

**REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**RFP 2026-002 OPERATOR UNIFORM VOUCHER SYSTEM**

**Addendum II**

Acknowledge receipt of this addendum in the bid submission. This addendum is a part of the Contract Documents and shall be included in the Contract Documents. Changes made by the addenda take precedence over information published at an earlier date.

**This Addendum is issued to extend proposal submission and clarification deadline, and to respond to vendor inquiries and clarifications and to amend the Contract Award provisions of the RFP.**

**The new proposal submission deadline is Thursday, April 30, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. CST.**

**The new clarification submission deadline is Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. CST.**

1. Does RTA want proposals to include uniform items from previous orders?

**Response: The RTA only desires uniform items indicated in the RFP.**

2. Since this is a 3-year contract, will there be an option to add annual increases, or should we add that into our bid prices?

**Response: Please indicate cost per year (or annual increases) and total cost, or just total cost.**

3. On page 12 of the RFP 2026-002 document, it states that the proposal should include a "pricing structure and administration fee" amongst other elements. Can you please clarify if the RTA has a preferred pricing structure, for example, firm fixed prices for all 3 years of the base term, or if you are asking us to propose a pricing structure model?

**Response: Please refer to response to question #2.**

4. There is no DBE Goal set for this RFP per the Public Notice. Are we still required to substantially fill out Sections IV and V of the required RTA DBE Form 4 Participation Plan document?

**Response: DBE forms are no longer required for submission whatsoever.**

5. On Page 10 of the RFP, Section 12, it states that Price Proposals should be submitted separately from the Technical Proposal. Can you please confirm that you want these to be submitted as independent documents?

**Response: The proposal must be uploaded as one file, but for evaluation purposes, please submit the cost proposal as an independent section or page of the file.**

**Section 4 – Proposal Instructions & Content, Subsection (r) Contract Award, Item 12 is hereby rescinded and deleted in its entirety.**

Proposers shall disregard the following provision previously included under Section 4(r):

*“(For RFPs Only) Proposers are reminded that price/cost shall not be used as an evaluation factor during the initial evaluation. However, price proposals will be evaluated, and proposers are required to submit cost data separately with their proposal.”*

All other terms and conditions of the solicitation remain unchanged.

6. Will any of the garments have customization, i.e., embroidery, patches?

**Response: Yes, the RTA logo shall be embroidered on select items.**

7. Can you provide the current contract that is being used to buy from including the items and their prices?

**Response: There is no current contract in place.**

8. How many employees will be utilizing the voucher system? What is the total usage per item? What is their annual allowance per employee and/or for RTA annually?

**Response: We are budgeted for 305 Bus Operators, 85 Streetcar Operators, and 85 Paratransit Operators. Administrative ATU staffers, approximately 45. For new hires, we issue seven shirts, seven pairs of trousers, one sweater, one jacket, two ties, two pairs of socks, and one belt. RTA currently doesn't have a annual allowance amount.**

9. The bid price sheet contains item numbers but not the manufacturers those vendor numbers came from. Can we provide any items that meet the specs outlined from any manufacturer? If not, what are the manufacturers matching the style numbers outlined in the bid?

Response: All manufacturers/brands are acceptable so long as they are comparable to requested items.