METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) for

BEaR Fixed Route Transit Services

Contract Number 26P278

The Metropolitan Council is soliciting proposals from qualified transportation providers to deliver fixed route transit services for the Bloomington, Edina, and Roseville service (BEaR) areas. The Council intends to award one (1) professional services contract, with the services being provided over a seven-year period.

The anticipated schedule for this procurement is as follows:

RFP Issue Date	November 5, 2026
Pre-Proposal Meeting	November 19, 2026, at 10:00 AM CST
Questions Due	December 1, 2026, at 10:00 AM CST
Proposals Due	December 17, 2026, at 5:00 PM CST
Award	February 2027

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 **10437056** 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 on November 19, 2026, at 10:00 AM CST, via Microsoft Teams.

Microsoft Teams Instructions:

Proposers may join from the following meeting link:
https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2521797964319111?p=y5KW30hgamL72XWCcg
Meeting ID: 252 179 796 431 911 1
Passcode: rR2TV2MH

Join on a video conferencing device: metrocouncil@m.webex.com
Video ID: 113 122 452 4

Or call in (audio only): +1 763-600-8619, 263212460# United States, Minneapolis
Phone conference ID: 263 212 460# **Proposers are strongly encouraged to attend.**

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

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