

## METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

### Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) for

### Master Contract for Zero Emission Bus Transition Plan (ZEBTP) Advisory Services

Contract Number 24P095

The Metropolitan Council is soliciting proposals from a qualified consultant to provide advisory services to support implementation of the Zero Emission Bus Transition Plan (ZEBTP). The ZEBTP is a framework to identify how Metro Transit will continue planning for a transition to a zero-emission bus (ZEB) fleet, including battery electric buses (BEBs). The intent of the Council is to award up to one (1) master contract for these services. The anticipated schedule for this procurement is as follows:

RFP Issue Date	July 11, 2024
Pre-Proposal Meeting	July 18, 2024, at 10:00 AM CST
Questions Due	July 22, 2024, at 10:00 AM CST
Proposals Due	August 22, 2024, at 5:00 PM CST
Negotiations Start	September 2024
Award	October 2024

For the purposes of this contract, the Council has established a 7% goal for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation. DBE firms can be found in the [MNUCP DBE Directory](#).

[Click Here](#) to view and download the RFP documents (including Plan Holder Report and Addendums). Please input this QuestCDN eBidDoc™ Number **9219522** on the website's Project Search page. Contact QuestCDN at 952-233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in downloading and working with the digital documents.

Proposers 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-Proposal Meeting will be held at the Metropolitan Council's Regional Office, 390 Robert Street North, St. Paul, MN 55101, on **Thursday, July 18, 2024, at 10:00 AM CST, at 10:00 AM CST**. This meeting will also be available via Webex. The meeting may be joined by visiting [Webex.com](#) or calling 1-855-282-6330 - Meeting Number 2480 551 4092, Password BKhEK6D7ZP5 (25435637 from phones). **Proposers are strongly encouraged to attend.**

Questions concerning the content of the RFP documents may be directed to:

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