

Lewis, Teron

From: Vance, Raymond
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 9:14 AM
To: Lewis, Teron
Subject: FW: New Grant LA2021-028

FYI

From: Vance, Raymond
Sent: Friday, August 20, 2021 10:59 AM
To: Lewis, Teron <tlewis@rtaforward.org>
Cc: Bailey, Floyd Jr <fbaileyjr@rtaforward.org>; Banks, Gizelle <gbanks@rtaforward.org>; Baptiste, Ronald Jr <rbaptistejr@rtaforward.org>; Maniger, Alisa <amaniger@rtaforward.org>; Fenerty, Eugenie <efenerty@rtaforward.org>; Richard, Monica <mrichard@rtaforward.org>; LeDuff, Darlene <dleduff@rtaforward.org>
Subject: New Grant LA2021-028

Good Morning Teron,

The above referenced grant has been approved for your project. The budget for the Switch Points for the Streetcar Lines is as follows:

LA2021-028.8640.124206 with a budget of \$361,100.

It is your responsibility to open a help desk ticket notifying Darlene LeDuff of the person who will be the authorized person to use this account in the entry of requisitions.

Raymond Vance | Grants Administration Manager

Regional Transit Authority | 2817 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70119

Office: 504-827-8369 Fax: 504-648-5253

Email: rvance@rtaforward.org

RTA  Regional Transit Authority

SCOPE OF WORK

1. SCOPE

Contractor shall provide RTA with 42 – Flex Tongues Switch Points for Canal Steetcar Line Tracks.

2. SPECIFICATIONS:

- A). 20 – Curved Flex Tongues
- B). 20 – Straingt Flex Tongues
- C). 2 – Left Hand Togues

5 WARRANTY

The specified part supplied shall be covered under the manufacturer's standard warranty and shall be a minimum of one (1) year.

Any cost for transportation, testing and checking of defective remanufactured parts performed by Contractor for the determination of warranty status shall be borne by Contractor.

6 DELIVERIES

Delivery of all parts under this contract shall be to the following RTA operating location: 3901 Desire Parrk way 70126, New Orleans, LA 70126

RTA reserves the right to change and/or add delivery locations during the term of the contract.

Deliveries shall be between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

All costs related to the shipping of these items to RTA shall be the responsibility of the Contractor and shall be incorporated in the quoted prices of the specified part.

7 PRICING

Unit price shall be used in determination of award of this contract.

LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM

UNIT PRICE FORM

TO: Regional Transit Authority
 Attn: Procurement Department
 2817 Canal Blvd.
 New Orleans, LA 70119

BID FOR: IFB 2022-006
 Switch Tongues

UNIT PRICES: This form shall be used for any and all work required by the Bidding Documents and described as unit prices. Amounts shall be stated in figures and only in figures.

DESCRIPTION:	X Base Bid or 1 Alt.#			
LINE 1	QUAN TITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (<i>Quantity times Unit Price</i>)
Straight	20	EACH	\$8,563.00	\$171,260.00

DESCRIPTION:	Base Bid or Alt.#			
LINE 2	QUAN TITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (<i>Quantity times Unit Price</i>)
Curved	20	EACH	\$8,563.00	\$171,260.00

DESCRIPTION:	Base Bid or Alt.#			
LINE 3	QUAN TITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (<i>Quantity times Unit Price</i>)
Left	2	EACH	\$8,563.00	\$17,126.00

All quantities are estimated.

NOTE: RTA reserves the right to award all of the IFB items to one technically acceptable Contractor or to split the award to two technically acceptable Contractors based on economic feasibility.

**Regional Transit Authority
Administrative Review Form**

Project Name: Switch Tongues

Type of Solicitation: IFB 2022-003 DBE/SBE Participation Goal: 0% Number of Respondents: 2

Prime, Primary Contact and Phone Number	DBE and Non-DBE Subconsultants	DBE Commitment Percentage	Price (RFP and ITB ONLY)
Voestalphine Railway		0%	\$376,772.00
Irwin Transportation	N/A		\$576,214.00

*Indicates certified DBE or SLDBE firm that will contribute to the project's participation goal

Prime Firm Name	Required Items								Addenda
	LA Uniform Public Work Bid	Non Collusion	Debarment Prime	Debarment Lower	Restrictions on Lobbying	Buy America Compliance	Participant Info	Affidavit of Fee Disposition	
Voestalpine Railway	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N/A	Y
Irwin Transportation	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N/A	Y

Review and verification of the above required forms, the below listed vendor is hereby found responsive to this procurement.

Vendor Name: Voestalphine Railway

Certified by: Name and Title Briana Howze, Contract Administrator

Procurement Personnel Only

Prime Firm Name	Bid Bond	Insurance	Responsiveness Determination	Responsible Determination					
				Facilities/ Personnel	SAM.gov	Previous Experience	Years in Business	Financial Stability	LA license No. if required
Voestalpine Railway	N/A	Y	N/A	N/A	Y	Y		N/A	N/A
Irwin Transportation	N/A	Y	N/A	N/A	Y	Y		N/A	N/A

Review and verification of the above "checked" forms, the below listed vendor is hereby found responsible for award of this procurement.

Vendor Name: Voestalpine Railway

Certified by: Name and Title Briana Howze, Contract Administrator



**Regional Transit Authority
Solicitation Request Routing Sheet**

INSTRUCTION: The user department is responsible for providing all information requested below and securing the requisite signatures.

Attachments (*Indicates Required Items)	
* Scope of Work	Project Schedule/Delivery Date *
Technical Specifications	Selection Criteria (RFQ/RFP Only)
DBE/SBE Goal Calculation	

A. I have reviewed this form and the attachments provided and by signing below I give authority to the below stated Department Representative to proceed as lead in the procurement process.

Teron Lewis Sr.
Name
[Signature]
Department Head Signature

Manager of Rail/Grounds 8484
Title Ext.
Date: 10/25/2021

B. Name of Project, Service or Product: Canal (STW) -- Special Track Work Switch Point Replacement

C. Justification of Procurement: Switch Points in (STW) areas on Canal Streetcar line or in need of replacement due to streetcar wheel wear over the last twenty years the wheel or now cutting in to the running rails.

D. Certification of Authorized Grant:

Is this item/specification consistent with the Authorized Grant? Yes - X No
[Signature] 10/25/21
Director of Grants/ Federal Compliance Date

E. Safety: Include Standard Safety Provisions Only

[Signature] Additional Safety Requirements Attached
Safety Director Date: 10/26/21
Risk Management: Include Standard Insurance Provisions Only? Yes - X No
Include Additional Insurance Requirements Attached N/A
[Signature] 10/26/2021
Risk Management Analyst Date

F. Funding Source: Federal State Local Other: _____

Funds are specifically allocated in the Department's current fiscal year budget or in a grant to cover this expenditure as follows:



Total Available Funding:

\$ 361,100.00

Estimated Cost:

\$ 325,394.00

FTA Grant No.(s)

LA2021-028.8640.124206

Line Item(s)

Operations/Department Code

Budget Code(s)

Budget Analyst

Date

G. DBE/SHB Goal: 1 % DBE

0 % Small Business

Director of Small Business Development

Date

DBE/SHB Compliance Manager

Date

II. Authorizations: I have reviewed and approved the final solicitation document.

Department Head

Date

Division Manager

Date

Director of Procurement

Date

FOR PROCUREMENT USE ONLY

Type of Procurement Requested: (circle one) IFB RFQ RFP SS TWO-STEP

Invitation for Bid (IFB) This competitive method of awarding contracts is used for procurements of more than \$25,000 in value. The agency knows exactly what and how many of everything it needs in the contract, as well as when and how the products and services are to be delivered. The award is generally based on price.

Request for Quote (RFQ) This type of solicitation is often used to determine current market pricing.

Request for Proposal (RFP) This approach to contracting occurs when the agency isn't certain about what it wants and is looking to you to develop a solution and cost estimate.

Sole Source (SS) this procurement can be defined as any contract entered into without a competitive process, based on a justification that only one known source exists or that only one single supplier can fulfill the requirements.

Two-step Procurement - request for qualifications step-one used in the formal process of procuring a product or service. It is typically used as a screening step to establish a pool of vendors that are then qualified, and thus eligible to submit responses to a request for price proposal (RFP). In this two-step process, the response to the RFQ will describe the company or individual's general qualifications to perform a service or supply a product, and RFP will describe specific details or price proposals.

Chief Financial Officer

Date

Chief Executive Officer

Date



PURCHASE REQUISITION

Date: 10/25/2021

Vendor: Voestalpine Railway Systems Nortrak, LLC

Address :

Phone: 205-380-4516

Fax:

Sales Representative: Shaun Harris

P71 # 8083

Item No.	Quantity	Item/Part Number	Description	Estimated Price Ea.	Estimated Total
1	18		Flex Tongues Right Hand turnout Straingh.	\$8,563.0000	\$154,134.00
2					
3	18		Flex Tongues Curved	\$8,563.0000	\$154,134.00
4	2		Flex Tongues Left	\$8,563.0000	\$17,126.00
5					\$0.00
6					\$0.00
7					\$0.00
8					\$0.00

\$325,394.00

Account Number

Work Order Number

Grant Number

LA2021-028.8640.124206

Vehicle No.

Task No.

Requested By:

Requested By:

Approved By:

Teron Lewis

Deliver To:

Address:

Date:

Date:

Date:

10/25/2021

P/O NO.

Purpose and Necessity To be use to repair switches on the Canal Streetcar line.

Independent Cost Estimate (ICE)

INDEPENDENT COST ESTIMATE SUMMARY FORM

Project Name/Number: Canal (STW) – Special Track Work Switch Points Replacement.

Date of Estimate: 10/25/2021

Description of Goods/Services: Flex Tongues - 14-Right Hand, 14-Curved Tongues and 4-Left Hand Tongues

- ☒ New Procurement
☐ Contract Modification (Change Order)
☐ Exercise of Option

Method of Obtaining Estimate:

Attach additional documentation such as previous pricing, documentation, emails, internet screen shots, estimates on letterhead, etc.

- ☒ Published Price List (attach source and date)
☐ Historical Pricing (attach copy of documentation from previous PO/Contract)
☐ Comparable Purchases by Other Agencies (attach email correspondence)
☐ Engineering or Technical Estimate (attach)
☐ Independent Third-Party Estimate (attach)
☐ Other (specify) _____ attach documentation
☐ Pre-established pricing resulting from competition (Contract Modification only)

Through the method(s) stated above, it has been determined the estimated
total cost of the goods/services is \$ _____

The preceding independent cost estimate was prepared by:

TERON LEWIS Sr.

Name

[Signature]

Signature

Regional Transit Authority may, 27, 2021

ATTACHMENT I
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

ATTACHMENT II
LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF Alabama

PARISH OF Jefferson County

Shaun Harris

, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:
voestalpine Railway

(1) He is (Owner) (Partner) (Officer) (Representative) or (Agent), of Systems Nortrak, LLC, the Contractor that has submitted the attached bid;

(2) Such Bid is genuine and is not a collusive or sham Bid.

(3) The attached bid is not made in the interest of or on behalf of any undisclosed person, partnership, company association, organization or corporation; that such bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that said bidder has not, directly or indirectly, induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid, and has not, directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put on a sham bid, or refrain from bidding; that said bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of said bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of such bid price or that of any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against RTA or anyone interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in such bid are true; that said bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his bid price or any breakdown thereof or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid or agreed to pay, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable consideration for assistance or aid rendered or to be rendered in procuring or attempting to procure the contract above referred to, to any corporation, partnership, company, association, organization or to any member or agent thereof, or to any other individual; and further that said bidder will not pay or agree to pay directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable consideration to any corporation, partnership, company, association, organization or to any member or agent thereof, or to any individual, for aid or assistance in securing contract above referred to in the event the same is awarded to said bidder.

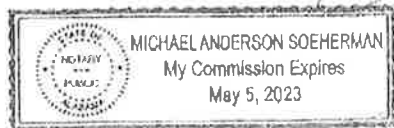
Signed: Shaun Harris

Shaun Harris
Director Sales East
Systems Nortrak, LLC
2022 02 17 15:22:50 EST

Title: Director Sales East

Sworn to me and subscribed in my presence this 17th day of February, A.D., 2022

Michael Anderson Soeherman
NOTARY PUBLIC




**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT
SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY
EXCLUSION - LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTION**

1. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this offer, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
2. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participants shall attach an explanation to this offer.
3. The Lower-Tier participant (Potential Contractor under a major Third Party Contract), certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of the contents of the statements submitted on or with this certification and understands that the provisions of 31 U.S.C., 3801 ET SEQ are applicable thereto.

COMPANY voestalpine Railway Systems Nortrak LLC

ADDRESS 3930 Valley East Industrial Dr., Birmingham, AL 35217

DATE 2/17/22



Shawn Harris
Vice President of Sales - East
U.S. Division of Voestalpine Railway Systems
Nortrak LLC
2022-02-17 14:22:21-0500

Signature of Offeror's Authorized Representative

CERTIFICATION OF RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING

I, Shaun Harris, Director Sales East hereby certify on
(Name and Title of Offeror Official)

behalf of voestalpine Railway Systems Nortrak LLC that:
(Name of Offeror)

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Executed this 17th day of February, 2022

BY Shaun Harris

Witnesses: Shaun Harris

(Signature of Authorized Official)

Director Sales East

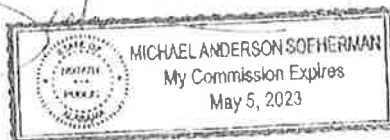
(Title of Authorized Official)

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 17th day of February, 2022

Notary Public In and For Jefferson Parish (County)

State of Alabama

Michael Anderson



PARTICIPANT INFORMATION FORM

All offerors are required to submit the information contained on this form. This information is a condition of submitting an offer to the RTA. Offerors must insure that **ALL** sub-contractors, sub-contractors or others at all tiers, which are proposed to be used or used under any agreement issued by RTA have submitted an executed copy of this form. RTA is required to maintain this information by the Federal Transit Administration and it is not subject to waiver.

Firm Name voestalpine Railway Systems Nortrak LLC

Firm Address 3930 Valley East Industrial Dr., Birmingham, AL 35217

Telephone Number 205-254-2884

Fax Number 205-254-2885

E-Mail Address shaun.harris@voestalpine.com

Firm's status as Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
(DBE) or Non- DBE Non-DBE

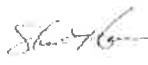
Age of the firm 26 years

Annual gross receipts of the firm \$225 Million

Prime or Sub-Contractor Prime

NAICS code (s) 339999

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the above information is true and correct:

Signature  C:\FS\ON\Shaun Harris
DU\Director of Sales - East
E-shaun.harris@voestalpine.com
Voestalpine Railway Systems
Nortrak, LLC
2022 02 17 14:23:49 -06'00'

Title Director Sales East

Date 2/17/22

RTA Project No. IFB 2022-006 - Switch Tongues

FAILURE TO PROVIDE AN EXECUTED COPY OF THIS FORM AS STIPULATED HEREIN MAY
PRECLUDE YOUR OFFER FROM CONSIDERATION FOR AWARD.