

LEGAL AD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

VTA Project # 2023-04: Electric Powered MiniBuses

The Martha's Vineyard Transit Authority (VTA) is seeking to contract with a qualified firm to provide Electric Powered MiniBuses to the VTA as well as other Regional Transit Authorities. Details of this process can be found in the RFP. Copies of this RFP will be available after 11:00 AM on Tuesday, May 2, 2023.

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 accepted until 11:00 AM on Thursday, May 25, 2023. For detailed specifications and proposal requirements, please write or e-mail to:

Lauren Thomas, Deputy Administrator 11A Street Edgartown, MA 02539 Ithomas@vineyardtransit.com

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: Electric Powered Minibuses

PROJECT #: VTA #2023-04

BID OPENING DATE: May 25, 2023 – 11:00 AM

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 11:00 AM on Thursday, May 25, 2023. 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, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts 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.