



METROPOLITAN COUNCIL
Advance Notice of
Pre-Solicitation Meeting for
2026 Park Visitor Study
Contract Number 25P041

The Metropolitan Council will soon be soliciting proposals for the 2026 Park Visitor Study. The Park Visitor Study is a research initiative conducted to gather comprehensive data on visitors to regional parks and trails through interception survey methods.

The Council is holding a **Pre-Solicitation Meeting** to obtain information and input from the Vendors concerning an upcoming solicitation. At the Pre-Solicitation Meeting, Council staff will provide an overview of the Council’s proposed study. The goal of the Pre-Solicitation Meeting is to gain Vendor feedback concerning the current scope of work and to maximize engagement and Vendor participation in the future solicitation.

The potential project schedule for this procurement is as follows:

Pre-Solicitation Meeting	April 2, 2025, at 1:00 PM CDT
RFP Issue Date	The week of April 14 th , 2025
Pre-proposal Meeting	The week of April 28 th , 2025
Proposals Due	The week of May 19 th , 2025
Award	August 2025

Once the RFP is issued it will be available for download via QuestCDN, [click here](#) to access QuestCDN. For questions related to accessing or creating a QuestCDN account contact QuestCDN at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com if you need assistance in creating an account.

PRE-SOLICITATION MEETING

A **Pre-Solicitation Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at 1:00 PM CDT, via Microsoft Teams.

Vendors may join from the following meeting link: https://teams.microsoft.com//meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OTlzZDI2M2ItZmU5NC00YmE3LThiMjktMzhiMzZmZjM3NGY0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22ddbff68b-482a-4573-81e0-fef8156a4fd0%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22ea4efa12-92d1-4a5d-853a-2161c4d9d21e%22%7d

Meeting ID: 251 469 831 270, Passcode: RN7CS9Lp

Join with a video conferencing device: metrocouncil@m.webex.com; Video Conference ID: 117 476 591 4; [More info](#)

Or call in (audio only): [+1 763-600-8619](tel:+17636008619), [267065573#](tel:+1267065573) United States, Minneapolis

If you plan to attend **the Pre-Solicitation Meeting**, please e-mail steven.kensinger@metc.state.mn.us so you can be recorded as a participant.

Questions concerning the Pre-Solicitations Meeting or the future solicitation may be directed to:

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