

North Central Texas Council Of Governments

TO: Interested Parties DATE: November 3, 2023

FROM: Dan Kessler

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SUBJECT: Request for Proposals for the North Central Texas Regional Transit 2.0: Planning for

Year 2050

The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) is requesting written proposals from consultants for the North Central Texas Regional Transit 2.0: Planning for Year 2050 project. NCTCOG is working with transportation authorities and cities in the North Texas region to increase communication and collaboration among agencies to address expanding transit services to areas with transit needs in the Dallas-Fort Worth region. A comprehensive transportation partnership study, "Regional Transit 2.0", is being sought to develop a more aggressive transit legislative program, increase membership in a transportation authority, collaborate between transportation authority systems, as well as other efforts, to better understand and address long-term transit needs in the Dallas-Fort Worth region. This initiative is being requested by the Regional Transportation Council, which is comprised primarily of local elected officials, and serves as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Dallas-Fort Worth Metropolitan Area. The anticipated budget for this effort is approximately \$1,000,000 - \$2,000,000.

This is an invitation to respond to the Request for Proposals (RFP). Proposers must submit one hard copy or one flash drive of the submission to Michael Morris, P.E., Transportation Director, North Central Texas Council of Governments, 616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas 76011. Flash drives that are unreadable or contain corrupted files will be considered non-responsive. **Proposals must be received by 5:00 pm, Central Time, on Friday, December 1, 2023.** Proposals received after that time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. The in-hand submittal will count as the official submittal. In addition to the in-hand submittal, NCTCOG is requesting electronic submission of proposals to TransRFPs@nctcog.org. Electronic submissions only will not be evaluated. The RFP will be available at www.nctcog.org/rfp by the close of business on Friday, November 3, 2023.

A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held at 1:00 pm on Friday, November 17, 2023. Details regarding room and online options will be posted on the website. NCTCOG will accept written questions submitted by email to TransRFPs@nctcog.org in advance of the pre-proposal conference. Written questions concerning the RFP should be submitted by 5:00 pm, Friday, November 10, 2023. Any amendments or updates to the RFP, as well as all questions and responses, will be posted on NCTCOG's website. We appreciate your consideration of this request.

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cc: Michael Morris, P.E., NCTCOG Procurement File