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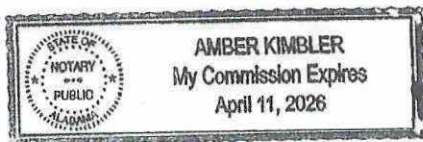
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BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION - LEGA

Acct#: 984131

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Micro-Transit Software

Amount of Ad: \$420.74

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Wanda Gautney
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR MICROTRANSIT SOFTWARE FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FOR THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION

SUMMARY

Baldwin County Commission is seeking proposals from qualified firms interested in providing a software-as-a-service (SaaS) Micro-transit Platform for its public transportation agency, Baldwin Regional Area Transit System (BRATS). BRATS operates an on-demand micro-transit service throughout Baldwin County, consisting of a 1,600 square mile service area. Currently, riders can schedule trips in advance or on-demand using a mobile scheduling app or by calling the BRATS scheduling department. BRATS also offers limited service to Mobile, AL.

The request is for a comprehensive software platform, training, and technical support for the agency's micro-transit services including scheduling, routing, dispatching, fare-collection, rider communications, reporting, and database functionalities. BRATS' public transportation system provides curb-to-curb, on-demand service with a focus on app-based booking. To be considered a responsive and responsible bidder, firms must provide a comprehensive solution to the specifications detailed within this document.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

One original and three (3) copies of the proposal must be received by the County prior to 2:30 P.M., (Central Standard Time) on December 17, 2024. All copies of the proposal must be under sealed cover and plainly marked. Submit your proposal, along with all applicable forms located in the Clauses section. Proposal sheets must be signed by an individual authorized to bind the firm submitting the bid to the price and other terms of this solicitation.

No emailed or faxed proposals will be accepted. Proposals should be delivered or mailed to:

Wanda Gautney,
Purchasing Director
312 Courthouse Square, Suite 15
(mailing address)
257 Hand Avenue
(physical address)
Bay Minette, AL 36507
Phone: (251) 580-2520

INQUIRIES AND QUESTIONS

Inquiries and questions should be submitted by email only to Wanda Gautney, Purchasing Director, at wgautney@baldwincountyal.gov no later than 2:30 P.M., Central Standard Time, on December 4, 2024.

RFP packages can be obtained from the website www.baldwincountyal.gov or Wanda Gautney (251) 580-2520 phone or (251) 580-2536 fax, or Jeanette Brown (251) 580-2567, 257 Hand Ave., Annex III Building, Bay Minette, AL 36507.

November 15-22-29, 2024