

**PORT AUTHORITY OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY**

**ADVERTISEMENT**

Separate sealed Bids for the Work as listed hereinafter will be received at the Procurement Department of Port Authority of Allegheny County (Authority), 345 Sixth Avenue, Third Floor, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 15222-2527 until 1:30 p.m. on Monday, August 26, 2024 and will be opened and read immediately thereafter at the same address. Each Bidder shall be solely responsible for assuring that its Bid is both received and time stamped by a representative of the Procurement Department at or before the advertised time for submission of Bids. Bidders submitting bids via FedEx, UPS, USPS, or other carrier must immediately provide tracking information to the assigned contract specialist via e-mail. Upon delivery, bidder will notify the assigned contract specialist with an e-mailed receipt. Bids received or time stamped in the Procurement Department after the advertised time for the submission of Bids shall be non-responsive and therefore ineligible for Award.

**BUS RAPID TRANSIT (BRT) UPTOWN TO OAKLAND CONTRACT NO. BRT-001**

The Work of this Project includes, but is not limited to, the furnishing of all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals necessary for the construction of the Uptown to Oakland (BRT-001) portions of the Downtown-Uptown-Oakland Bus Rapid Transit project. The Work includes, but is not limited to, demolition; reconstruction/resurfacing of roadways and sidewalks; traffic signals; utility coordination, drainage removal, relocations, support, and replacement; maintenance and protection of traffic and pedestrians; BRT station construction, BRT systems installation, testing and commissioning; roadway lighting; bikeways and pedestrian facilities; pavement markings; noise and vibration controls sidewalk vault demolition and reconstruction; and Authority control center upgrades. A copy of the bid documents will be available on July 14, 2024 and can be obtained by accessing or creating your eBusiness account at PRT's eBusiness website:

**<http://ebusiness.ridePRT.org>**

. Guides are provided for accessing, updating, or creating an eBusiness account. Please be sure to register for any/all construction categories relevant to your firm. Link to the bidding documents is pasted below:

**BRT-001**

This Project is subject to financial assistance contracts between Authority and County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) of the U. S. Department of Transportation (DOT). Authority, in compliance with 49 C.F.R., Part 26, as amended, 74 Pa. C.S. § 303, as may be amended, implements positive affirmative action procedures to ensure that all Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) and certified Diverse Businesses (DBs) have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts and subcontracts financed, in whole or in part, with federal and state funds provided for this Project. In this regard, all Bidders shall take all necessary and reasonable steps, and make good faith efforts, in accordance with 49 C.F.R., Part 26, to ensure that DBE's, and in accordance with 74 Pa. C.S. § 300, to insure that DBs, have the maximum opportunity to compete for and perform contracts. Bidders shall also not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, age, disability, national origin, sexual origin, gender identity or status as a parent in the award and performance of DOT-assisted contracts. It is a condition of this Contract that all Bidders shall follow the DBE and DB required procedures as set forth in the Bid Documents. If aid is required to involve DBEs and DBs in the Work, Bidders are to contact Authority's DBE Representative, Susanna Broadus at (412) 566-5257.

The Bidder's attention is directed to the following contacts for Bidder's questions:

Procedural Questions Regarding Bidding:

David Hart - Authority (412) 566-5415

dhart@rideprt.org

All other questions relating to the Bid Documents must be submitted by mail or email to:

Port Authority of Allegheny County

Procurement Office – Construction Division

345 Sixth Avenue, Third Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15222-2527

Attn: David Hart (412) 566-5415

dhart@rideprt.org

In addition, the Bidder's attention is directed to the following schedule of activities for preparation of its Bid:

**9:00 AM Pre-Bid Conference**

Monday, July 29, 2024 will be conducted in person or via Teams at:

Port Authority of Allegheny County Procurement Office

345 Sixth Avenue – Third Floor - Pittsburgh, PA 15222-2527

Teams Meeting ID Number: 232 633 400 763

Passcode: 3d0xNc

Call in (audio only): 412-927-0245

Conference ID: 568 580 030 # Attendance is not mandatory but strongly recommended

**1:30 PM Bids Due**

Monday, August 26, 2024 Port Authority of Allegheny County Procurement Office

345 Sixth Avenue – 3rd Fl – Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Please print, fill out, place in envelope with identifying label, seal and deliver by the time and date indicated.

Bids submitted via Fed Ex, UPS, USPS or other carrier are subject to the notification requirements indicated above.

**Please call Contract Specialist at (412) 566-5415 prior to arriving.**

**2:00 PM Bid Opening** will be conducted @ 2:00 pm

Monday, August 26, 2024 via Teams or in person at the location indicated above

Teams Meeting ID: 271 720 152 412

Passcode: qGyfDu

Call in (audio only): 412-927-0245

Conference ID: 534 792 255 #

**Authority reserves the right to reject any or all Bids**

**ARTICLE 2 – PRE-BID CONFERENCE**

A Pre-Bid Conference may be held with prospective Bidders to review the Bid Documents and generally discuss the Project. The time and place will be specified in the Advertisement. All Bidders are encouraged to submit their questions in writing to the respective individuals listed in the Advertisement prior to the time specified in the Advertisement for the Pre-Bid Conference. A response may be provided during the Pre-Bid Conference or by Addendum thereafter.

**ARTICLE 3 – PRE-BID TOUR**

If a site tour is to be conducted covering the area(s) of the Work, it will be held at the date and time indicated in the Advertisement.

**ARTICLE 4 – PUBLIC OPENING OF BIDS**

Bids will be publicly opened and announced at the advertised time and place set for such Bid opening.