



North Central Texas Council Of Governments

TO: Interested Parties

DATE: December 6, 2024

FROM: Dan Kessler
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SUBJECT: Request for Proposals for the McKinney Avenue Transit Authority Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Study

The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) is requesting proposals from consultants to create a plan to implement modifications to improve accessibility on MATA's transit system, the M-Line in central Dallas. The plan will specifically identify options to make the M-Line compliant with Texas Accessibility Standards (TAS) and Americans with Disabilities (ADA) standards. This would allow the agency to be eligible for federal funding for future operations and projects, thereby improving connectivity in its service area and the level of service currently being provided by MATA. The plan will also identify the financial impacts and various tradeoffs that will be associated with the modifications needed for TAS and ADA compliance, which should be considered. Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) and the City of Dallas will also be a part of the project oversight team. The selected consultant will carry out tasks related to project management, stakeholder involvement, a comprehensive transit needs assessment, scenario development, and final report preparation.

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 Gypsy Gavia, 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, January 17, 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, December 6, 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, December 13, 2024.** We appreciate your consideration of this request.

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