

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NOTICE

15-19

### Buy America Audit, Bus Line Inspection & Post Delivery Audit Services

The H.N.S. Management Company, Inc. (d/b/a *CTtransit*) is a Subsidiary Corporation of First Transit Group, Inc. established as the legal entity to perform a service contract with the State of Connecticut. *CTtransit* is the Connecticut Department of Transportation owned bus system, which provides fixed route bus service within 53 towns in the Hartford, New Haven, and Stamford metropolitan areas. An operating division is located in each of the three metro areas from which the local transit service is provided.

Notice is hereby given that *CTtransit* is soliciting Proposals from qualified firms to provide Buy America Audit, Bus Line Inspection Services & Post Delivery Audit Services for a new bus order from New Flyer. It is *CTtransit's* intention to utilize one (1) qualified Vendor for the services requested in this procurement.

#### RFP TIMELINE

<b>RFP RELEASE</b>	Monday, February 11, 2019
<b>QUESTIONS DUE BY</b>	Monday, February 25, 2019 @ 10:00am
<b>CT TRANSIT ANSWERS BY</b>	Wednesday, February 27, 2019
<b>RFP DUE BY</b>	Friday, March 15, 2019 @ 2:00pm

Services shall be based on all provisions, conditions, instructions and specifications as outlined in the Proposal. Forms, instructions and specifications are available from the *CTtransit* website ([www.cttransit.com](http://www.cttransit.com)). By completing a onetime registration process on *CTtransit's* website, Proposers are able to download the entire procurement package and any Addendums. Proposers may contact Greg Chapin at (860) 707-1277 for additional information or assistance with the registration process. Please include company name, address, telephone and fax number, contact name and email address in all requests.

Sealed Proposals should be clearly marked "**RFP 15-19 Buy America Audit, Bus Line Inspection & Post Delivery Audit Services**" in capital letters and sent to the attention of Greg Chapin, PCO at PO Box 66, Hartford, CT 06141-0066 or 100 Leibert Road, Hartford, CT 06120 for hand delivery. Any Proposal received thereafter shall not be considered and will be returned to the Proposer. It is the responsibility of the Proposer to assure that its Proposal arrives at the designated location and person by the specified time stated above.

ALL PROSPECTIVE PROPOSERS **MUST** INDIVIDUALLY REGISTER WITH *CT TRANSIT*  
TO REGISTER AND OBTAIN A COPY OF THE PROCUREMENT PACKAGE GO TO [WWW.CTTRANSIT.COM](http://WWW.CTTRANSIT.COM)

All Prospective Proposers should be aware if they did not obtain this package from *CTtransit's* website we can in no way guarantee you will receive any additional information (Addendums, etc.)

*CTtransit* has working relationships with the State of Connecticut and First America. Through these relationships we have the advantage of requesting the same pricing afforded on their contracts. *CTtransit* would expect that pricing, for the services requested, on any State of Connecticut and/or First America contract would be extended through this request for Proposal.

Issuance of the Request for Proposal does not commit *CTtransit* to award any contract. *CTtransit* reserves the right to waive any irregularities and formalities, to reject any and all Proposals submitted, to re-advertise and to make contracts in the best interest of *CTtransit* and/or the Department of Transportation of the State of Connecticut.

Greg Chapin  
Purchasing & Contracts Officer

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