

**NOTICE
CITY OF CINCINNATI
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**Modern Streetcar Vehicle
RFP# REF233STREETCAR081811**

The City of Cincinnati seeks qualified Proposers to submit proposals to supply five (5) low floor modern streetcar vehicles, with options for up to twenty-five (25) additional streetcars, and associated materials and services as part of the Cincinnati Streetcar - Phase 1. The Cincinnati Streetcar is a fixed rail, modern streetcar system that will connect the Central Business District to two neighborhoods just north of Downtown: Over-the-Rhine (OTR), a low-income, minority community; and Uptown, the region's second largest employment center and home to the University of Cincinnati.

This project will be funded in part by the Federal Transit Administration through an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority (SORTA). Proposers must comply with all applicable federal requirements, including, but not limited to.

Equal Employment Opportunity

The Contractor agrees to comply, and assures the compliance of each subcontractor, lessee, third party contractor, or other participant at any tier of the Project, with all equal employment opportunity ("EEO") provisions of 49 U.S.C. § 5332, with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e et seq., and implementing Federal regulations and any later amendments thereto. Except to the extent FTA determines otherwise in writing, the Contractor also agrees to follow all applicable Federal EEO directives that may be issued.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise

To the extent authorized by Federal law, the Contractor agrees to facilitate participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (each, a "DBE") in the Project and assures that each subcontractor, lessee, third party contractor, or other participant at any tier of the Project will facilitate participation by DBEs in the Project to the extent applicable

This is only a notice. A complete copy of the RFP, including all instructions to Proposers and Technical Specifications can be obtained online through the City Purchasing Division's Vendor Self Service (VSS) system at:

<http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/cityfinance/pages/-35685-/>

A PRE-PROPOSAL MEETING has been scheduled for: September 26, 2011 at 1:00 PM in Cincinnati City Hall, Room 115, 801 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Proposals submitted in response to this RFP must be received no later than **October 28, 2011 at 4:00 PM, Eastern Time**. Late submittals will not be accepted. Questions may be directed to: Nate Mullaney, Cincinnati Purchasing Division, at Nate.Mullaney@cincinnati-oh.gov.