

TO: Interested Parties DATE: October 27, 2023

FROM: Natalie Bettger, Senior Program Manager

SUBJECT: 2023 Advanced Transportation Technology and Innovation (ATTAIN) Notice of

Funding Opportunity (NOFO)- Request for Partners

The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) is requesting partnership proposals from Project Teams who want to team up with NCTCOG to compete for federal and State grant funding to develop the next generation of local and regional transportation management systems using innovative concepts and technology. Projects should align with the goals of the ATTAIN program. While NCTCOG is an eligible applicant, staff believe that projects will likely be more successful if developed through a public-private partnership.

This is an invitation to respond to the Request for Partners (RFP). **Proposals must be received, "in-hand", by 5:00 pm Central Time, Friday,** December **8, 2023**. Proposals should be addressed to Natalie Bettger, Senior Program Manager, North Central Texas Council of Governments, 616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas 76011. An in-hand submittal may consist of either a hard-copy proposal or a flash drive delivered by the deadline. Flash drives that are unreadable or contain corrupted files will be considered nonresponsive. Applications received after that time will not be considered and will be returned to the applicant unopened; postmarked by the published deadline does not constitute an on-time application. Applications containing original signatures and notary seals should be labeled "Original." The in-hand submittal will count as the official submittal. An electronic submittal should also be submitted to **TransRFPs@nctcog.org**. However, the electronic submittal is not sufficient to constitute an application on its own and will only be considered a courtesy/convenience copy.

Any amendments or updates to the RFP, as well as all questions and responses, will be posted on NCTCOG's website. Written questions concerning the RFP should be submitted by email to TransRFPs@nctcog.org by 5:00 p.m. Central Time on Wednesday November 22, 2023. We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Natalie Bettger

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