



North Central Texas Council of Governments

TO: Interested Parties

DATE: July 26, 2024

FROM: Dan Kessler
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SUBJECT: Request for Proposals for Innovative Safety Projects and Programs to Reduce Youth Fatalities due to Motor Vehicle Crashes (Youth Safety)

The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) is requesting written proposals from consultants for Innovative Safety Projects and Programs to Reduce Youth Fatalities due to Motor Vehicle Crashes. In 2021, only 12 percent of licensed drivers within the State of Texas are under the age of 25 years old and account for nearly 19 percent of fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. This disproportionate risk can be explained by several causes including inexperience, critical errors in driving decisions, distracted driving, speeding, as well as substance abuse. NCTCOG would like to partner with industry experts to implement innovative ideas to reduce youth fatalities associated with motor vehicle crashes.

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 Natalie Bettger, Senior Program Manager, North Central Texas Council of Governments, 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, August 23, 2024.** Proposals received 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, July 26, 2024.**

A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held at **9:30 am on Tuesday, August 6, 2024.** Details regarding room and online options will be posted on the website. NCTCOG will accept written questions submitted by email to TransRFPs@nctcog.org in advance of the pre-proposal conference. Written questions concerning the RFP should be submitted by **5:00 pm, Friday, August 2, 2024.** Any amendments or updates to the RFP, as well as all questions and responses, will be posted on NCTCOG's website. We appreciate your consideration of this request.

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