

00150 Advertisement for Bids

Notice is given that on **July 31, 2024 at 2:00PM** the Metropolitan Council will receive and publicly open separate sealed bids for East Metro Electrification: Gold Line Charging Infrastructure, Project Number 61402, Contract Number 24P153.

The work of this project includes : The Gold Line BRT will operate (5) 60-foot Battery Electric Buses out of the East Metro garage with revenue service beginning in 2025. This project will include all necessary work to install owner-furnished contractor installed (OF/CI) switchgear and charging systems, including four charger cabinets, and eight dispensers in the bus storage area at East Metro garage.

[Click Here](#) to view plan documents for no charge and to download them for a nonrefundable cost of \$6.00. Input QuestCDN eBidDoc™ **9200941** on the website's Project Search page. Contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in downloading and working with the digital documents.

For the purposes of this contract, the Metropolitan Council has established a **13%** goal for DBE participation. Disadvantaged businesses can be found on the Minnesota Unified Certification Program (MnUCP) Directory. This directory can be found at the following website:www.MNUCP.org

Bidders are strongly encouraged to verify subcontractor's State and Federal debarment and suspension status at: <http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/debarredreport.asp>.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on **July 17, 2024, 9:00 AM** via Webex. **Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend.**

Attendees should visit Webex.com or call 855-282-6330, using the following meeting information:

Meeting number (access code): 2489 977 6309

Meeting password: 3pBMERjnA25 (37263756 from phones)

A site visit has been scheduled for: July 17, 2024, 2:30 PM at the East Metro Garage, 820 L'Orient Street, St. Paul.

The Metropolitan Council is only accepting electronic bid packages. All bids **MUST** be submitted through QuestCDN.com. Complete digital project documents are available on-line through QuestCDN. A Bidder must be a registered Plan Holder on QuestCDN to submit a bid.

The bid opening will be held via Webex conference call. You may join by calling 855-282-6330 and entering meeting number 2494 389 8166, meeting password 7335733.

Direct inquiries to the Metropolitan Council's Contract Administrator,

Kimberley Ruedy, kimberley.ruedy@metc.state.mn.us

The geographical area for this notice and contract is Ramsey County.

Dated this 27th day of June, 2024

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