

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL
Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) for
Onboard Passenger Information System Pilot
Contract Number 26P167

The Metropolitan Council is soliciting proposals from qualified vendors to provide engineering services and support to design, procure and install an Onboard Passenger Information System for a pilot to be conducted in 2027-2028. The goal of the pilot is to test out passenger information system equipment to prove out its technical feasibility for Metro Transit vehicles. The Council intends to award one (1) contract, and the services will be provided over a two-year period.

The anticipated schedule for this procurement is as follows:

RFP Issue Date	September 21, 2026
Pre-Proposal Meeting	September 28, 2026, at 11:30 AM CST
Site Visit (Bus)	October 1, 2026, at 10:00 AM CST
Site Visit (Rail)	October 1, 2026, at 1:00 PM CST
Questions Due	October 8, 2026, at 5:00 PM CST
Proposals Due	November 4, 2026, at 5:00 PM CST
Award	December 2026

For the purposes of this contract, there are no Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), or Metropolitan Council Underutilized Business (MCUB) goals set for this project.

[Click Here](#) to view and download the RFP documents (including Plan Holder Report and Addendums). Please input this QuestCDN eBidDoc™ Number **10382824** on the website's Project Search page. Contact QuestCDN at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in downloading and working with the digital documents.

Proposers are strongly encouraged to verify subcontractor's State and Federal debarment and suspension status at: <http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/debarredreport.asp>.

A **Pre-Proposal Meeting** will be held via Microsoft Teams on **September 28, 2026, at 11:30 AM CST**. The meeting may be joined on a video conferencing device via metrocouncil@m.webex.com; Meeting ID: 262 398 399 157 560; passcode: Vw3JT7zc or by calling 1-763-600-8619 (Phone conference ID: 503 306 359#). **Proposers are strongly encouraged to attend.**

A **Bus Site** visit will be held on **October 1, 2026, at 10:00 AM CST**. The site visit will be held at the Metropolitan Council's Fred T. Heywood Office, 560 6th Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55411. Please contact Scott McDonald at Scott.McDonald@metrotransit.org, at least one business day in advance to confirm your attendance. **Proposers are strongly encouraged to attend.**

A **Rail Site** visit will be held on **October 1, 2026, at 1:00 PM CST**. The site visit will be held at the Metropolitan Council's Green Line OMF: 340 North Broadway, St. Paul, MN 55101. Please contact Chuck Bragg at Charles.Bragg@metrotransit.org, at least one business day in advance to confirm your attendance. **Proposers are strongly encouraged to attend.**

Questions concerning the content of the RFP documents may be directed to:

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