

PUBLIC NOTICE

REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY ALGIERS FERRY BARGES REPLACEMENT INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) #2026-007

Project Description: The Regional Transit Authority (RTA) invites qualified vendors to provide bids for fabrication of two ferry barges—one at Algiers Point and the other at Lower Algiers—per drawings and specifications in IFB 2026-007.

How to Obtain a copy of the IFB: Specifications, drawings and further information concerning the IFB may be obtained beginning February 26, 2026, from the RTA's Procurement website at the following website: <https://norta.procurement.com/home>. You will be required to first register on this website. The IFB can also be obtained at Regional Transit Authority's website at <http://www.norta.com>

Clarification Deadline: Any questions or further information concerning this IFB must be submitted through <https://norta.procurement.com/home> by 2:00 PM on April 2, 2026. Only written questions submitted through Procurement site shall be considered official. All answers to questions shall be by formal addenda posted to the website under IFB 2026-007.

Responding to IFB: Bids shall be submitted through the RTA's Procurement on or before 2:00 P.M., Thursday, April 2, 2026.

A **Pre-Bid Opening** will be held at 2817 Canal Street in the boardroom on Thursday March 12, 2026 at 2PM.

A **Bid Opening** will be held in the RTA Board Room located at 2817 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70119, on Thursday, April 2, 2026, at 2:00 P.M. Any questions or further information concerning the IFB may be submitted via <https://norta.procurement.com/home>, beginning on February 26, 2026.

RTA in accordance with 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 26 has an obligation to ensure nondiscrimination of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) and to comply with all federal, state and local regulations relative to utilization of DBEs on publicly funded projects. The RTA is committed to utilization of DBEs on all federally funded projects toward attainment of the agency's established overall goal of 32%. **No DBE goal has been established for this project.**

Notice to all offerors is hereby provided that in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws the RTA will ensure that DBEs are afforded full opportunity to submit offers and responses to this solicitation and to participate in any contract consummated pursuant to this advertisement. Additionally, no offeror will be discriminated against on the basis of age, sex, race, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity or disability.

The RTA reserves the right to accept or reject any and all submittals.

**Lona Hankins
Chief Executive Officer
Regional Transit Authority**