



NCTCOG PRESENTATION

Procurement Networking Event

July 27, 2026

AGENDA

Welcome & Introduction

Safety Briefing

Opening Remarks from the Director

Staff Introductions

Brunch

Upcoming Transportation Contracting
Opportunities

Networking



Procurement Principles

Guiding principle: All procurements are open, fair, and competitive

NCTCOG completes procurements in compliance with State and Federal regulations

NCTCOG Transportation Bidders List

[NCTCOG's Transportation Department Vendor Database](#)



Bidnet - eProcurement

NCTCOG has fully transitioned to an eProcurement system!

[North Central Texas Council of Governments - Bid Opportunities and RFPs | BidNet Direct](#)

All Transportation & Agency procurements will be published in Bidnet

- Transportation: All procurements will be labeled “TR”
 - EX: TR-RFP-2026-05
- Agency: Labeled by year and number of procurement
 - EX: 2026-024

bidnet direct.
by SOVRA

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Search by Keywords or Bid Title

[Open Solicitations](#) [Closed Solicitations](#) [Awarded Solicitations](#)

6 Open Solicitations Order By Published Date (Newest first) ▼

TR-RFP-2026-04 Roadway And Transit Models Development Tests For The Dallas-Fort Worth Region Texas	 Published 02/06/2026  Closing 03/06/2026
2026-024 Trade Services Texas	 Published 01/28/2026  Closing 02/25/2026





NCTCOG Agency Procurement - Vendor Engagement Opportunities

The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) Procurement Division offers two distinct contract options, each with its own defined characteristics:

- Agency Contracts
- TXShare Cooperative Contracts.



Understanding Contract Options

Agency Contract: A contract that is competitively solicited and managed by the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG), specifically to meet its own operational and procurement needs.

- This type of contract is exclusive to NCTCOG, meaning that only the agency itself can utilize it.
- The customer relationship is well-defined, with clear expectations regarding the scope of work, purchase volume, and payment terms, providing vendors with predictable revenue and workload.

TXShare Cooperative Contract: This contract is competitively solicited and managed by the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) for a nationwide network of agencies.

- Unlike contracts limited to a single agency, TXShare cooperative contracts are available to all TXShare members, streamlining procurement and broadening access for vendors.
- While this expands sales potential and efficiency by connecting vendors with a diverse customer base, it does not guarantee customers. To realize these opportunities, vendors must actively engage and market their offerings to member agencies.



Legislative Strategic Support and Advisory Services

TXShare Cooperative Purchasing Program

Location: Regional/National

Scope (preliminary):

- Analyze legislative trends and provide strategic advisory support.
- Assist in developing advocacy strategies for public sector initiatives.
- Monitor policy changes and communicate impacts to stakeholders.
- Prepare briefings, reports, and recommendations for decision-makers.

Expertise Needed: Legislative advisory, public policy analysis, strategic communication, and government relations.



Public Sector Procurement Consulting Services

TXShare Cooperative Purchasing Program

Existing Contract Expires: 02/24/2027

Location: Regional/National

Scope (preliminary):

- Advise on procurement strategies and best practices for government entities.
- Ensure adherence to local, state, and federal procurement rules.
- Assist in drafting RFPs, contracts, and bid evaluations.
- Optimize sourcing and vendor selection processes.

Expertise Needed: Public sector procurement strategies, public sector regulations, contract management and risk analysis.



U.S Compliant Drone Solutions and Services

TXShare Cooperative Purchasing Program

Location: Regional/National

Scope (preliminary):

- Deliver drones manufactured in the United States, compliant with federal regulations.
- Provide technical support and training for drone operation.
- Ensure integration with existing public safety and surveillance systems.
- Establish maintenance and warranty services for drone fleets.

Expertise Needed: Drone technology, aviation safety standards, and training development.



Document Management Solutions

TXShare Cooperative Purchasing Program
Existing Contract Expires: 02/24/2027

Location: Regional/National

Scope (preliminary):

- Provide document management platforms for public sector agencies.
- Support migration from legacy systems.
- Implement security and access controls.
- Provide ongoing system maintenance and upgrades

Expertise Needed: Document management software, IT project management, cybersecurity, and data migration.



Grant Management Software Solution

TXShare Cooperative Purchasing Program

Location: Regional/National

Scope (preliminary):

- Deploy software for efficient grant tracking, reporting, and compliance management.
- Integrate solution with existing financial and administrative systems.
- Provide user training and ongoing technical support.
- Ensure data security and audit readiness.

Expertise Needed: Software implementation, grant management processes, IT integration, and cybersecurity.



Construction Trades - Plumbing, HVAC, Concrete, Carpentry, Painting, Electrical and Roofing

TXShare Cooperative Purchasing Program

Location: Regional/National

Scope (preliminary):

- Perform specialized construction and maintenance services across multiple trades.
- Ensure compliance with building codes and safety regulations.
- Provide skilled labor for installation, repair, and renovation projects.
- Maintain project timelines and quality standards.

Expertise Needed: Construction trades expertise, project management, regulatory compliance, and safety protocol implementation



Police and First Responder Uniforms, Gear and Accessories

TXShare Cooperative Purchasing Program
Existing Contract Expires: 11/01/2026

Location: Regional/National

Scope (preliminary):

- Supply durable, compliant uniforms, gear, and accessories for police and first responders.
- Provide customization options for department insignia and identification.
- Establish reliable delivery schedules and inventory management.
- Offer ongoing support for product maintenance and replacement.

Expertise Needed: Regulations and standards governing police and first responder uniforms and equipment, supply chain and inventory management and customization and fitting.



Body Armor

TXShare Cooperative Purchasing Program

Location: Regional/National

Scope (preliminary):

- Supply body armor meeting federal and state safety standards.
- Offer sizing, customization, and fitting services for end users.
- Provide warranty, maintenance, and replacement support.
- Ensure ongoing compliance with evolving regulations.

Expertise Needed: Regulations and standards governing police and first responder body armor, supply chain and inventory management and customization and fitting.



Agency Procurements

Likely Location: Regional

Release Schedule: September 2026 – March 2027

Scope (preliminary):

- Mail Courier Services
- Electronic Recycling Services
- Workforce Center Quarterly HVAC Maintenance
- Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies
- Workforce Center Landscaping Services
- Management of Child Care Services for Workforce Solution of North Central Texas



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Upcoming Transportation Contracting Opportunities

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Small Transit Providers

Likely Location: Regional

RFP Release Schedule: August - July

Scope (preliminary):

Transit Scheduling Software

Fixed Route Software

Audit

Case Management System

Cloud-Based Phone System

Bus Washing

Managed IT Services

Fleet Management
Software

Advertising Signage
Security and Camera
System

Staff Equipment

2026 Buses for Urban Service (BUS)

Likely Location: Regional

RFP Release Schedule: August

Scope (preliminary): 25 - 30 light-duty cutaway transit vehicles. 12 – 15 passengers

Expertise Needed:

Vehicle manufacturing, safety, accessibility, in-plant inspections

TWU Collard Street Improvements Study

Likely Location: Collard Street between Lancaster Avenue and Rosedale Street near Texas Wesleyan University campus in Fort Worth

RFP Release Schedule: Anticipated mid-August

Scope (preliminary): Develop conceptual design plans for specific areas along the Collard Street corridor

Expertise Needed: Design engineering; development of concepts, and recommendations, and costs for cross section reconfigurations along the corridor

Trinity Railway Express (TRE) Station Areas Development Plan

Location: Half-mile around seven TRE Stations

RFP Release Schedule: Fall 2026

Scope (preliminary):

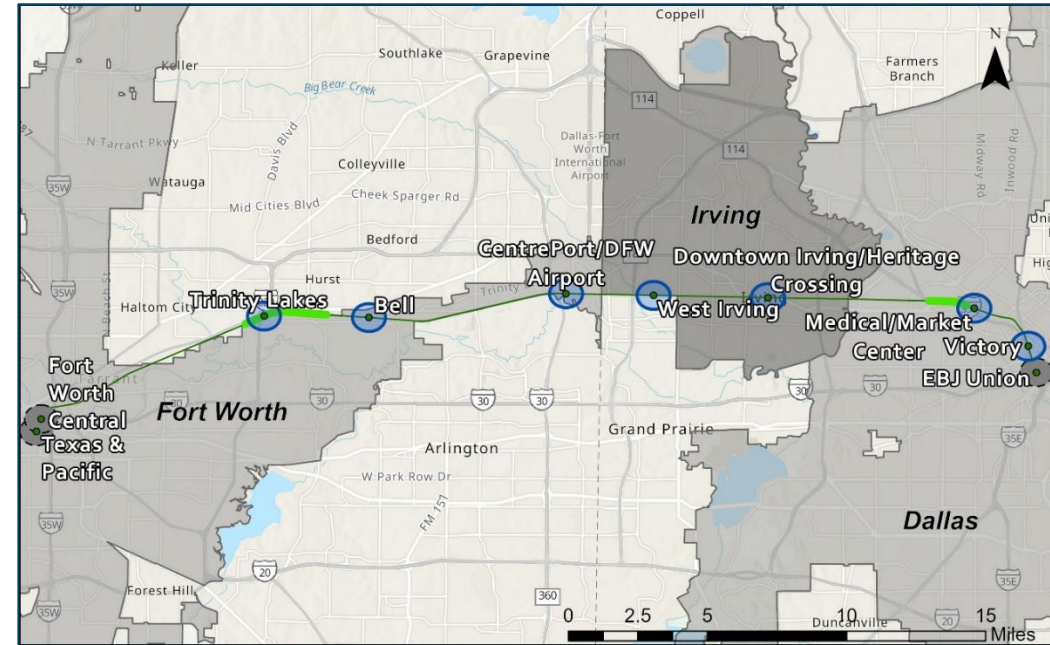
All stations: Market study, Utilities Conditions

5 Stations: Area redevelopment plans (task vary by station) for transit-oriented development.

- Development visioning – public engagement
- Land use planning, buildout analysis, and placemaking concepts
- Zoning review and recommendations
- Catalytic development/ activation concepts including transit park and ride lots with public/private process mapping and TIFIA funding evaluation.
- Implementation recommendations plan (*will include final recommendations from Bikeways to Trinity Railway Express Rail Stations Study for applicable stations)

NCTCOG will complete existing conditions and sidewalk first/last mile analysis. ([NCTCOG.org/TOD](https://www.nctcog.org/TOD))

Expertise Needed: Planning, Market Studies, Public engagement, Public funding, Urban design



Trinity Railway Express (TRE) Bikeways to Rail Stations Study

3-Station Study Area (Approx. 20 miles of bikeway facilities):

- Downtown Irving / Heritage Crossing Station
- CentrePort/DFW Airport Station
- Trinity Lakes Station

RFP Release: Sept 11, 2026

Scope (preliminary): Determine feasible roadway retrofits in 30 roadway corridors to accommodate new dedicated bikeway facilities and related intersection safety improvements resulting in high comfort bikeways suitable for people of all ages and abilities. Prepare conceptual schematics based on best practices and design guidance from AASHTO and NACTO and provide opinions of probable construction costs.

Transportation Planning Expertise: on-street bikeway design, sidepaths, and intersection safety improvements

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Regional Rail Trail Alignment Study Fort Worth to North Richland Hills

Study Area (approx. 7.5 miles):

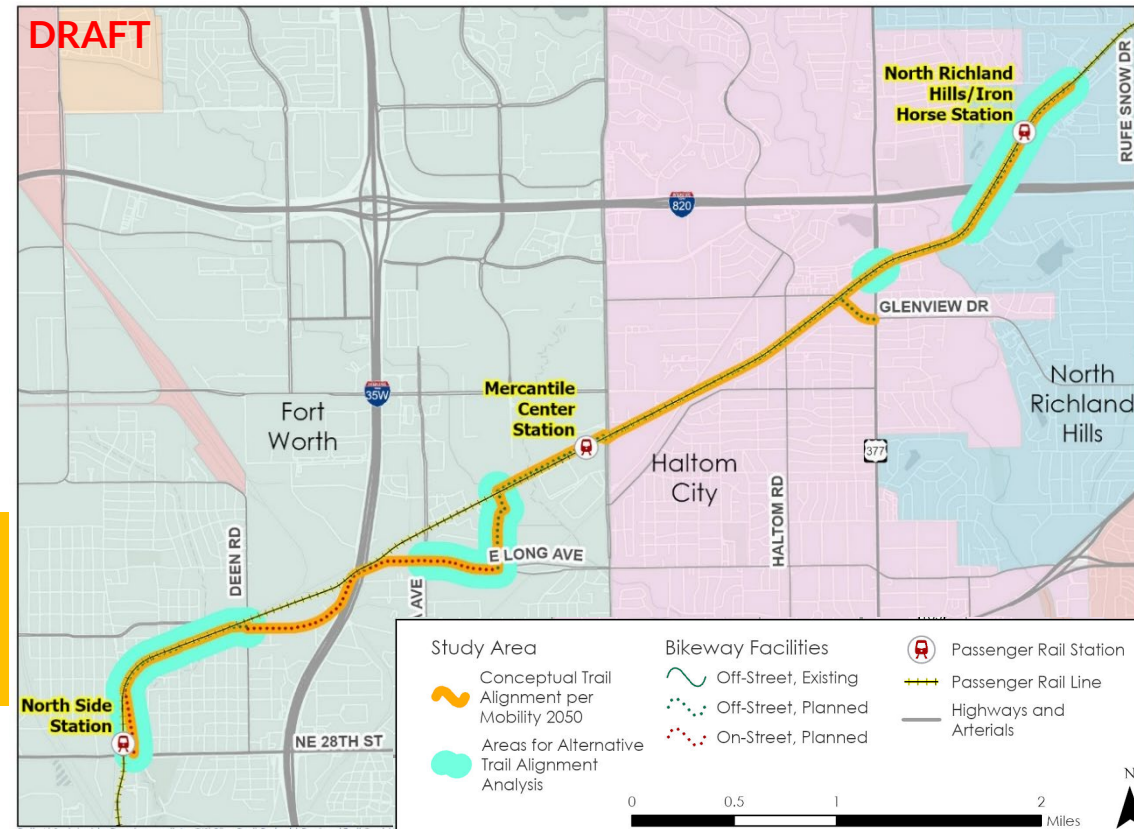
Fort Worth, Haltom City, and North Richland Hills

RFP Release: September 11, 2026

Scope (preliminary): Review the feasibility of a trail (shared use path) within rail right-of-way and on-street bikeway alignments, review alternative alignments and grade separation where necessary due to constraints, finalize the preferred alignments, and prepare conceptual schematics, preliminary environmental analysis, and opinions of probable construction costs.

Transportation Planning Expertise: strong background in the design and construction of trail and bikeway infrastructure within passenger rail right-of-way and street right-of-way

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Planning Resilient Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging in Texas

Likely Location: NCTCOG 16-County Region

RFP Release Schedule:

- 1 to 2 Years
- Approximate Timeframe: Fall 2026 to Spring 2028

Scope (preliminary):

- Provide Resiliency Equipment (Through a Lease) to be Used in a Demonstration Project to Test Utilization of Electric Vehicles Chargers During Grid Outages
- Location Analysis
- Stakeholder Coordination
- Documentation of Outcomes

Expertise Needed: Electric Vehicles, Resiliency, Electric Vehicle Charging Stations, Battery-Storage, Energy Generation, Urban/Regional Planning, and Alternative Fuels

North Texas Electric Vehicle Charging Station Project Engineering Services

Likely Location: NCTCOG awarded locations throughout the 16 county NCTCOG region

- Location details available under item 7 of the January 2026 Regional Transportation Council Agenda at nctcog.org/rtc

RFP Release Schedule: 6 Months

Scope (preliminary):

- Provide engineering and design services for EV Charging stations

Expertise Needed: EV Charging Station Engineering and Design Services

North Texas Electric Vehicle Charging Station Project Deployment and Operations

Likely Location: NCTCOG awarded locations throughout the 16 county NCTCOG region

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RFP Release Schedule: 6 Months

Scope (preliminary):

- Provide equipment, installation, operations, and maintenance for EV Charging stations
- All aspects must comply with National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Standards (23 CFR Part 680)

Expertise Needed: EV Charging Station Equipment, Installation, Operation, and Maintenance

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Networking

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