TANGIPAHOA PARISH, LA.

Request for Proposals For Tangipahoa Parish Transit Planning Assistance

The Tangipahoa Parish Government is interested in procuring the services of an experienced transit planning consultant or experienced consulting firm with appropriate expertise in public transit planning, marketing, route scheduling, and financing, in order to assist Tangipahoa Parish and its transit operator in the planning and marketing of its urbanized transit system in south Tangipahoa Parish. Any contract awarded under this request is expected to be funded by in part by a grant from the FTA Transit Administration; therefore, FTA experience is preferred.

The procedures for the selection of this firm will be in accordance with the procurement requirements of Tangipahoa Parish and the Federal procurement standards of 2 CFR200.318 through 200.326. All responses received will be evaluated in accordance with the selection criteria identified in the request for proposals packet, available from the Parish. That information also identifies the scope of work to be performed by the selected consultant.

The Parish will award a contract to the respondent obtaining the highest recommendation based upon a selection committee review of the written RFPs. If the Parish finds it necessary, we may choose to schedule oral interviews with the top two rated respondents. The selected consultant will be asked to provide a detailed scope, time schedules, proposed fee and cost information that will be reviewed by the Parish for timeliness and cost reasonableness.

Interested parties are invited to secure further information from Donna Domiano, Purchasing Agent at Tangipahoa Parish Government, 206 E. Mulberry St., P.O. Box 215, Amite, La. 70422 (985) 748-3211. The response to this request must be hand-delivered or postal mailed to the above-named person at the above named address in such a manner that it is <u>received no later than 3:00 p.m. on Monday</u>, <u>December 16th</u>, 2019.

The Parish of Tangipahoa is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Certified DBE firms are encouraged to submit proposals.