

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SOLICIT CONSTRUCTION BIDS

BLUE LINE LAKE ST/MIDTOWN STATION RENOVATION

The Metropolitan Council intends to solicit sealed bids for the construction of the Metro Transit Blue Line Lake Street/Midtown Station renovation project located at 2310 East Lake Street, just west of Highway 55 (Hiawatha Avenue) in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The station serves METRO Blue Line Light Rail Transit on an aerial platform. The station was originally opened for service in 2004.

The Invitation for Bids is anticipated to be issued during the week of September 22, 2025. Please check this site again for updated information. When the IFB is issued, this informational notice will be replaced with a formal notice containing detailed project and schedule information and instructions for accessing the bidding documents. Interested parties may also sign up for email alerts when page content is updated on the Council's Contracting Opportunities Page.

The work of this project includes a major renovation of the Blue Line aerial station, the addition of new, interior operations spaces at the ground level, and the addition of a new, accessible, exterior pedestrian ramp connecting the street level to the platform. The renovation scope includes:

- Removing the existing partial canopy and attached overhead catenary system, platform shelters, elevators, escalators, and stair enclosures;
- Reconstructing a new canopy, reinstalling the overhead catenary system, platform amenities, new elevators, and new, widened outdoor staircases; and
- All associated civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, systems, temporary traffic work, associated testing, and certification to support the project.

The project is federally funded and will have a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal of 9%.

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