

LEGAL AD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

VTA Project # 2022-04: MANAGEMENT SERVICES

The Martha's Vineyard Transit Authority (VTA) is seeking to contract for the management services of a qualified firm to assume management and operation of their public transportation services. These services consist of the daily management of the VTA's fixed route bus services, Paratransit and human service contract services on the island of Martha's Vineyard. The term of the contract will be from February 1, 2022 to January 31, 2023 with an option to renew for four (4) one (1) year terms.

This contract is subject to a financial assistance contract between VTA, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) and the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Federal Transit Administration (FTA). The performance of this contract is subject to the requirements of U.S. Government Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and applicable equal employment requirements. Minority Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals and will not be subject to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Proposals will be available after 10:00 AM on Friday, November 12, 2021. For detailed specifications and proposal requirements, call, write or email to Angela E. Gompert, Administrator, VTA, 11 A Street, Edgartown, MA 02539, (508) 693-9440 x110, angie@vineyardtransit.com or visit www.vineyardtransit.com.

Proposals will be accepted until 12:30 PM on Friday, December 10, 2021.

One (1) original, two (2) hard and one (1) electronic copies of the proposals must be submitted to the VTA in a sealed envelope marked as follows:

BID PROPOSAL FOR: Management Services

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BID OPENING DATE: December 10, 2021 12:30 PM ATTENTION: Angela E. Gompert, Administrator

Firms should specify their official name in the lower left hand corner of the outside of said envelope. Bid proposals will be received by the Administrative Offices at 11 A Street, Edgartown, MA 02539 until 12:30 PM on December 10, 2021. Any proposals received before said date and time will be opened and read aloud publicly on the bid opening date unless notified otherwise, by the Administrator or her designee at the Administrative Offices. No late, faxed or emailed proposals will be accepted.

All contractors will be required to certify that they are not on the Comptroller General's list of ineligible contractors.

This agreement is subject to any applicable guidelines for project administration issued by the FTA of the DOT of the U.S. Government and all other applicable laws, rules and regulations. The VTA reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, in part or whole, if the VTA deems it in its best interest to do so.