

**Center for Urban Transportation Research
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

**Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) / Advanced Public
Transportation Procurement Services (APTS) Program
Request for Information for Outsourced Maintenance Services**

Notice is hereby given that the University of South Florida, Center for Urban Transportation Research, representing the Florida Department of Transportation, will receive responses for a Request for Information (RFI) for Outsourced Maintenance Services as defined in Section 287.012(22), Florida Statutes (F.S.), for planning purposes.

The RFI is requesting Outsourced Maintenance Services information from service providers with direct experience in the provision of preventative maintenance and repair services for Type II classified vehicles purchased using federal and/or state grant funds through the FDOT by public and private agencies in the State of Florida. Type II classified vehicles are defined by the FDOT as “paratransit buses of any length, such as minibuses, cutaways and modified vans equipped to transport persons in public transportation”.

By submitting a response to this RFI, a Vendor is not prohibited from responding to any related subsequent solicitation. This RFI may be used for the purpose of researching general, special, and/or technical specifications for a solicitation. The FDOT reserves the right to utilize the information gathered through the RFI process to develop a scope of services, which may be incorporated into a contract using a statutorily approved method of procurement.

Deadline for questions to be submitted via email to clroberts@usf.edu not later than **12 Noon (EDT), Monday, October 30, 2023.**

Distribution of this Request for Information is digital and may be downloaded from the TRIPS website, Upcoming RFP’s tab, at <http://tripsflorida.org>.

Response information packages must be submitted via emailed as follows:

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Emailed responses must be received not later than 3:30 PM (EST), Tuesday, November 14, 2023.