Response: No production schedule has been received at this time. NCTCOG anticipates receiving a production schedule in early/mid-October.

Question #7: Vehicles - This is a (3)-year contract, are these (27) vehicles to be built throughout the contract, or will there be additional vehicles and if so, how many?

Response: There are no optional vehicles. The 27 vehicles will be built throughout the duration of the contract.

Question #8: Project Cost - The RFP requests to provide a Fixed-Base Price, will a pricing form be provide for the costing?

- If Buy America is needed, should we provide pricing separately for these services?

Response: Please see the template pricing form linked at: www.nctcog.org/rfp
Yes, please provide a separate hourly rate for the Post-Delivery Buy America services.