



INTERREGIONAL EXPRESS BUS VEHICLE PROCUREMENT SCHEDULE

- As soon after Transportation Commission approval of the Interregional Express Bus Project – we will procure the 13 vehicles using the 2 phase Invitation for Bid rather than Request for Proposal due to the short time frame from notification to proceed and delivery. Our goal will be the next business day after Transportation Commission approval. Phase one is the evaluation of the Bid. Phase two is award to lowest bidder.
- The number bid packages sent out depends on whether the Transportation Commission will require the Division of Transit and Rail will require “Buy America” or open invitation. Only one manufacturer is “Buy American” qualified.
- The IFB will be sent to the manufacturers with 10 years of experience in manufacturing of Intercity type buses. RTD Engineering will assist us in the Technical Evaluation Phase.
- The bus requirement will be nearly as identical RTD’s Intercity bus spec except:
 1. Bus will be restroom equipped (RTD has nicely included that in their spec sheet to us.)
 2. Seating will be American Seating or the equivalent with three point lap restraint belts and tray tables and foot rests.
 3. Seating will be in a 50 seat configuration with a longer seat recline or 44 seat configuration while wheel chair positions are occupied.
 4. 100V Electrical outlets- two per every set of seat (2 seats per set)
 5. Built in WAAV WiFi Router or equivalent pre-installed
 6. Built in INIT or equivalent AVL (CoPilot pc, PAmobil2, GRI, and GPS receiver) .
 7. Built in Smart Card Reader
 8. 12 of the 13 buses pre- drilled for GFI Odyssey fare boxes.

Schedule

1. Bid package goes out to manufacturer(s) on December 20, 2013.
2. Two week question and answer period ends January 7, 2014.
3. Answers to questions will be posted by January 13, 2014
4. Multi Step sealed bid will be received by 2:00 PM January 30 in two phases –Phase one technical evaluation and; Phase Two – Pricing.
5. Evaluation Process ends approximately February 13, 2014 with Phase Two award.
6. Protests period ends February 20, 2014