

Center for Urban Transportation Research

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Transit Research Inspection Procurement Services (TRIPS)

CONTRACT TRIPS-22-CA-MB-LF-RFP

STANDARD CUTAWAY CHASSIS TYPE TRANSIT VEHICLES

Notice is hereby given that the University of South Florida, Center for Urban Transportation Research, representing the Florida Department of Transportation, will receive sealed proposals for the manufacture and delivery of the following 2023 model year vehicle type:

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
STANDARD CUTAWAY, MINIBUS, and LOW FLOOR CUTAWAY CHASSIS TYPE TRANSIT VEHICLES	0	750

The quantities reflect the immediate and foreseeable needs of transit agencies within Florida and were determined by using the most recent State of Florida Program of Projects, historical data from previous Florida Department of Transportation contracts, Agency(s) requests, and Agency(s) vehicle replacement schedules. All or part of the quantity of vehicles stated herein may be assigned to other public transit agencies desiring to purchase the same equipment specified in Part 2 of this solicitation. The TRIPS program reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, or any part of any or all proposals.

A pre-proposal meeting will be held Wednesday, July 13, 2022, 10:00 a.m., at Lively Technical College, 500N Appleyard Dr. Tallahassee, FL 32304. Although optional, it is highly recommended prospective proposers attend, due to the known complexities of this solicitation. The meeting will be held in the conference room. A Microsoft Teams virtual platform weblink will be available for those unable to attend: <https://tinyurl.com/RFP-CA-22>

Or call in (audio only)

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Phone Conference ID: 781 126 69#

Primary distribution of this Request For Proposal is digital: RFP may be downloaded from the TRIPS website, *Upcoming RFP's tab*, at <http://tripsflorida.org/rfps.html> Copies of the RFP may also be obtained from Carlton Allen, TRIPS Contract Administrator, University of South Florida, Center for Urban Transportation Research, 4202 E. Fowler Ave., CUT 100, Tampa, Florida, 33620, (850) 528-3653.

Sealed proposals, an original and Two (2) paper copies and eight (8) electronic copies, must be received at the above address (Attn: Carlton Allen) not later than 3:30 PM EST, Friday, August 19th, 2022

The successful proposer will be required to comply with all Equal Opportunity Laws and Regulations, Buy America Laws, Chapter 287 of the Florida Statutes and all other applicable Federal and State regulations.